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Investment Life & Pensions Moneyfacts reveals 2010 awards finalists

Investment Life & Pensions Moneyfacts has announced the finalists for its 2010 awards. The winners will be revealed at an awards luncheon on 17 September 2010, held in the stunning surroundings of London Marriott Hotel, Grosvenor Square. This year's event will be hosted by BBC Radio 2's Jeremy Vine.

Richard Eagling, Editor of Investment Life and Pensions Moneyfacts, said:

"Now in their ninth year, the Investment Life & Pensions Moneyfacts Awards have become a highly sought after accolade of excellence, rewarding the products and providers that have excelled over the past twelve months.

"No one would deny that the past year has been challenging for many sectors of the financial services industry but this is exactly the time when top class performers distinguish themselves from the also rans.

"The Investment Life & Pensions Moneyfacts Awards provide an insight into which companies have successfully risen to the challenge."

Each of the awards is based on a combination of the analytical expertise of the Investment Life & Pensions research team and the opinions of our IFA readership who advise on a daily basis. The awards finalists (in alphabetical order) are listed below.

Best Investment Service

Jupiter
MetLife
Prudential
Seven Investment Management
Skandia
Sterling

Best Protection Service

Aviva
Bright Grey
Bupa
Legal & General
LV=
Zurich

Best Pension Service

AEGON Scottish Equitable
AXA
Prudential
Scottish Life
Scottish Widows
Standard Life

Best Online Service

Cofunds
Friends Provident
Prudential
Skandia
Standard Life
Zurich

Service Beyond the Call of Duty

LV=
Merchant Investors
MetLife
Partnership
Prudential
Zurich

Innovation Award

Bright Grey (Relevant Life Policy)
Canada Life (Guaranteed Retirement Plan)
LV= (Protected Retirement Plan)
MetLife (Income for Life)
MGM Advantage (Flexible Income Annuity)
RBS (AutoPilot and Navigator)

Best Personal Pension Provider

AEGON Scottish Equitable
Aviva
Prudential
Scottish Life
Scottish Widows
Skandia

Best SIPP Provider

AJ Bell
Hornbuckle Mitchell
Merchant Investors
Standard Life
Suffolk Life
The IPS Partnership

Best SSAS Provider

AJ Bell
AXA
Hornbuckle Mitchell
Rowanmoor Pensions
Standard Life
The IPS Partnership

Best Group Pension Provider

AEGON Scottish Equitable
Aviva
Friends Provident
Scottish Life
Scottish Widows
Standard Life

Best Income Drawdown Provider

AEGON Scottish Equitable
AXA
Prudential
Scottish Life
Scottish Widows
Standard Life

Best Enhanced Annuity Provider

Canada Life
Just Retirement
LV=
MGM Advantage
Partnership
Prudential

Best Third Way Product Provider

AEGON Scottish Equitable
Alico Wealth Management
Living Time
LV=
MetLife
Sun Life Financial of Canada

Best Lifetime Mortgage Provider

Aviva
Hodge Lifetime
Just Retirement
LV=
New Life Mortgages
Scottish Widows Bank

Best Home Reversion Provider

Aviva
Bridgewater Equity Release
Hodge Lifetime
Home & Capital

Best ISA Provider

Fidelity International
F&C Investments
Jupiter
M&G Investments
Skandia
Sterling

Best Unit Trust/OEIC Provider

Fidelity International
Invesco Perpetual
M&G Investments
Neptune Investment Management
Skandia
Sterling

Best Investment Trust Provider

Aberdeen
Baillie Gifford
BlackRock
F&C Investments
Henderson Global Investors
JPMorgan Asset Management

Best Multi Manager Provider

Cazenove Capital Management
F&C Investments
Jupiter
Omnis Investments
Seven Investment Management
Skandia

Best Fund Supermarket/Platform

AXA (Elevate)
Cofunds
Fidelity FundsNetwork
Skandia
Standard Life (Fundzone)
Transact

Best Structured Products Provider

Barclays Wealth
Investec Structured Products
Morgan Stanley
RBS
Santander
Zurich

Best Investment Bond Provider

AXA
Canada Life
Legal & General
MetLife
Prudential
Sterling

Best Tax and Estate Planning Solutions Provider

AXA Isle of Man
Canada Life
Octopus Investments
Prudential
WAY Investments
Zurich

Best Ethical Investment Provider

AEGON Asset Management
Aviva
Ecclesiastical Investment Management
Friends Provident
Jupiter
The Co-operative Asset Management

Best Child Trust Fund Provider

Healthy Investments
F&C Investments
Family Investments
Scottish Friendly Society
The Children's Mutual
The Co-operative Asset Management

Best Income Protection Provider

Cirencester Friendly
Friends Provident
LV=
Pioneer
Scottish Provident
Unum

Best Critical Illness Provider

Bright Grey
BUPA
Legal & General
PruProtect
Scottish Provident
Zurich

Best Private Medical Insurance Provider

Aviva UK Health
AXA PPP Healthcare
BUPA
National Friendly
PruHealth
Simplyhealth

Best Group Protection Provider

Aviva
BUPA
Canada Life
Legal & General
Lutine Assurance
Unum

Most Competitive Annuity Provider

AEGON Scottish Equitable
Aviva
Canada Life
Legal & General
Prudential
Standard Life

Most Competitive Term Assurance Direct Provider

AA Insurance Services
Barclays Life
first direct
M&S Money
Sainsbury's Finance
The Post Office

Most Competitive Term Assurance IFA Provider

AEGON Scottish Equitable
Aviva
AXA
Legal & General
Lutine Assurance
LV=

Best Health Cash Plan Provider

BHSF
BUPA
Medicash
Health Shield
Simplyhealth
Westfield Health

For further information about the awards, including table booking details, please contact Anne Joyce on ajoyce@moneyfacts.co.uk or 0845 168 9744.

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