

DOUBLE WIN FOR KENANGA INVESTORS

Kenanga Investors wins two awards at the Fundsupermart.com Recommended Unit Trusts Awards 2018/2019.

Kuala Lumpur, 9 July 2018: Kenanga Investors Group (“Kenanga Investors”) clinched two awards at the prestigious Fundsupermart.com Recommended Unit Trusts Awards (“Awards”) for 2018/2019.



Photo Caption: Kenanga Investors’ Chief Investment Officer Lee Sook Yee (right) receives the awards from Dennis Tan, Managing Director of iFAST Capital Sdn Bhd.

Its flagship fund Kenanga Growth Fund (“KGF”) was named the recommended fund under the Core Equity – Malaysia category. Meanwhile, Kenanga Balanced Fund (“KBF”) was awarded under the Balanced – Malaysia category.

Lee Sook Yee, Chief Investment Officer, credits the win to Kenanga Investors’ long-standing investment philosophy of bottom-up stock picking with its strict focus on undervalued stocks whose fundamentals are deemed superior. “We conduct rigorous research to understand any given industry and the individual companies within that industry which has given us a strong competitive advantage amongst our peers,” she says.

“This is KGF’s ninth consecutive win and we are honoured to have been awarded for the past few years. With KBF’s inaugural win, this goes to show that Kenanga Investors continues to manage a range of award winning funds that are delivering consistent top performance for our investors,” says Ismitz Matthew De Alwis, Chief Executive Officer.

Despite the recent geopolitical events happening in the country, the fund house looks forward to opportunities that new government reforms may bring. “Investors may be jittery about how the current investment outlook may seem, but they need to remember that unit trusts are medium to long-term investment vehicles, and for them to see the results, they need to ride out any volatilities which are happening now,” he advised. As at 31 May 2018, KGF outperformed its benchmark to deliver a total return of 18.56%* (3 years), 60.10%* (5 years) and 266.61%* (10 years) while KBF delivered a total return of 14.81%* (3 years), 21.04% (5 years) and 61.11% (10 years).

Kenanga Investors has recently launched a follow-up series to KGF; the Kenanga Growth Fund Series 2 (“KGFS2”). KGFS 2 will be deeply rooted in Kenanga Investors’ investment style and aims for capital growth through investing in growth oriented companies both in Malaysia and overseas. It also strives to mitigate downside risk through a well-diversified portfolio that is not constrained by any benchmarking. It is also available in both ringgit and U.S. dollar to provide more options for investors to invest in their preferred currency.

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 and other factors such as consistency in the fund manager’s investment approach.

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

**Results Source: Lipper Investment Management*

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Kenanga Investors Berhad ("KIB") is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad, the largest independent investment bank by equity trading value and volume#. KIB is licensed to perform regulated activities of fund management dealing in securities (restricted to unit trust), investment advice, financial planning, and dealing in Private Retirement Scheme ("PRS") under the Capital Markets and Services Act ("CMSA") 2007. KIB provides investment solutions ranging from collective investment schemes, portfolio management services as well as segregated private mandates and alternative investments for retail, corporate and institutional clients.

KIB prides itself on its reputation for its consistently top performing funds. At The Edge Thomson Reuters Lipper Fund Awards 2018, KIB received the Best Equity Group (Islamic) award for the 2nd consecutive year. Its funds Kenanga Malaysian Inc Fund and Kenanga Syariah Growth Fund were named Best Equity Malaysia (Provident) under the 3 years category and Best Equity Malaysia (Islamic) under the 10 years category respectively. The Hong Kong-based Asia Asset Management's 2018 Best of the Best Awards awarded KIB under the Malaysia Best Pension Fund Manager. Meanwhile, its Chief Investment Officer Ms. Lee Sook Yee was named the 2018 Malaysia CIO of the Year (3rd consecutive year) and its Chief Executive Officer Mr. Ismitz Matthew De Alwis was named the 2018 Malaysia CEO of the Year for the 2nd year running. At the KWAP External Fund Manager Awards, KIB was awarded the Best Domestic Conventional Equity 2017 in its capacity as fund manager.

More recently, at the FundsSupermarket.com Recommended Unit Trusts Awards 2018/2019, its flagship fund, Kenanga Growth Fund was recognised under the Core Equity – Malaysia category for the 9th consecutive year. Its Kenanga Balanced Fund was awarded under the Balanced – Malaysia category for the first time. For the second consecutive year, KIB was affirmed an investment manager rating of IMR-2 by Malaysian Rating Corporation Berhad. The IMR rating on KIB reflects the fund management company's well-established investment processes, sound risk management practices and strong operating track record.

* year to date, based on Bursa Malaysia's Participating Organisations (POs) Trading Summary.

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