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Awards for two EQT funds

Two funds offered by Equity Trustees (EQT) have won recognition in the prestigious 2012 AFR Smart Investor *Blue Ribbon* Awards.

They are the Pimco EQT Australian Bond Fund, which won the Australian Bonds category, and the EQT SGH Wholesale Property Income Fund, which won the Australian Property category.

The awards, now in their seventh year, recognise the best products in the marketplace for those looking to save, invest and protect their money.

Harvey Kalman, head of EQT corporate fiduciary & financial services, said that both fund managers have displayed a focus on true-to-label, active asset management that has delivered strong returns to investors.

"These awards highlight the achievements of Pimco and SG Hiscock as well as the value offered by the property and bond asset classes, which can deliver many of the elements that investors are currently seeking, such as stable returns and capital security.

"Both Pimco and SG Hiscock are highly respected fund managers with long-track records of success and I congratulate them on winning these awards," Mr Kalman said.

About Equity Trustees:

Equity Trustees is a publicly listed company that provides a range of financial services to corporate and private clients. Its businesses include funds management, responsible entity appointments, private client wealth management and corporate and personal superannuation. The company has over \$4 billion in its funds management, private client and superannuation businesses and has more than \$19 billion under responsible entity administration. Equity Trustees employs over 180 people in its Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane offices.

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