



CIMB-Principal sweeps domestic and regional industry awards

KUCHING: CIMB-Principal Asset Management Bhd (CIMB-Principal) had a good start this year, sweeping two industry awards at the recent The Edge-Lipper Awards 2010 and a further two regional awards at the Asia Asset Management Best of the Best Awards 2009.

In its press release, CIMB-Principal's chief executive Campbell Tupling said, "We are pleased with these awards, which recognise our performance domestically and regionally. CIMB-Principal is one of the most trusted names in the industry, a trust earned through consistent investment performance, credited to an experienced in-house research team.

"This, combined with our strong fund management processes tested over high and low market cycles enable us to achieve investors' expectations", added Tupling.

At The Edge-Lipper Malaysia Fund Awards 2010, CIMB-Principal's CIMB Islamic DALI Equity Growth Fund was awarded the best

equity Malaysia? Islamic fund over three years.

At the same time, CIMB Islamic DALI Equity Fund was awarded the best equity Malaysia?

Islamic fund over five years, based on the Lipper Leader ratings. Commenting on the consistently high performance of the funds, CIMB-Principal's chief investment officer Raymond Tang stated, "The investment team controlled risk levels and managed volatility to suit forward market conditions. We look at more than just stock picking."

Meanwhile, on the regional front at the Asia Asset Management Best of the Best Awards 2009, CIMB-Principal won the Best Institutional House (Malaysia) Award as well as Campbell Tupling, awarded the CEO of the Year (Malaysia) award.

The Best Institutional House award takes into account, among others, CIMB-Principal's market share, diversified client base and new institutional investment capabilities as part of the criteria; while the

CEO of the Year (Malaysia) award recognises Tupling's overall achievements, particularly his leadership in CIMB-Principal over a two-year period.

CIMB-Principal currently manages 69 funds. Its assets under management of RM22.1

billion as of December 31 last years increased more than 30 per cent from the period ending December 31, 2008.

CIMB-Principal is a premier, Malaysia-based asset management company.

Its team of dedicated investment professionals offers expertise in equities, fixed income, cash, and Shariah compliant fund management.



Campbell Tupling