



## Royal County of Berkshire Pension Fund wins the Best Pension Fund investing in Commodities Award 2009

We are delighted to announce that at the ninth annual IPE European Pension Fund Awards held in Dublin on November 18, that our fund the Royal County of Berkshire Pension Fund won the **IPE Themed Award for Best Pension Fund investing in Commodities**.



***Nick Greenwood, Royal County of Berkshire Pension Fund Manager, (left) accepts the IPE Themed Award for Best Pension Fund investing in Commodities***

The fund's submission for this IPE Themed Award was selected by a panel of independent judges, appointed by Investment & Pensions Europe. At the event, the following key points from the fund's submission were highlighted:

- New strategy earmarked 9% plus to commodities
- Commodity exposure through two pooled funds
- Scheme specific benchmarks of weighted groups

At the ceremony, the Award was presented to the Royal County of Berkshire Pension Fund Manager Mr Nick Greenwood.

Morgan Stanley, which sponsored the IPE Award for Best Pension Fund investing in Commodities, said: "We congratulate Royal County of Berkshire Pension Fund on winning this prestigious IPE Award, which we are delighted to sponsor."

Around 500 guests from the European pensions community attended the IPE Awards ceremony in Dublin, including the Irish Prime Minister Brian Cowen.

***“We thank Royal County of Berkshire for entering this specialist Award and offer our warmest congratulations on their outstanding achievement,”*** said Piers Diacre, Publisher and CEO of IPE.

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