

FAML WINS PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS:

“FUND MANAGER OF THE YEAR”

“FUND OF THE YEAR” for Faysal Savings Growth Fund (FSGF)

Faysal Asset Management was honored recently by the only Mutual Fund monthly magazine publication “Mutual Fund Investor’s Guide”. The publication is issued under the Financial Daily Newspaper which is an independent financial media organization. The research department of this publication company devised an independent criterion which was given to a jury. The jury awarded 6 total awards for various categories. FAML qualified for 3 categories and won the top awards in two of the three categories.

FAML is proud of its “collective wisdom” investment management approach which entails a thorough decision-making process at the investment committee level. The investment committee has seven members bringing their respective set of expertise making all investment decisions. The company puts emphasis on the investment and trading models on both the buy-side as well the risk-categorization side. These models are implemented and back-tested utilizing various stress-testing and analytical tools.

FAML has performed in accordance to its long-term vision keeping a close focus on achieving its short-term goals through constant realignment of its business strategy amid the volatile economic environment prevalent in the country. The focus on investment management along with client satisfaction through “Best Service Practices” has been the focal point in the last 15 months providing clients with solutions to their investment needs.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all FAML shareholders namely Islamic Investment Company of the Gulf, Faysal Bank and AKD-Securities for their continued support. The FAML team members deserve this award more than anyone as they have put in relentless and continuous efforts over a long period to achieve this success. I would also like to thank all investors who have put their confidence in our abilities and maintained their trust and support during the volatile economic conditions. This confidence has made us work on optimization across our systems and investment management processes to provide the best possible yield to investors.

FAML is working on the launch of two Shariah-compliant products namely:

Faysal Islamic Balanced Growth Fund (FIBGF) &

Faysal Islamic Savings Growth Fund (FISGF)

I hope that you will participate in the IPO of these funds and continue your strong support in building one of the finest financial institutions in the country.

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