

2006 Awards and Recognition

Manulife is the proud recipient of many awards recognizing the Company for overall excellence, as well as specific achievements in corporate governance, investor relations, communications, customer satisfaction, education, and charitable and community programs.

Toronto

Imagine Canada Business and Community Partnership Award

Manulife Financial and the Maytree Foundation shared a second-place Imagine Canada Partnership Award for contributions to the Toronto Region Immigrant Employment Council (TRIEC). Established in 1996, the Partnership Awards recognize and celebrate outstanding partnerships between businesses and charitable or non-profit organizations, finding new and innovative ways to strengthen and support Canadian communities.

Boston

The United Way Upward Momentum Award

At its Annual Campaign Celebration event, the United Way of Massachusetts Bay presented John Hancock with an award for its "Because We Live Here" campaign. The Upward Momentum Award recognizes John Hancock for outstanding leadership and dedication to the people and communities of Boston.

Hong Kong

Web Care Awards

The Internet Professional Association (iProA) presented Manulife (International) Limited with its fourth consecutive Web Care Awards Gold Prize at the e-Inclusion Campaign 2006 awards presentation ceremony. The award recognizes Manulife's efforts to provide a user-friendly and easily accessible Internet environment to underprivileged communities at www.manulife.com.hk.

Toronto

First Place in the *Globe and Mail's* Corporate Governance Ranking

Manulife Financial finished first in the *Globe and Mail's* annual ranking of corporate governance in Canada. The Company received 36 out of a possible 37 points for board composition, 23 out of 25 for board compensation practices, 27 out of 28 for shareholder rights, and 10 out of 10 for disclosure practices. Manulife's total score of 96 was two points higher than the second-place finisher.

Ho Chi Minh City

Education Award

Manulife Vietnam received an Education Award from the Vietnam Association for Education Development and the Vietnam Association of Psychological-Educational Science for making a significant contribution to improving educational development for the younger generation.



Boston

Boston Business Journal Corporate Philanthropy Award

John Hancock received the Arts Partner of the Year Award from the *Boston Business Journal* in recognition of its partnership with the Institute of Contemporary Art. This award celebrates companies demonstrating innovation and best practices in a partnership with a non-profit organization through volunteer work, cash donations, in-kind donations and/or board participation.

Toronto

Canadian Coalition for Good Governance – Honourable Mention

The Canadian Coalition for Good Governance gave Manulife Financial an Honourable Mention when it announced the 2006 Governance Gavel Award. The award is presented for best disclosure of director information to shareholders, including reporting directors' compensation, biographies, ongoing educational achievements, qualifications and ownership stake.

Hong Kong

Community Chest of Hong Kong Awards

Recognized for its enthusiastic participation in the Walk for Millions 2005/06 event, Manulife (International) Limited received two awards from the Community Chest of Hong Kong: Challenge Cup – Overall Top Fund Raiser and Top Fund Raiser of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Walk. Manulife has been the overall top fundraiser at Walks for Millions five years in a row.

Hong Kong

Quality Living Award Hong Kong 2006

The East Week of Sing Tao Magazine Group presented Manulife with the Quality Living Award Hong Kong 2006. The award honours outstanding and superior services and products in more than 30 categories that contribute to the quality of living in Hong Kong.

Boston

Greater Boston Food Bank Leadership Award

Greater Boston Food Bank, the largest hunger relief organization in New England and one of the largest food banks in the United States, presented John Hancock with a Leadership Award at its annual partner appreciation luncheon. The award recognized more than a decade of volunteer support from employees in the Company's Real Estate Finance Group.

Hong Kong

Reader's Digest Trusted Brands Gold Award

Manulife (International) Limited received the *Reader's Digest* Trusted Brands Gold Award (Insurance Company Category) for the third year in a row – a testament to the Company's strong brand and outstanding products and services.



Boston

Families First Award

John Hancock has supported Families First's efforts to provide education and support, helping parents raise healthy, caring and productive members of their communities for more than a decade. The Company received this award at the inaugural Family Album Gala.

Hong Kong

Caring Company Award

For the fourth year in a row, Hong Kong Council of Social Services (HKCSS) recognized Manulife (International) Limited with the Caring Company Award, honouring its continued dedication and contribution to the local community.

Toronto

Canada's Most Respected Corporations

Manulife Financial ranked sixth in the 11th annual survey of Canada's Most Respected Corporations. The survey, conducted by Ipsos Reid for KPMG and the *Globe and Mail Report on Business*, asked leading Canadian CEOs to name the corporations they respect most in eight categories: best long-term investment value, innovation and product/service

development, human resources management, financial performance, corporate social responsibility, high-quality product/service, corporate governance and customer service. Rising through the rankings, Manulife placed 41st in 2001, 18th in 2002, 15th in 2003 and sixth in 2004 and 2005.

Boston

South Cove Manor Acknowledgement Award

South Cove Manor acknowledged John Hancock for its continued support of the only nursing and rehabilitation home serving the Chinese community in the northeastern United States, located in Boston's Chinatown neighbourhood.

Toronto

Best Investor Relations by a CEO

Dominic D'Alessandro, Manulife Financial's President and Chief Executive Officer, received the *IR Magazine Canada* Award for Best Investor Relations by a CEO. A survey of 572 portfolio managers, analysts and retail investors named Mr. D'Alessandro the CEO best at communicating with the investment community in support of the Company's investor relations.

