

Press Release

PIONEER INVESTMENTS WINS FIXED INCOME MANAGER OF THE YEAR AWARD FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

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Pioneer Investments today announced that it has been recognized as the Fixed Income Manager of the Year at the “Global Investor 2015 Awards for Investment Excellence.” This is the second year in a row that Pioneer Investments has won this award while in 2011, Pioneer Investments was declared the best US Fixed Income house.

In winning the award, Pioneer Investments faced strong competition from many of the world’s premier asset managers. This year’s awards were judged by an independent panel, comprised of senior managers from the institutional investment consultant and pension communities, among others. According to *Global Investor*, some of the comments provided by the panel on Pioneer Investments were, ‘**global footprint**’, ‘**wide range of products**’, and ‘**still innovating**’.

Giordano Lombardo, CEO and Group CIO said, “This award further recognizes Pioneer Investments’ best-in-class fixed income proposition across US, Europe and Emerging Markets. We are extremely pleased to win this award and that the performance of our fixed income range has been awarded for the second consecutive year. Our priority is to continue to strive to produce strong investment performance and innovative solutions for our clients in the future.”

The Global Investor Investment Excellence Awards, now in their fifteenth year, celebrate the greatest achievements of asset managers and associated firms such as investment consultants and fund administrators. The awards ceremony was held on 2nd of July in London.

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