

## RLAM picks up three Lipper Fund Awards

Royal London Asset Management (RLAM) announces that it has won three awards at the prestigious Lipper Fund Awards 2011, held on 9 March 2011. RLAM was named **Best Group** in the **Equity Large** (3 years) category for the second consecutive year and **Best Group** in the **UK Equity Large** (3 years) category, whilst the **Royal London UK Government Bond Fund** was the winner of the **Bond GBP** (10 years) category.

The Lipper Awards, which are part of the Thomson Reuters Awards for Excellence, use Lipper's proprietary, quantitative fund rating methodology to reward fund management firms that have delivered stronger and more consistent returns than their peers.

Jane Coffey, Head of Equities, commented,

"These Group awards recognise the excellent relative performance of RLAM's range of equity funds and acknowledge the considerable progress that we have made in developing an industry-leading equity capability in recent years. We have worked very hard to build a suite of active equity products that investors can have real confidence in and we are seeing our efforts rewarded in increasing new business flows."

Craig Inches, Manager of the Royal London UK Government Bond Fund, said,

"Over the last few years, the large amounts of government supply and ever changing economic conditions have created significant opportunities for active managers such as RLAM. We believe that our active approach to government bond investment will help us exploit the many opportunities that will be presented and continue to deliver strong risk-adjusted returns for our investors."

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### Editor's notes

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- Scottish Life – UK pensions market

- Bright Grey – UK protection market
- Scottish Provident – UK protection market
- Royal London 360° – offshore investment markets
- RLAM – fund management
- RLCM – specialist cash and liquidity management for UK onshore clients
- RLAM (CI) – specialist cash and liquidity management for offshore clients
- Royal London Plus – life and pensions administration
- Ascentric / IFDL – Wrap platform
- Royal London (retail) distributes life and pensions products through Santander's UK branch networks.

Royal London is the largest mutual life and pensions company in the UK with Group funds under management of £42.2 billion. Group businesses serve around 3.1 million customers and employ 2,790 people. Figures quoted are as at 31 December 2010.

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