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Manulife Investment Management (M) Berhad Wins Seven Awards at LSEG Lipper Fund Awards Malaysia 2026

Strong performance across time horizons underscores its disciplined investment approach through inflation and market fluctuations

Kuala Lumpur – Manulife Investment Management (M) Berhad (“Manulife IM (Malaysia)”) has been recognised with seven awards at the LSEG Lipper Fund Awards Malaysia 2026, reinforcing its track record of delivering consistent, long-term performance across market cycles.

The awards span three-, five-, and ten-year performance periods across equity and mixed asset strategies, in both conventional and Islamic segments. This broad-based recognition reflects the firm’s disciplined investment approach and its ability to generate strong risk-adjusted returns through varying marketing conditions.

Manulife IM (Malaysia) was awarded seven wins across five of its individual funds:

- **Manulife Investment Asia-Pacific ex Japan Fund**
Best Equity Asia Pacific ex Japan (Provident) Fund over 3 Years; and
Best Equity Asia Pacific ex Japan (Provident) Fund over 5 Years
- **Malaysia Investment Dividend Fund**
Best Equity Malaysia Income (Provident) Fund over 3 Years; and
Best Equity Malaysia Income (Provident) Fund over 5 Years
- **Manulife Investment Al-Fauzan**
Best Equity Malaysia Income (Islamic) Fund over 10 years
- **Manulife Investment Shariah Progress Fund**
Best Equity Malaysia Small & Mid Cap Malaysia (Islamic) Funds over 10 Years
- **Manulife Investment-HW Shariah Flexi Fund**
Best Mixed Asset MYR Flexible (Islamic) Funds over 10 years

Jason Chong, Chief Executive Officer of Manulife IM (Malaysia), said: “The past year was shaped by heightened market volatility and external uncertainties, but also presented selective opportunities. Our performance was driven by a disciplined, bottom-up stock selection approach complemented by a top-down macro approach. This enabled us to capture opportunities across sectors and market cycles. In particular, improving domestic demand and greater policy clarity supported a recovery in consumer-related segments, contributing positively to portfolio performance. These awards reflect the strength and consistency of our investment process and our continued focus on delivering sustainable, long-term value for our clients.”

Jason Chong added: “Receiving seven accolades at the LSEG Lipper Fund Awards Malaysia 2026 is a testament to our investment philosophy and capabilities in capitalising on long-term opportunities for our customers through various economic and market cycles. Looking ahead, we remain selective in our position as external headwinds continue to shape market conditions. Our investment approach will continue to focus on identifying companies with strong earnings visibility, sound balance sheets, and attractive valuations. By maintaining well-diversified portfolios and applying a consistent, research-driven process, we aim to navigate volatility while continuing to deliver resilient performance for our investors.”

Read more on the winning funds here <https://www.manulifeim.com.my/site/fund-awards.html>

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