
ASIA ASSET MANAGEMENT news roundup

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[June 03, 2010 – University funds weather GFC, but further diversification recommended](#)

University investment funds in Asia-Pacific fared relatively well during the global financial crisis, although further asset allocation to alternative investments could help boost returns, according to a survey by Mercer. Mercer's Asia-Pacific University Investment Survey is the region's key...

[June 02, 2010 – Fitch: UK corporate pension funding issues are here to stay](#)

Fitch Ratings said at its 'Where Next for UK Corporate Pensions?' seminar, held in London on May 26, that despite the potential for more buoyant equity markets in the medium-term, any improvements in asset performance are unlikely to fully close the widening defined benefit pension deficits many UK...

[June 02, 2010 – Kotak launches the India Mid-Cap fund](#)

Kotak Mahindra (UK) Ltd, (a wholly owned subsidiary of India's Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd) has announced the launch of the India Mid-Cap Fund. The fund, available on the UCITS III compliant SICAV platform, is the fourth Luxembourg-domiciled Kotak fund to be launched, making Kotak one of the leading...

[June 01, 2010 – Sophis and Koscom win contract for Hyundai Securities](#)

Sophis, a leading provider of cross-asset, front-to-back portfolio and risk management solutions, together with its strategic partner Koscom, has been awarded a contract to provide its VALUE system to Hyundai Securities, a leading Korean investment bank offering wealth management, brokerage and...

[May 31, 2010 – Western Asset more convinced rates will stay low following Greek crisis](#)

The Greek funding crisis has made it more likely for central banks to keep policy rates at low levels for some time, according to Western Asset, Legg Mason-owned fixed income manager with over US\$482 billion of assets under management. Western Asset argues that, while reining in sovereign balance...

[May 28, 2010 – Asia is a beacon compared with beleaguered Europe](#)

With attention focused on the Eurozone's sovereign debt crisis, Asia provides plenty of reasons to be positive about the region's prospects, according to Jason Pidcock of Newton Investment Management. Mr. Pidcock, who manages Newton's Asian equity funds, sees plenty of opportunity in a market he...

[May 27, 2010 – Dow Jones Islamic Market Indexes in May: Fears of a double-dip economy](#)

The Dow Jones Islamic Market (DJIM) Indexes posted losses across the board in May. Only two composites gained territory (as of the close of trading of May 25): the DJIM Amana Sri Lanka Index (up 1.30%, closing at 1,766.82 points) and the Dow Jones Citigroup Sukuk Index (1% higher at 120.21 points)....

[May 26, 2010 – Legg Mason adds to range of global funds](#)

Legg Mason has added the Legg Mason Permal Global Absolute Fund to its range of global funds, giving investors in Singapore the opportunity to generate absolute returns through a flexible macro style investment strategy. The fund has an absolute return target of 8-10% per annum (over a full market)...

[May 26, 2010 – Market participants implement changes ahead of regulatory reform](#)

Regulators and market participants are surprisingly aligned on what the key components of a workable derivatives market structure should be in the future, with changes likely to revitalise the listed and over-the-counter (OTC) markets in a manner that benefits all, according to a research report...

[May 25, 2010 – Omgeo adds financial services industry veterans to board of managers](#)

Omgeo, the global standard for post-trade efficiency, welcomes Donald F Donahue, chairman and CEO of the Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation (DTCC), as the new chairman of its board of managers. Richard R Macek, former executive managing director risk and finance for DTCC, who has served as...

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