

2026 Best of the Best Awards

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	Categories	Remarks	Winners
Best of the Best Performance Awards			
1	ASEAN Equity	3 years	Nippon Life Global Investors Singapore
	ASEAN Equity	10 years	TISCO Asset Management Company Limited
2	Asia Pacific Equity ex-Japan	3 years	M&G Investments
	Asia Pacific Equity ex-Japan	10 years	Invesco
3	China A-Share Equity	3 years	Invesco Great Wall
	China A-Share Equity	10 years	AllianceBernstein
4	Greater China Equity	3 years	Fuh Hwa Securities Investment Trust Co., Ltd.
	Greater China Equity	10 years	FountainCap Research & Investment (Hong Kong) Co., Limited
5	Global Emerging Markets Equity	3 years	Robeco
	Global Emerging Markets Equity	10 years	Robeco
6	Global Equity	3 years	Fullerton Fund Management
	Global Equity	10 years	Fisher Investments
7	Frontier Markets	3 years	Asia Frontier Capital (AFC Asia Frontier Fund)
8	India Equity	3 years	Franklin Templeton India
	India Equity	10 years	Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd
9	Japan Small Cap Equity	3 years	Eastspring Investments
	Japan Small Cap Equity	10 years	Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation
10	Japan Large Cap Equity	3 years	Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Asset Management Co., LTD.
	Japan Large Cap Equity	10 years	Amova Asset Management Japan Cash-Rich Company Equity Strategy
11	Asian Bonds	3 years	Fullerton Fund Management
	Asian Bonds	5 years	Eastspring Investments
12	Asian Bonds, Local Currency	3 years	AmFunds Management Berhad (AmInvest)
	Asian Bonds, Local Currency	10 years	Amova Asset Management Amova Singapore Bond Strategy
13	China Bonds, Onshore	3 years	Invesco Great Wall
	China Bonds, Onshore	5 years	Invesco Great Wall

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14	China Bonds, Offshore	3 years	AllianceBemstein
	China Bonds, Offshore	5 years	DWS
15	Global Aggregate Bonds	3 years	M&G Investments
	Global Aggregate Bonds	10 years	M&G Investments
16	Global Emerging Markets Debt	3 years	GMO Singapore
	Global Emerging Markets Debt	10 years	GMO Singapore
17	US Credit, Investment Grade	3 years	AllianceBemstein
	US Credit, Investment Grade	5 years	AllianceBemstein
18	US High Yield	3 years	BNP Paribas Asset Management
	US High Yield	5 years	Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd
19	Global Technology	3 years	Neuberger Berman Asia Limited
20	Asian REITS	5 years	DWS
21	Global Listed Infrastructure	3 years	Cohen & Steers
	Global Listed Infrastructure	5 years	Cohen & Steers
22	Global Multi-Asset	3 years	AllianceBemstein
	Global Multi-Asset	5 years	Amundi
23	Global REITs	3 years	Cohen & Steers
	Global REITs	5 years	DWS
24	Asia Absolute Return	3 years	Triata Capital
	Asia Absolute Return	5 years	Taikang Asset Management (Hong Kong) Company Limited
25	Global Absolute Return	3 years	BNP Paribas Asset Management
	Global Absolute Return	5 years	Nomura Asset Management Co., Ltd
26	Open-ended Global Private Credit	3 years	Partners Group

Best of the Best Region/Country Awards

Brunei Darussalam

1	Best Investor Education	BIBD Securities
2	Best Institutional Asset Manager	UOB Asset Management (Brunei)
3	Best Islamic Asset Management Company	BIBD Securities

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4	Best Sukuk Manager		BIBD Securities
5	Best ESG Manager		BIBD Securities
6	Best Retail Asset Manager		BIBD Securities
7	Best Wealth Manager		BIBD Securities
China			
1	CEO of the Year	Qiu Guolu (Glen)	Perseverance Asset Management
2	CIO of the Year	Deng Xiaofeng	Perseverance Asset Management
3	Best Domestic Private Fund Manager	Longqi Scientific Investment	
4	Best Equity Manager	Perseverance Asset Management	
5	Best Enterprise Annuity Scheme	Changjiang Pension Insurance Co., Ltd (Golden Sunshine Collective Enterprise Annuity Scheme)	
6	Best Pensions Manager	Changjiang Pension Insurance Co., Ltd	
7	Best ESG Manager	China Asset Management Co., Ltd.	
8	Best China Index Provider	FTSE Russell	
9	Best Application of ESG	China Asset Management Co., Ltd.	
Hong Kong			
1	Best China Asset Management Company		BOCHK Asset Management Limited
2	CEO of the Year	Janet Li	BEA Union Investment Management Ltd
3	CIO of the Year	Desmond Tjiang	BEA Union Investment Management Ltd
4	Pensions Leader of the Year	Janet Li	BEA Union Investment Management Ltd
5	Best Boutique Manager	FountainCap Research & Investment (Hong Kong) Co., Limited	
6	Best Cross-Border Strategy (Greater Bay Area)		BOCHK Asset Management Limited
7	Best Investor Education	AllianceBemstein	
8	Best MPF Provider	Manulife	
9	Best MPF Member Communications	Manulife	
10	Best MRF Scheme Manager (1 yr)		BEA Union Investment Management Ltd
11	Best ORSO Member Communications	CLP Holdings Limited	
12	Best ORSO Scheme	CLP Holdings Limited	
13	Best Retail Asset Manager	AllianceBemstein	
14	Best RMB Manager		BOCHK Asset Management Limited
15	Fintech Innovation in Asset Management and Wealth Management	Endowus	
16	Fund Launch of the Year	Schroders	
17	Most Innovative Index	Hang Seng Indexes Company	
18	Best Climate Change Strategy		BOCHK Asset Management Limited
19	Best Digital Assets Manager		China Asset Management (Hong Kong)
India			
1	Best Asset Management Company		ICICI Prudential AMC
2	CEO of the Year	Vikram Kothari	NSE Clearing Limited

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3	CIO of the Year		Sankaran Naren ICICI Prudential AMC
4	Securities Services Leader of the Year		Vaishali Babu, MD & CEO INDIAN CLEARING CORPORATION LIMITED
5	Best Bond Manager		Kotak Asset Management Co. Ltd.
6	Best Equity Manager		Kotak Asset Management Co. Ltd.
7	Fund Launch of the Year		Kotak Asset Management Co. Ltd.
8	Index Provider of the Year		BSE Index Services Pvt. Ltd.
9	Best Investor Education		BSE India
10	Most Innovative Product		National Stock Exchange of India Ltd
11	Best Custodian of the Year		Nuvama Asset Services
Indonesia			
1	Best Asset Management Company		PT Manulife Aset Manajemen Indonesia
2	CEO of the Year		Affia PT Manulife Aset Manajemen Indonesia
3	Best Bond Manager		PT Manulife Aset Manajemen Indonesia
4	Best ESG Manager		PT UOB Asset Management Indonesia
5	Best Investor Education		PT BNP Paribas Asset Management
Japan			
1	Best Equity Manager		Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Asset Management Co., LTD.
2	Best ESG Engagement Initiative		Nissay Asset Management Corporation
3	Fund Launch of the Year		Amova Asset Management Tracers NASDAQ100 Gold Plus
4	Most Innovative Product		Amova Asset Management Tracers NASDAQ100 Gold Plus
5	Best REITs Manager		Sumitomo Mitsui Trust Asset Management Co., LTD.
6	Best Application of ESG		Nissay Asset Management Corporation
7	Best Climate Change Strategy		Nissay Asset Management Corporation
Korea			
1	Best Alternatives Asset Manager		Partners Group
2	Best Pension Plan Sponsor		National Pension Service
Malaysia			
1	CEO of the Year		Datuk Wira Ismitz Matthew De Alwis Kenanga Investors Group
2	CIO of the Year		Lee Sook Yee Kenanga Investors Group
3	Best Alternatives Manager		Kenanga Investors Group
4	Best Bond Manager		AmFunds Management Berhad (AmInvest)
5	Best Equity Manager		Kenanga Investors Group
6	Best ESG Engagement Initiative		Kenanga Investors Group
7	Best ESG Manager		AmFunds Management Berhad (AmInvest) AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd (AmInvest)
8	Fund Launch of the Year		Principal Asset Management Berhad
9	Best Impact Investing Manager		Kenanga Investors Group
10	Best Institutional Asset Manager		AmFunds Management Berhad (AmInvest) AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd (AmInvest)

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11	Best Investor Education		AHAM Asset Management
12	Islamic Institutional Asset Manager of the Year		AllMAN Asset Management
13	Most Improved Asset Management Company		AmFunds Management Berhad (AmInvest)
14	Best Pension Fund Manager		AmFunds Management Berhad (AmInvest) AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd (AmInvest)
15	Best Retail Asset Manager		Principal Asset Management Berhad
16	Best Sukuk Manager		AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd (AmInvest)
Singapore			
1	Best Bond Manager		Fullerton Fund Management
2	Best Equity Manager		Lion Global Investors
3	Best ESG Manager		Nordea Asset Management
4	Fund Launch of the Year		IFS Asset Management
5	Best Institutional Asset Manager		Eastspring Investments
6	Best Multi-Asset Manager		Fullerton Fund Management
7	Best Private Markets Manager		Azalea Investment Management
8	Best Retail Asset Manager		Fullerton Fund Management
9	Best Digital Wealth Management		Endowus
10	Most Innovative Product		UOB Asset Management
11	Best VCC Operating Platform		International Business Capital Pte Ltd
Taiwan			
1	CEO of the Year		Derek Yung AllianceBernstein
2	Best Asset Manager for Offshore Funds		AllianceBernstein
3	Best Bond Manager		AllianceBernstein
4	Best Equity Manager		Nomura Asset Management Taiwan Ltd.
5	Best ESG Manager		Capital Investment Trust Corporation
6	Best Application of ESG		Fubon Asset Management Co., Ltd
7	Best ESG Engagement Initiative		Cathay Securities Investment Trust
8	Fintech Innovation in Asset Management and Wealth Management		AllianceBernstein
9	Fund Launch of the Year		Capital Investment Trust Corporation
10	Best Institutional Asset Manager		Cathay Securities Investment Trust
11	Best Investor Education		CTBC Investments CO., LTD.
12	Best Multi-Asset Manager		Fubon Asset Management Co., Ltd
13	Best Pension Fund Manager		Nomura Asset Management Taiwan Ltd.
14	Best Pension Plan Sponsor		ROC Private School Faculties Service Pension Fund
15	Best Retail Asset Manager		Capital Investment Trust Corporation
16	Best Climate Change Strategy		Cathay Securities Investment Trust
17	Best Digital Wealth Management		Capital Investment Trust Corporation
18	Most Innovative Application of AI		Cathay Securities Investment Trust
19	Most Innovative Product		Fubon Asset Management Co., Ltd
Thailand			

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1	CEO of the Year		Chavinda Hanratanakool Krung Thai Asset Management
2	Pensions Leader of the Year		The Registered Provincial Electricity Authority Provident Fund
3	Best Asset Management Company		Kasikom Asset Management
4	Best Alternatives Manager		UOB Asset Management (Thailand)
5	Best Bond Manager		Krungsri Asset Management Company Limited.
6	Best Equity Manager		TISCO Asset Management Company Limited
7	Best ESG Engagement Initiative		Kasikom Asset Management
8	Best ESG Manager		Kasikom Asset Management
9	Fund Launch of the Year		Krung Thai Asset Management
10	Best Investor Education		Provincial Waterworks Authority Provident Fund
11	Best Member Communications, Asset Manager		MFC Asset Management Public Company Limited
12	Best Member Communications, Pension Fund		Provincial Waterworks Authority Provident Fund
13	Best Multi-Asset Manager		Kasikom Asset Management
14	Best Pension Fund Manager		TISCO Asset Management Company Limited
15	Best Pension Plan Sponsor		Provincial Waterworks Authority Provident Fund
16	Most Improved Pension Fund		The Registered Provincial Electricity Authority Provident Fund

The Philippines

1	Best Asset Management Company	BPI Wealth
2	Fintech Innovation in Asset Management and Wealth Management	BPI Wealth

Vietnam

1	Best Asset Management Company	VinaCapital
2	Best Equity Manager	VinaCapital
3	Fund Launch of the Year	KIM Vietnam Fund Management Company
4	Best Investor Education	UOB Asset Management (Vietnam)

Best of the Best Regional Awards

1	CEO of the Year in Asia - Stock Exchange	Sundararaman Ramamurthy BSE India
2	CEO of the Year in Asia - Asset Management	Andrew Hendry Janus Henderson Investors
3	Asian Rising Star - Institution	BIBD Securities
4	Asian Rising Star - Individual	Cliff Zhang Templewater
5	Marketer of the Year	Liza Ding Nasdaq
6	Best Asset Management Company	Invesco
7	Best Pension Plan Sponsor in Asia-Pacific	National Pension Service
8	Best Multi-Asset Manager	Janus Henderson Investors
9	Best Real Assets Manager	Cohen & Steers
10	Most Resilient Fund	Amundi
11	Best Securities Financing Manager	State Street
12	Best Systematic Asset Manager	Robeco
13	Best Private Wealth & Family Office Solutions Provider	MarketAxess

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14	Best Domestic Custodian in Asia		DBS Bank
15	Best Digital Assets Custodian in Asia		DBS Bank
16	Best Global Custodian in Asia-Pacific		State Street
17	Best Infrastructure Platform in Asia - Asset Management		Calastone
18	Best Infrastructure Platform in Asia - Clearing & Settlement		INDIAN CLEARING CORPORATION LIMITED
19	Best Middle and Back Office Services Provider		BNY
20	Best Securities Trading Platform		MarketAxess
21	Best Institution for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion		Central Depository Services (India) Limited
22	ESG Leader of the Year		BNP Paribas Asset Management
23	Best ESG Manager in Asia		Amundi
24	Best ESG Engagement Initiative		BNP Paribas Asset Management
25	Best Application of ESG		Northern Trust Asset Management
26	Best Climate Change Strategy in Asia - Global Firm		Northern Trust Asset Management
27	Best Climate Change Strategy in Asia - Boutique Firm		Templewater
28	Index Provider of the Year		FTSE Russell
29	Most Innovative Index		Nasdaq
30	Best Application of AI in Asset Management		BNP Paribas Asset Management
31	Best Application of AI in Asset Management - Index Provider		S&P Dow Jones Indices
32	Fintech Innovation in Asian Asset Management		Calastone
33	Best Tokenisation / Digital Assets Strategy		China Asset Management (Hong Kong)
34	Best Tokenisation / Digital Assets Strategy - Index Provider		S&P Dow Jones Indices
35	Best Asian Private Markets Manager		Hamilton Lane
36	Best Asian Private Markets Exit		Partners Group
37	Best Asian Investment (VC)		LGT Capital Partners
38	Best Asian Private Markets Fund of Funds		LGT Capital Partners

Best of the Best ASEAN Awards

1	Best Local Custodian in ASEAN		DBS Bank
2	Most Improved Pension Fund		Government Pension Fund, Thailand
3	Best Application of ESG		AmFunds Management Berhad (AmInvest) AmIslamic Funds Management Sdn Bhd (AmInvest)
4	Best ESG Manager in ASEAN		BNP Paribas Asset Management
5	Best Impact Investing Manager in ASEAN		Kenanga Investors Group
6	Most Innovative Application of AI		UOB Asset Management
7	Best Pension Fund for Member Communications		Government Pension Fund, Thailand