



AmInvest

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AmInvest Named Best Islamic Investment Strategist of the Year

AmInvest has just been named 'Best Islamic Investment Strategist of the Year' at the inaugural IFN Islamic Investor Awards 2014 organised by Islamic Finance News.¹

The IFN Islamic Investor Awards honours the key players driving forward the fast-growing Shariah-compliant funds industry. Asset management firms with Shariah funds were invited to submit in a series of categories, following which a confidential global board of non-competing experts undertook a rigorous process of assessment and exclusion to identify award-winners based on a wide range of factors including but not limited to range, reach, returns and relevance.²

Commenting on the win, Datin Maznah Mahbob, Chief Executive Officer, AmInvest said, "We are honoured and very delighted to be recognised as the Best Islamic Investment Strategist of the Year as the award truly validates the efforts our company is taking on a global scale which is to offer smart beta strategies that can deliver better risk adjusted returns, consistent returns at lower volatility compared to equity indices as well as average peer³ active equity funds, all at a lower cost using a smart beta approach. We are excited to offer this compelling value propositions to values-based investors in Asia, Europe, Middle East and beyond who are interested in funds within this universe such as Shariah-compliant and socially responsible investments."

"We believe the smart beta approach to investing is still in its infancy in Malaysia and even in terms of its application to global Shariah-compliant investment funds. We hope to fill in these gaps by leveraging on our quantitative approach of managing global investments which has allowed us to manage





foreign assets while maintaining our headquarters in Malaysia all these years,” she added.

Islamic Finance News which operates from Kuala Lumpur and Dubai produces the industry’s leading weekly capital markets e-newsletter on the global Islamic financial markets.⁴

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 an award-winning track record spanning more than three decades.

To date, AmInvest manages unit trust and wholesale funds, institutional mandates, exchange-traded funds (ETF) and Private Retirement Scheme (PRS) funds, encompassing both conventional and Shariah-compliant funds.

Source:

¹Islamic Finance News Islamic Investor Awards 2014, available online at <http://islamicfinancenews.com>, data extracted 17 March 2015.

²IFN Islamic Finance News Volume 11, Issue 46 dated 19 November 2014, data extracted 17 March 2015.

³‘Average peer’ refers to Lipper Investment Management’s peer group of UCITS-compliant global Islamic equity funds and annualised returns for the period between 2004 – 2014. Data extracted 24 March 2015

⁴Islamic Finance News website at <http://islamicfinancenews.com> under ‘About Us,’ data extracted 17 March 2015.

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