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INVESTORS CHOOSE KENANGA INVESTORS

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Kuala Lumpur, 10 July 2017: Kenanga Investors Group "Kenanga Investors" walked away with four awards at Fundsupermart.com's Recommended Unit Trusts Awards ("Awards") for 2017/2018 last week.



Photo Caption: Kenanga Investors' Executive Director/ Chief Executive Officer Ismitz Matthew De Alwis (right) receives the awards from Wong Wei Yi, general manager of Fundsupermart.com, Malaysia.

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FundsUPERMART.com's annual Recommended Unit Trusts Awards honours the unit trusts which have made it to the FundsUPERMART.com's Recommended Unit Trusts list for the year. The unit trusts are evaluated based on Performance, Risk and Expense Ratio.

For more information about Kenanga Investors, please visit www.kenangainvestors.com.my.

**Results Source: Lipper Investment Management*

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About Kenanga Investors Berhad (353563-P)

We provide investment solutions ranging from collective investment schemes, portfolio management services and alternative investments for retail, corporate, institutional and high net worth clients via a multi-distribution network.

Kenanga Investors prides itself on its reputation for its consistent top performing funds. It won Best Equity Group (Islamic) at The Edge Thomson Reuters Lipper Awards 2017. Besides that, KGF and Kenanga Syariah Growth Fund have been recognised by the FundsUPERMART.com's Recommended Unit Trusts Awards 2016/2017 in the Core Equity Malaysia category and Core Equity Malaysia (Islamic) categories respectively. KGF went on to receive the 2016 Asia Investment Management Award by Institutional Investor under the Malaysia Equity Fund category for 3-years and 10-years respectively.

Kenanga Investors also won the Hong Kong based Asia Asset Management's Best of the Best Awards 2016 for Best Institutional House category and 2 other individual awards with their Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Ismitz Matthew De Alwis named Malaysia CEO of the Year and their Chief Investment Officer, Ms Lee Sook Yee named Malaysia CIO of the Year.

Kenanga Investors has a long standing track record of offering first-in-the-market award-winning services. This includes AMP Plus service in which a Portfolio Manager actively monitors and oversees the investors' funds to ensure that they are invested in the best market opportunities.

Kenanga Investors is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad, the largest independent investment bank by equity trading value and volume.

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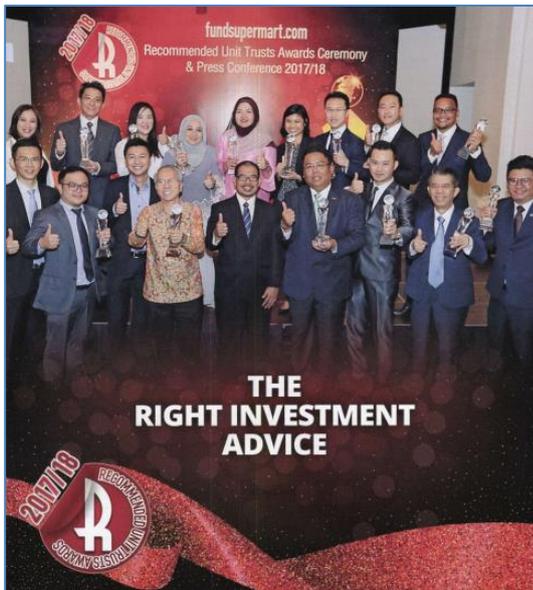
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KENANGA GROWTH FUND

SINCE 2010/2011, Kenanga Growth Fund has been featured on our list of Recommended Unit Trusts under the Core Equity – Malaysia category. This year, the fund continued to hold its position in the Recommended Unit Trusts list due to its good historical track record. Based on our methodology which determines the fund's overall ranking by assessing its performance (60% weighting), risk and expense ratio (20% weighting each), the fund once again topped the list, ranking first out of 29 funds in this category.

From a performance point of view, the fund registered a remarkable long-term performance track record as it ranked first for the past two-year as well as three-year period and second for the past four-year to five-year periods respectively on a cumulative basis. The fund has also posted lower downside deviation and lower maximum drawdown against its peer average over the past three years.

Kenanga Growth Fund is managed via a bottom-up approach, which adopts fundamental research of individual stocks together with a "relative value approach" investment style. The investment management team believes that this investment strategy is able to create consistent superior risk-adjusted returns as the stocks identified through its screening criteria are generally undervalued relative to their intrinsic value, or are clearly undervalued relative to their peers and the overall market valuation.

The investment team does not see benchmarking as meaningful in determining of investment choices and has no constraints or bias towards any market capitalisation or sector. At a fund

size of nearing a billion ringgit (largest amongst its peers), the fund manager remains confident that the fund's strategy will continue to contribute positively to the fund's performance.

At this juncture, the fund manager is still overweight on construction sector as she foresees successful tenders for those upcoming government projects in the pipeline to improve earnings visibility of construction players for the coming years.

Apart from that, the fund manager is also in favour of trading and services sector, particularly export-oriented companies that source inputs domestically, which could have benefitted from the weak ringgit.

Investors who would like to invest in Malaysia can consider this fund as it has a remarkable historical performance. While there is minimal currency risk when investing in this fund, investors should be aware of the risk of being overly concentrated in home country investments.



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Kenangan Investors terima empat pengiktirafan

KENANGA Investors Group, penyedia penyelesaian pelaburan, menerima empat pengiktirafan dalam Anugerah Unit Amanah Disyorkan Fundsupermart.com 2017/2018, baru-baru ini.

Pengiktirafan itu termasuklah Pilihan Pelaburan Dana Rumah Terbaik 2017, Ekuiti Teras menerusi Kenanga Growth Fund, Skim Persaraan Swasta Kategori Pertumbuhan (Kenanga OnePRS Growth Fund) dan Skim Persaraan Swasta Kategori Konservatif (Kenanga OnePRS Conservative Fund).

Ketua Pegawai Eksekutif

Kenanga Investors, Ismitz Matthew De Alwis berkata, pengiktirafan itu bukti komitmen syarikat menyampaikan prestasi terbaik yang konsisten, walaupun mengalami ketidak-tentuan dalam pasaran.

"Penyelidikan kami adalah menyeluruh, merangkumi analisis kewangan dan kualitatif. Dengan itu, kita dapat memastikan, semua keputusan pelaburan syarikat didorong oleh penyelidikan paling ketat, standard pemilihan saham dan pengurusan risiko.

"Kami juga gembira kerana pelabur memilih dana rumah kami untuk tahun ini," katanya.



Ismitz Matthew (kanan) menerima anugerah bagi pihak Kenangan Investors daripada Pengurus Besar Fundsupermart.com Malaysia, Wong Wei YL.

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