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Thomson Reuters Announces Lipper Fund Awards 2013 Winners – Switzerland

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Seven Fund Management Companies Share the Eight Group Awards

ZURICH, February 6, 2013 – Thomson Reuters, the world's leading source of intelligent information for businesses and professionals, today announced the winners of the Lipper Fund Awards 2013 Switzerland. The Lipper Fund Awards are part of the Thomson Reuters Awards for Excellence, a global family of awards that celebrate exceptional performance throughout the professional investment community.

The Lipper Awards were presented on February 5, 2013 at a black tie ceremony in Zürich, Switzerland. Franklin Templeton Investments and Jyske Invest collected the top group awards for large and respective small groups. JP Morgan won three individual awards in total, with Allianz, Avadis, Aberdeen, Invesco, and PIMCO each winning two. The full list of group award winners includes:

Winner	Group Award
Franklin Templeton Investments	Best Fund Group Overall - Large
Jyske Invest	Best Fund Group Overall - Small
First State	Best Equity Fund Group - Large
Wells Fargo	Best Equity Fund Group - Small
PIMCO	Best Bond Fund Group - Large
Capital at Work	Best Bond Fund Group - Small
Franklin Templeton Investments	Best Mixed Assets Group - Large
Avadis	Best Mixed Assets Group - Small

"The Lipper Fund Awards celebrate success in the collective funds management industry by recognizing the practitioners who have parlayed their hard work and skill into impressive records of returns to their shareholders - overcoming the significant hurdles and gyrations of today's investment markets," said **Robert Jenkins**, global head of Lipper Research at Thomson Reuters.

"Lipper congratulates all 2013 Switzerland award winners," said **Detlef Glow**, head of Lipper EMEA research. "The award process is very competitive and it's not easy to win a Lipper Fund Award, as funds are subjected to an exacting methodology to distinguish the leaders from their industry peers."

In addition to the group awards, trophies were presented to 35 individual fund awards. Details of all winners can be found <u>here</u> and the Lipper Fund Awards' 2013 methodology can be viewed <u>here</u>. For further information, please contact Lipper as noted below:

About the Lipper Fund Awards

The Lipper Fund Awards are part of the Thomson Reuters Awards for Excellence, a global family of awards that celebrate exceptional performance throughout the professional investment community. The Thomson Reuters Awards for Excellence recognize the world's top funds, fund management firms, sell-side firms, research analysts, and investor relations teams. The Thomson Reuters Awards for Excellence also include the Extel Survey Awards, the StarMine Analyst Awards, and the StarMine Broker Rankings. For more information, please contact <u>markets.awards@thomsonreuters.com</u> or visit <u>excellence.thomsonreuters.com</u>



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