

# Press Release



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## **Newton enjoys a double dose of success**

### *Winning two Money Observer Awards*

London, 18 June 2009, Newton Investment Management, part of BNY Mellon Asset Management, received top industry recognition at the prestigious Money Observer Awards 2009 held in London last week.

The Newton Oriental Fund achieved 'Highly Commended' in the Best Asia Pacific Award category, and the Newton UK Opportunities Fund achieved 'Highly Commended' in the Best UK Growth Category.

The Money Observer Awards focus on the top performing funds in Britain. Both the Newton Oriental Fund and the Newton UK Opportunities Fund are recognised in the industry as funds that have delivered top performance, both beating their respective sector averages over 1, 3, and 5 year periods\*. Launched in 1990, the £595m Newton Oriental Fund's objective is to achieve capital growth by investing in securities predominantly in Asian and Pacific markets, including Australia and New Zealand, but excluding Japan. The Newton UK Opportunities Fund's objective is to maximise long-term capital growth from a concentrated portfolio primarily invested in the securities of UK companies, without a bias towards any economic sector or company size. Launched in February 2002, the Fund now has over £330m of assets under management\*.

Helena Morrissey, chief executive officer of Newton said "We are delighted that two of our funds were 'Highly Commended' at the Money Observer Awards. Newton's solid investment process has ensured strong returns throughout diverse market environments over the last 30 years. Our thematic approach to investing has helped us navigate the difficult investment environment that we have found ourselves in over the last year. Our focus continues to be on identifying positive investment opportunities and seeking to deliver strong returns on behalf of our clients. We are immensely proud of the fact that we continue to be recognised across the asset management industry for our achievements."

In association with Lipper, The Money Observer Awards are based on an initial quantitative performance screening. The Money Observer editorial team then makes further judgment on qualitative aspects of the funds under consideration, including fund manager tenure, objective and ease of access to private investors. Full details of the quantitative process can be found by visiting <http://www.moneyobserver.com/node/186>.

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\* Source: Lipper as at 30 April 2009. Total Return including income net of UK tax and annual charges, but excluding initial charge. All figures are in sterling terms. Performance is not guaranteed and the value of your investment may go down as well as up. All other information source: BNY Mellon Asset Management International Limited as at 31/03/09. Not available or offered to U.S. investors. This press release is qualified for issuance in the UK only and is for information purposes only. It does not constitute an offer or solicitation of securities or investment services or an endorsement thereof in any jurisdiction or in any circumstance in which such offer or solicitation is unlawful or not authorised. This press release is issued by BNY Mellon Asset Management International Limited to members of the financial press and media and the information contained herein should not be construed as investment advice. Registered office: The Bank of New York Mellon Centre, 160 Queen Victoria Street, London, EC4V 4LA. Registered in England no. 1118580. Authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority  
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