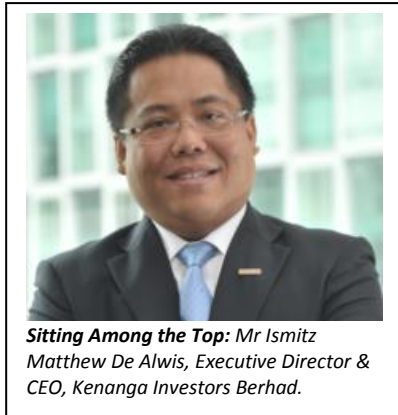


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### KENANGA INVESTORS SITS AMONG THE TOP IN ASIA

*Kenanga Investors Berhad Wins 2016 Asia Investment Management Award.*



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For more information about Kenanga Investors, please visit [www.kenangainvestors.com.my](http://www.kenangainvestors.com.my)

\* Source: Lipper Investment Management

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## Kenanga Investors

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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. Kenanga Growth Fund (KGF) won Best Performing Equity Malaysia Fund for the fourth time running (5 years) and third time running (10 years) at the Lipper Fund Award 2016 (Malaysia) for the year ended 31 December 2015. 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.

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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Kenanga Investors executive director and CEO Janaki Matthew De Alwis

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