

**Media Release**

**Hyperion named Best Australian Equities (Small Cap) Fund Manager  
Prestigious Money Management/Lonsec award for QLD based Manager**

**Sydney, 14 May 2010:** Hyperion Asset Management was last night named Australian Equities (Small cap) Fund Manager of the Year at the Money Management/Lonsec Fund Manager of the Year 2010 Awards.

The Awards are highly respected in the financial services industry and Hyperion's win adds another distinctive achievement to a growing list of accolades. Last year the boutique Australian equities fund manager took home the Golden Calf Award for the Best Boutique Fund Manager 2009 at the Australian Fund Manager Awards (AFMA) and was also ranked top performer in the long-only category of the Mercer survey in July.

The Hyperion Small Growth Companies Fund, which this Money Management/ Lonsec award recognises, returned 76.25% pa for calendar year 2009, outperforming the S&P/ASX Small Companies Index by 18.82% pa, the Index returned 57.43% pa.

The Money Management/Lonsec Fund Manager of the Year Awards are designed to recognise excellence in funds management. Hyperion Managing Director, Dr Manny Pohl said it is extremely flattering to be recognised once again by industry peers and he is honoured to be part of such a strong performing team of investment professionals.

The six-person strong team at Hyperion has consistently delivered top quartile returns for its clients, a feat that Dr Pohl attributes to a stringent portfolio selection process and an investing model that focuses on companies with solid balance sheets, strong management and sustainable competitive advantages. This has meant that over the last 18 months the companies in Hyperion's portfolio were able to side-step liquidity issues faced by so many others during the Global Financial Crisis (GFC).

The Hyperion investment team has been together for more than 10 years and Dr Pohl is looking forward to leading the team to continued success in the future.

"The Money Management/Lonsec Fund Manager of the Year Award is a definite highlight of our year to date however we realise that the true test of our achievement comes down to long-term performance and client satisfaction. And our commitment to this is ever constant," Dr Pohl said.

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**Notes to editors:**

Hyperion Asset Management is a high conviction growth style fund manager that specialises in identifying and investing in quality Australian equities. Our proprietary investment process

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produces a relatively concentrated portfolio of high quality companies with predictable earnings and superior growth potential. Our clients range from large institutions to high net worth individuals.

**Dr Emmanuel Clive Pohl, Managing Director and Investment Committee Chair**

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Dr Emmanuel (Manny) Pohl joined Hyperion Asset Management in 1996, and is currently the Managing Director and Chair of the Investment Committee.

Manny has been on the board of a number of major corporations internationally and in Australia. Manny has over 20 years of investment experience, initially as a director and head of research with the leading South African broking firm, Davis Borkum Hare followed by Westpac Investment Management prior to joining Hyperion Asset Management in 1996.

In 1991, Manny was a member of the South African delegation to the Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund in Bangkok. He was a member of the South African Accounting Practices Board, until he left South Africa in 1994. Manny is Managing Director of Hyperion Flagship Investments Limited and a substantial shareholder in Hyperion Asset Management, a Director of Global Masters Fund Limited and former Director of the Great Barrier Reef Research Foundation.

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