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Investors Mutual Small Cap Funds win 2017 Golden Calf Award

Investors Mutual's Small Cap Funds were last night awarded the Golden Calf Award at the Australian Fund Manager Awards. The Australian Fund Manager Awards were established to recognise contributions to the Australian Funds Management Industry.

IML's Simon Conn, who is Senior Portfolio Manager for IML's small and mid-cap strategies has been an integral part of the investment team since its inception in 1998. Upon accepting the award Simon said "We have always taken a disciplined and focused approach when selecting companies to invest in. This has helped us deliver consistent returns and income for our clients. For IML it is about delivering the consistent returns – including regular income - to our clients. We have always taken a long-term approach and focused on quality, which is absolutely critical to success in this sector".

IML Investment Director, Anton Tagliaferro added "As the founder of IML, I am very proud that we are still winning awards. Since our inception almost 20 years ago, we have always focused on companies that fulfil our key criteria of competitive advantage, recurring earnings and good management at the right price. Sticking to our philosophy has always meant a disciplined approach to investing – which is crucial especially at market extremes such the tech boom of 2000, the chase of highly leveraged stocks pre-GFC or the current mini Resource boom. "

Investors Mutual offers three small cap funds: the IML Small Caps Fund, the IML Smaller Companies Fund and the IML Future Leaders Fund.

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