



CMS TRUST MANAGEMENT BHD
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Ian Tham (Director, CMS Trust) receives the “Best Malaysia Fund” award from Mark Smyth (MD, Failaka Advisors) at the 3rd Annual Islamic Fund Awards event held in Dubai, United Arab Emirates.

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CMS TRUST WINS INTERNATIONAL BEST ISLAMIC FUND AWARD

Kuala Lumpur, Tuesday, 1 April 2008: Malaysian unit trust company, CMS Trust Management Berhad, has clinched recognition from the premier global authority on Islamic funds for the performance of its CMS Islamic Fund which garnered two “Best Malaysia Fund” awards for the highest returns focusing on Malaysian equities in 2007 in the one-Year and three-Year categories.

The wins were announced at the Failaka Advisors’ 3rd Annual Islamic Fund Awards event held on 24 March 2008 in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. “Our 3rd Annual event acknowledged excellence in 21 categories, but as Malaysia has the greatest number of Shariah-compliant funds, the Best Malaysian Fund was the most competitive category. In a year that saw great volatility, the steady-handed managers at CMS Trust remained focused on capturing high returns and creating value for their investors.” said Mark Smyth, Managing Director, Failaka Advisors.

“The awards were presented to the best Syariah-compliant Malaysian equity funds with the highest one-year performance from year-end 2006 to year-end 2007, measured in terms of net asset value”, disclosed CMS Trust Management’s Director, Ian Tham who was present to receive the two awards.

Failaka Advisors rated CMS Islamic Fund as the highest returning fund for the one year ended 31 December 2007 for its 73.85% returns. CMS Islamic Fund was also recognized as the the highest returning fund for the three-year period ended 31 December 2007 in which it had registered a growth of 125.65% in returns for investors.

In its annual awards, Islamic fund research leader, Failaka Advisors, recognizes the best-performing of the world's Islamic investment funds. The Failaka Islamic Fund Awards has since become the premier global event to recognize excellence in Islamic investment and money management.

"We are very proud to receive this recognition for our continuing efforts and commitment to seek long term returns for our investors. Investing in accordance to Shariah principles has become more mainstream on the global investment scene. Regional markets, Malaysia, Indonesia, Singapore and recently, Hong Kong have seen a huge growth in interest in Islamic Funds" said CMS Trust Management Berhad's Chief Executive Officer, Simon Chow.

CMS Trust is fresh from garnering an earlier win of its CMS Premier Fund which was named Best Equity Malaysia Fund in the 10-year category for the period ended 31 December 2007 at The Edge-Lipper Malaysia Fund Awards 2008 in February.

"The recognition by the international-based entity Failaka Advisors' is a great honour for CMS Trust, after having won a series of local Malaysian awards. The win is highly significant for CMS Trust as we are position ourselves to introduce additional risk-adjusted investment and savings products, both Syariah-compliant and conventional, for our investors", said Ian Tham.

CMS Islamic Fund is managed by CMS Asset Management, which itself was recently announced by the Employees' Provident Fund (EPF) as a winner for its Equity Portfolio Manager awards. The prestigious recognition was based on CMS Asset Management's one-year performance for the year 2007 as well as its rating on a series of quality service measures set by the EPF.

About Failaka Advisors:

Failaka Advisors was founded in 1996 and maintains offices in Dubai, London and Chicago. It is the recognized leader in Islamic fund research, offering institutions and private investors the largest and most detailed database of information on Syariah-compliant equity funds worldwide. The Failaka Islamic Fund Report, published annually in hard copy and online, is the world's largest repository of information on Syariah-compliant investment funds.

About CMS Trust Management Berhad:

CMS Trust currently manages 9 funds catering to various risk profiles of investors, including three new funds: the equities-based CMS Malaysian Inc. Fund which focuses on local companies that are also participating in businesses on a global platform, and two money-market funds, in both Conventional and Islamic Syariah compliant categories.

CMS Trust Management Berhad is a member of Main Board-listed Cahya Mata Sarawak Berhad group. With its head office in Kuching, CMS Trust funds are available nationwide through offices in Kuala Lumpur, Kota Kinabalu, and through Alliance Bank, CIMB Bank, HSBC, OCBC, RHB and Standard Chartered Bank.