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KENANGA INVESTORS IS MULTIPLE AWARD WINNER AT REGIONAL AWARDS.

Kenanga Investors Wins CEO of the Year, CIO of the Year and Best Institutional House.



Photo Caption: Multiple Award Winner at the Best of the Best Awards - Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer of Kenanga Investors, Mr. Ismitz Matthew De Alwis receives the awards from Mr. Tan Lee Hock, Publisher and Founder of Asia Asset Management.

Kuala Lumpur, 12 April 2017: Kenanga Investors Group (“Kenanga Investors”) was awarded the **2016 Malaysia Best Institutional House** at Asia Asset Management’s 2017 Best of the Best Awards Dinner held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Hong Kong recently. Its Executive Director/Chief Executive Officer was named the **2016 Malaysia CEO of the Year** while its Chief Investment Officer, Ms Lee Sook Yee was awarded the **2016 Malaysia CIO of the Year** award for the 2nd consecutive year.

The **Malaysia Best Institutional House** award recognises Kenanga Investors’ market share influence, client servicing capabilities and sales performance.

The **Malaysia CEO of the Year** award is in recognition of the CEO’s overall achievements, performance of funds, increase of assets under management and their demonstration of leadership in the market.

The **Malaysia CIO of the Year** award is in acknowledgement of the achievements of the CIO at the country level and the strategies employed to capture growth in the low yield investment environment.



Kenanga Investors

"We are honoured and pleased to receive this triple recognition from Asia Asset Management. This year's awards are especially significant for our Chief Investment Officer, Ms Lee Sook Yee who is receiving the CIO of the Year award for the second time. It truly justifies the hard work we put in to deliver consistent top performance for our clients. As fund managers, we stay committed to our own in-house investment philosophy supported by strong and exhaustive research so as not to be swayed by the tides in the market," comments De Alwis. "Spurred on by the wins, we look forward to continuing the expansion of our multi-channel distribution for institutional, retail and high net worth businesses in line with our aim to be the preferred fund house in Malaysia."

Earlier this year, Kenanga Investors received the 2016 Asia Investment Management Award under the Malaysia Equity Fund category for 3-years and 10-years as well as The Edge Thomson Reuters Lipper Awards 2017 for Best Equity Group (Islamic).

AAM is focused on Asia's institutional asset management and pension fund industry. Its Best of The Best Awards recognises the finest performers in Asia from financial services companies to service providers whose influence and excellence expands beyond borders.

For more information about Kenanga Investors, please visit www.kenangainvestors.com.my.

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About Kenanga Investors Berhad (353563-P)

We provide investment solutions ranging from collective investment schemes, portfolio management services and alternative investments for retail, corporate, institutional and high net worth clients via a multi-distribution network. Kenanga Investors prides itself on its reputation for its consistent top performing funds. It won Best Equity Group (Islamic) at The Edge Thomson Reuters Lipper Awards 2017. Besides that, KGF and Kenanga Syariah Growth Fund have been recognised by the FundsSupermarket.com's Recommended Unit Trusts Awards 2016/2017 in the Core Equity Malaysia category and Core Equity Malaysia (Islamic) categories respectively. KGF went on to receive the 2016 Asia Investment Management Award by Institutional Investor under the Malaysia Equity Fund category for 3-years and 10-years respectively. Kenanga Investors also won the Hong Kong based Asia Asset Management's Best of the Best Awards 2016 for Best Institutional House category and 2 other individual awards with their Chief Executive Officer, Mr. Ismitz Matthew De Alwis named Malaysia CEO of the Year and their Chief Investment Officer, Ms Lee Sook Yee named Malaysia CIO of the Year. Kenanga Investors has a long standing track record of offering first-in-the-market award-winning services. This includes AMP Plus service in which a Portfolio Manager actively monitors and oversees the investors' funds to ensure that they are invested in the best market opportunities. Kenanga Investors is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Kenanga Investment Bank Berhad, the largest independent investment bank by equity trading value and volume.

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