

## Media release

## ADVANCE NAMED BEST FUND MANAGER IN *MONEY*MAGAZINE'S BEST OF THE BEST AWARDS

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## For immediate release:

Advance Asset Management has been named Best Fund Manager in *Money* magazine's 2012 Best of the Best Awards.

Advance has also been named Best Balanced Fund and Best Growth Fund for its Moderate Multi-Blend Wholesale Fund and Balanced Multi-Blend Wholesale Fund respectively.

It is the second major accolade for Advance in 2011. In August Advance was named Fund Manager of the Year in the *Financial Review Smart Investor* Blue Ribbon Awards.

Head of Advance, Patrick Farrell, said he was delighted that Advance has been named Best Fund Manager and named as having the Best Balanced Fund and Best Growth Fund in the *Money* magazine 2012 Best of the Best Awards.

Mr Farrell said that in a volatile market environment investors were seeking greater insight and expertise in dealing with these global issues.

"Our investment team, combined with some of the best underlying fund managers globally, provides unparalleled expertise and the best thinking. We have an investment process that we believe is unmatched."

Advance is a specialist asset management business within <u>BT Financial Group</u>. Its focus is on asset allocation and risk management, implemented through a multi-manager process, providing investment opportunities across a range of asset classes, including shares, property, fixed interest and cash.

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