IFN Investor Service Providers Awards (Poll)

The IFN Investor Service Providers Awards acknowledge the vital role of firms that support the infrastructure, administration, advisory and compliance needs of the Islamic investment industry.

These awards recognize the contributions of service providers that enable Shariah compliant funds to operate effectively, grow sustainably and innovate within the market.

A list of eligible firms will be provided and readers of IFN Investor will be invited to vote during the voting period. On completion of the voting period extensive due diligence will be undertaken with the poll results accounting for 80% of the weighted overall result. The remaining 20% will be determined by the IFN Awards Board. Results will be announced at the end of October.

The IFN Awards Board will take into consideration the following criteria:

- Service innovation and value addition
- Technical and operational excellence
- Market impact and client growth
- Shariah-aligned practices where applicable
- Strategic support for the Islamic fund ecosystem

All submissions are reviewed on a level playing field, with emphasis on relevance, differentiation and the provider's contribution to advancing Islamic finance globally.

Detailed listings of all nomination categories can be found in the appendix below.

Service Providers Awards Categories

- Best Advisory Firm to the Funds Industry
- Best Consultancy Firm to the Funds Industry
- Best Custodian to the Funds Industry
- Best Fund Administrator
- Best Law Firm to the Funds Industry
- Best Multi Family Office
- Best Private Bank
- Best Private Equity Firm
- Best Rating Agency to the Funds Industry
- Best Robo-Advisory or Digital Investment Platform
- Best Stock Exchange for Listing of Funds

- Best Trustee to the Funds Industry
- Best Venture Capital Firm
- Best Wealth Manager to the Islamic Investment Industry
- Leading Sovereign Wealth Fund in the Islamic Investment Industry

Awards and Certificates

To enhance recognition and promote performance transparency, the IFN Investor Awards will acknowledge the top three ranked funds within each eligible cluster for the respective time horizon.

The top-ranked fund in each cluster will be formally designated as the IFN Investor Award winner and will receive an award and certificate. The second and third-ranked funds will be publicly acknowledged as runners-up. These funds will not receive a physical award but may request an official certificate of recognition.

All certificates can be issued physically or electronically, based on request and event attendance.