

PRESS INFORMATION

firstfive ranking: BHF-BANK's portfolio management stands out again with top performance

BHF TRUST the "top portfolio manager" in the "Fuchsbriefe" market survey

Frankfurt am Main, 8 December 2010. BHF TRUST, the portfolio management arm of BHF-BANK, has once again achieved excellent results in the leading performance and risk ranking. The firstfive ranking institute regularly assesses genuine client portfolios, measuring both the returns and the risks assumed to achieve them. BHF TRUST ranked among the best institutes in every risk category of this survey and thus succeeded in continuing its consistently outstanding track record.

In the risk category "balanced", the portfolio management team achieved a return of 30.55 % over the past 36 months and thus left the competition clearly in its wake. Over the twelve-month period, BHF TRUST was among the top performers in the risk category "conservative" with a return of 7.82 %. Further rankings among the top five in the risk categories "balanced", "moderately dynamic" and "dynamic" over various time periods underline the particular quality offered by BHF-BANK's portfolio management specialists.

BHF TRUST also recorded excellent results in the "Fuchsbriefe" market survey, where BHF-BANK's portfolio management company ranked first in the category "top portfolio manager". The survey relates to the last three years and covers three risk categories.

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BHF TRUST pursues a value-oriented investment policy with a long-term investment horizon. The portfolio management expertise of BHF TRUST is available to private clients and foundations investing EUR 1,000,000 or more.

BHF-BANK is one of Germany's most prestigious private banks. As a modern private bank for entrepreneurs and their families, it is dedicated to tailoring comprehensive solutions to the needs of a discerning clientele. The bank combines the classic values of a private bank with financial strength and broadly based in-depth know-how. BHF-BANK's clients – who have entrusted around EUR 43 billion to the bank – are given access to markets and investment opportunities worldwide. Headquartered in Frankfurt am Main, BHF-BANK has 13 locations in Germany and international offices in Abu Dhabi, Geneva, Luxembourg and Zurich.

The independent controlling and ranking institute firstfive performs its analyses on the basis of a unique database covering portfolios managed by banks and portfolio managers in the German-speaking area. Only genuine securities portfolios of the same risk category are included in firstfive's evaluations. Assessments are based on both the portfolios' absolute returns as well as the risks assumed in order to achieve them.

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