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AmInvestment Group wins more bonds awards

The largest fixed income manager in Malaysia*, AmInvestment Group Berhad's Funds Management Division (FMD) has been recognized as Malaysia's bond house with the most nominated astute investors by the Asset Benchmark Research for 2009. FMD has also garnered two individual awards for the Most Astute Investor in Asian Currency Bonds as top fixed income fund managers in Malaysia.

"We are pleased that these prestigious recognitions add to this year's string of accolades awarded by renowned global research house such as Lipper and Failaka Advisors comprising Best Bond Group (3 years), Best Islamic Bond Fund (3 years) and Best Bond Fund (3 and 5 years) categories**. These awards have reinforced the investment expertise of our fixed income team that have managed to perform well, particularly with the current challenging market conditions. It also demonstrates our sound investment philosophy and process which includes macro top-down approach, relative valuation and volatility management", said Datin Maznah Mahbob, Chief Executive Officer of Funds Management Division.

"We are also delighted that two of our fixed income fund managers have been singled out as Malaysia's Most Astute Investor in Asian Currency Bonds. Their achievements have been recognised by the industry for their expertise and commitment to excellence", she added.

Goh Wee Peng, Head of Fixed Income, Funds Management Division of AmInvestment Group has been named as Malaysia's Top Most Astute Investor in Asian Currency Bonds 2009 for the third consecutive year since 2007. Raymond Lew, Senior Fund Manager was highlighted as amongst the top five in the same category.

Nominees were judged by leading sell side analysts to vote for the most astute fund houses and investors in local currency bonds across Asia region.

* Source: Malaysian Association of Asset Managers and Lipper Hindsight, 30 September 2009

** Source: The Edge-Lipper Malaysia Fund Awards (5 February 2009) and Failaka Advisors' 2008 Islamic Fund Award (25 March 2009)

About Funds Management Division (FMD), AmInvestment Group Berhad

FMD has nearly three decades of experience in managing funds and investments and is one of the largest funds management houses in Malaysia. The total assets under the management of FMD including unit trust, two exchange-traded funds and discretionary mandates, were RM18.1 billion as at 31 October 2009.

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