

# 2008 Awards and Recognition

Manulife received many awards in 2008 recognizing the Company for overall excellence, as well as for specific achievements in corporate governance and charitable and community programs. A few examples are listed below. A complete listing can be found at [www.manulife.com](http://www.manulife.com).

## Toronto

### **Forbes rates Manulife among top global performers**

In *Forbes'* annual list of global high performers, Manulife was rated one of the top five insurance companies, standing out from industry peers in terms of growth, return to investors and future prospects.

## Kitchener-Waterloo

### **OIE Award for Financial Innovation**

Manulife's guaranteed investment product, IncomePlus®, was recognized at the inaugural 2008 Ontario Innovation Excellence Awards.

## Boston

### **John Hancock Retirement Plan Services receives 2008 Insight Award**

John Hancock Retirement Plan Service's "EZ Route," a post-enrolment education program, was named the winner of the 2008 Insight Award for customer advocacy in financial services.

## Manila

### **Manulife Philippines wins Excellence in Education award**

Manulife was awarded the 2008 Excellence in Education award by the Life Office Management Association for its ongoing commitment to the professional development of its employees.

## Toronto

### **Manulife leads Canadian companies in annual report of the world's most valuable brands**

In the *Brand Finance Global 500*, a report of the world's most valuable brands, Manulife ranked first among the 13 Canadian brands named to the list.



## Hong Kong

### **Manulife named "Caring Company" for seventh consecutive year**

For the seventh consecutive year, Manulife was awarded the "Caring Company" title by the Hong Kong Council of Social Service in recognition of the Company's ongoing commitment to sponsoring and taking part in charitable activities in the local community.

## Toronto

### **Manulife's Monthly High Income Fund recognized for excellence in the investment industry at 2008 Lipper Fund Awards**

Manulife's Fund placed first in the Canadian Equity Balanced category at the Lipper Fund Awards, which are part of a global program of events held in 21 countries to reward funds that deliver consistently strong risk-adjusted performance.



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## Hong Kong

### **Manulife honoured at East Week's Hong Kong Service Awards in insurance category**

The Awards pay tribute to services and products that enhance the quality of life for Hong Kong consumers in areas ranging from finance, security, health and education to the environment and urban infrastructure.

## Kitchener-Waterloo

### **Manulife earns second consecutive Excellent rating from DALBAR**

Manulife Financial Group Savings and Retirement Solutions once again received an Excellent rating for its year-end plan member statement, according to a study by a leading communications consulting firm.

## Boston

### **John Hancock recognized by American Red Cross for disaster-relief efforts**

John Hancock's Community Relations VP Carol Fulp was among 35 Boston businesswomen and community leaders honoured for their work providing disaster relief to Hurricane Katrina victims through the initiative "Boston Women Build in the Bayou."

## Hong Kong

### **Community Chest Awards**

Community Chest presented Manulife with two recognition awards – the Challenge Cup for Overall Top Fundraiser and Top Fundraiser of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Walk – for raising HK\$680,000 in the Walk for Millions. This was the seventh consecutive year Manulife has won the Challenge Cup.

## Beijing

### **Manulife-Sinochem receives Canada China Business Council's Outstanding Achievement Award**

This accolade is given to companies who have made significant contributions to Canadian-Chinese bilateral relations and business development and is the most prestigious of the Council's awards.

## Boston

### **John Hancock Long-Term Care wins communications award at annual Inspire Awards**

Sponsored by the League of American Communications Professionals, these awards recognize outstanding focus on target constituencies, their interests and their need to understand the key messages being communicated.

## Hong Kong

### **Manulife's waste-reduction efforts recognized under Government's environmental excellence program**

Manulife was awarded permission to use the prestigious Wastewi\$e label for its successful efforts to prevent waste at the Company over the past year.

## Singapore

### **Manulife Asia Fixed Income Fund managers named among most astute investors**

This annual survey by Asset magazine asks sell-side analysts to nominate fund managers they consider to be the most astute investors in eight countries across Asia.

