

## Press Release

### Robeco BP Global Premium Equities wins record ninth Morningstar award

Rotterdam – 17 April, 2014 – [Robeco](#), a leading international asset manager based in Rotterdam, The Netherlands, is pleased to announce that Morningstar has named Robeco Boston Partners Global Premium Equities fund as the best of its class in a record nine European countries. The award – recognizing the fund’s one, three and five year performance in the Global Equity category – is a unique achievement for any equity fund. The fund’s long-time portfolio manager Christopher Hart picked up the latest award on the evening of 16 April at the Grand Hotel Krasnapolsky in Amsterdam.

Commenting on the award, Christopher Hart, portfolio manager of Robeco BP Global Premium Equities, said: *“This award is warmly received. We are thrilled that we have won nine Morningstar awards across Europe in 2014. This is unprecedented recognition. We are delighted that adhering to our Three Circles approach focusing on Valuation, Fundamentals and Momentum has paid off for our clients and has been recognized in the industry.”*

Robeco BP Global Premium Equities currently has AuM of EUR 212m (as at 31 March 2014) and returned 20.19% annualized over the last five years. Its benchmark, the MSCI World Index (Net Return) (EUR), gained 17.24% over the same period\*.

The fund received Morningstar awards in France, Austria, Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg, Finland, Switzerland, Spain and the Netherlands in 2014.

\* The value of your investments may fluctuate; past results are no guarantee of future performance.

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#### About Robeco Group

Robeco, a mid-sized global asset manager, offers a mix of investment solutions within a broad range of strategies to institutional and private investors worldwide. The company has EUR 205 billion in assets under management, of which 47% are institutional, with a net profit of EUR 118 million in 2013 (as at 31 December 2013).

Robeco’s head office is located in Rotterdam, the Netherlands, and the company employs 1,286 people in 17 countries (end of December 2013). The company has a strong presence in the US, Europe and Asia and a developing presence in key emerging markets such as India and Latin America.

Robeco was founded in 1929 in the Netherlands as ‘Rotterdamsch Beleggings Consortium’. Today, Robeco is the center of asset-management expertise for ORIX Corporation, Robeco’s majority shareholder based in Tokyo, Japan. The following subsidiaries and joint ventures form part of Robeco Group: Robeco Boston Partners, Robeco Weiss Peck & Greer, Corestone Investment Management, Harbor Capital Advisors, Transtrend, RobecoSAM and Canara Robeco Asset Management Company. More information is available at [www.robeco.com](http://www.robeco.com).

#### Important information

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