

## **Beutel Goodman Wins at 2011 Morningstar Canadian Investment Awards**

Toronto, Ontario (December, 2011) – Beutel, Goodman & Company Ltd. (BG) was recognized at the Morningstar Canadian Investment Awards with two wins and three finalist positions. The 17<sup>th</sup> annual event showcases the best in the Canadian investment industry and was held at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel in Toronto on November 30th.

Beutel Goodman's achievements were highlighted with the following awards:

- **Winner!** Best Canadian Small/Mid Cap Equity Fund
- **Winner!** Best Canadian Income Pooled Fund
- **Silver!** Best Canadian Balanced Pooled Fund
- **Silver!** Best Canadian Small/Mid Cap Equity Pooled Fund
- **Bronze!** Best Canadian Fixed Income Fund

On a related note, in the Financial Post's November article, "Beutel Goodman Golden in Eyes of Morningstar", BG was also honoured to receive a gold rating for four of our mutual funds.

- Beutel Goodman Canadian Equity Fund
- Beutel Goodman Corporate/Provincial Active Bond Fund
- Beutel Goodman Income Fund
- Beutel Goodman Small Cap Fund

According to Morningstar's newly introduced analyst rating system, a gold rating represents "the best-in breed". Highest marks are awarded with consideration to five key pillars: People, Process, Parent, Performance and Price.

The new ratings are described as a forward-looking measure of a fund's ability to outperform its median peer and/or benchmark index on a risk-adjusted basis over the long term.

Beutel, Goodman & Company Ltd., and its subsidiary Beutel Goodman Managed Funds Inc., specializes in the management of Canadian, U.S., and International equities in addition to balanced and fixed income mandates for institutional and individual investors. BG services a variety of client types including pension funds, foundations/endowments, third party distributors, individuals via their investment advisors and First Nations communities.

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