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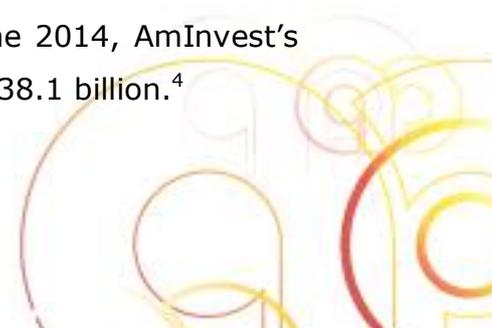
## **AmInvest Wins Malaysia's Best Investment Management Company Award for Third Consecutive Year**

For the third year running, AmInvest has once again proven to be the country's Best Investment Management Company at the World Finance Management Awards 2014 (Awards), making it the only company in the history of the Awards worldwide to have received and maintained such high standards.<sup>1</sup>

World Finance, a leading financial magazine based in the United Kingdom organises the Awards annually to recognise industry leaders who have stayed ahead of the market, provided outstanding customer support and generated returns for their client base.<sup>2</sup> Winners were chosen through a two-tiered exercise: firstly, a peer voting system and followed by a panel of independent industry experts.<sup>2</sup> Performance, service, leadership, consistency, targets and objectives were among the judging criteria taken into account for the year ending 31 December 2013.

"Catering to the needs of our investors has been our number one priority from day one and we believe that we provide a compelling value proposition in the global marketplace, both the conventional and Shariah-compliant investment spaces in terms of risk and return. To be the only company in the world in the Awards' history to win three years in a row for our funds management capabilities and commitment to excellence is truly gratifying," said Datin Maznah Mahbob, Chief Executive Officer, AmInvest.

AmInvest's has been growing at an average of 22% annually in terms of assets under management (AUM) for the past 10 years.<sup>3</sup> As at June 2014, AmInvest's assets under management (AUM) stood at approximately RM38.1 billion.<sup>4</sup>





Datin Maznah added, "Looking ahead, we remain focused on delivering consistent investment performance across asset classes and committed to continuously growing our investors' investments in a changing world."

Recently, AmInvest's equity and bond funds namely AmAsia Pacific Equity Income, AmCommodities Equity and AmIncome Plus emerged top of their respective categories in FundsSupermart's Recommended Unit Trusts 2014/15 report, a report that assists investors to shortlist consistent performing unit trust funds among its peers. Criteria including performance, expense ratio, risk and other qualitative factors across various time periods were used as barometers to determine the winners in each category.<sup>5</sup>

#### **About AmInvest**

AmInvest is the brand for the funds management business of AMMB Holdings Berhad which manages both conventional and Shariah-compliant funds. It is one of the leading fund management houses in Malaysia and has approximately RM38.1 billion assets under management (AUM) as at 30 June 2014.\*

To date, AmInvest manages 87 unit trust and wholesale funds, two exchange-traded funds (ETF) and eight Private Retirement Scheme (PRS) funds (three PRS core funds and five PRS non-core funds) encompassing both conventional and Shariah-compliant funds.\*\*

AmInvest has an award-winning track record spanning more than three decades, which includes being recognised as Best Mixed Asset Fund Group at The Edge Lipper Malaysia Fund Awards 2014. \*\*\* In 2013 alone, AmInvest received a record 20 local and international wins encompassing company and fund performance awards, out of which nine were dedicated Shariah-compliant acknowledgements.\*\*\*\*

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\* Lipper Investment Management, AmInvestment Services Berhad, AmInvestment Management Sdn Bhd and AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd as at 30 June 2014.

\*\* AmInvest as at 30 June 2014. .

\*\*\* The Edge Lipper Malaysia Fund Awards 2014, February 2014.

\*\*\*\* AmInvest as at 31 December 2013.

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<sup>1</sup> World Finance Management Awards 2014, June 2014.

<sup>2</sup> World Finance website extracted from [www.worldfinance.com](http://www.worldfinance.com) under 'Awards'. Data extracted 10 June 2014.

<sup>3</sup> AmInvest as at 31 May 2014. Data extracted 26 June 2014.

<sup>4</sup> Lipper Investment Management, AmInvestment Services Berhad, AmInvestment Management Sdn Bhd and AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd as at 30 June 2014.

<sup>5</sup> FundsSupermart.com's Recommended Unit Trusts 2014/15 report, June 2014.

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