

# Press Release



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## **Newton wins award at key industry event**

*Awarded Equity Manager of the Year at the Financial News Awards*

London & New York, 8 October 2009 – Newton Investment Management Limited was named Equity Manager of the Year for the second year running at the Financial News Awards for Excellence in Institutional Asset Management in London this week.

Judging for the award was conducted by 50 senior members of the asset management, investment consultancy and pension fund industries across Europe. Winners of the Financial News Excellence in Institutional Asset Management Awards were chosen from a total of 16 categories and voting was undertaken by a panel of leading industry figures.

Helena Morrissey, chief executive officer of Newton\*, commented: "This award recognises our long term track record in equity investment management. While our solid investment process has sought strong returns throughout diverse market environments over the last 30 years, the last 18 months have been particularly challenging. Our focus continues to be on identifying quality investment opportunities and delivering positive returns for our investors."

In addition to Equity Manager of the Year, Newton was shortlisted for two other awards: UK Asset Management Firm of the Year and European Asset Management Firm of the Year. BNY Mellon Asset Management was nominated for Deal of the Year for its acquisition of Insight Investment Management.

Underlining Newton's key role within the BNY Mellon Asset Management multi boutique structure, Ronald P. O'Hanley, President and Chief Executive Officer of BNY Mellon Asset Management, added: "In times of market uncertainty a continued drive for investment performance and providing clients with unwavering standards of client service is key. Newton continues to demonstrate this focus and the award is testament to the company's success."

The Financial News Awards for Excellence in Institutional Asset Management have been running for eight years and aim to provide the definitive view of the main players in the European industry. The 2009 Awards and Dinner took place on 6 October at Banqueting House, Whitehall, London.

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