



## **EFA Real Economy Income Trust Nominated for Emerging Credit Fund 2016 in the Investors Choice Awards 2017**

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SINGAPORE. 24 February 2017 – EFA Group is pleased to announce that the EFA Real Economy Income Trust has been shortlisted as Best Emerging Credit Fund, in the Investors Choice Awards 2017.

Launched with a global mandate in March 2016, the Trust is a portfolio of senior-secured loans made to healthy mid-market companies in the real economy sector. The Trust addresses investors' search for uncorrelated, non-directional yield by offering long-term and predictable cash distributions from interest income generated by its loan portfolio. Net returns are 10% – 12% per annum, with a cash coupon paid semi-annually. The Trust deployed close to US\$70 million across more than 8 deals in 2016.

The annual Investors Choice Awards honor fund managers that have achieved outstanding risk adjusted absolute returns. Fund managers from around the world are considered for the awards by some of the most distinguished institutional investors in the industry who determine the winner in each category by taking into account more than just performance. Participating funds are judged by a select panel of esteemed institutional investors. The awards apply a holistic approach to the judging process, including qualitative as well as quantitative criteria.

Winners will be announced on 30 March 2017 at The Dorchester Hotel, London. Please click on the link below to view the full shortlist: <http://www.investorschoiceawards.com/emea--apac---london.html>

### **About EFA Group**

EFA Group is an independent asset manager providing alternative investment solutions in credit strategies, with a focus on real economy businesses. The firm has won multiple awards including the Best Trade Finance Boutique and Best Alternative Trade Financier in Asia Pacific. The firm is regulated by the Monetary Authority of Singapore and holds a Capital Markets License under Eurofin Investments Pte Ltd. Established in 2003 in Singapore, the Group has since expanded in size and capabilities, and now employs over 55 personnel between its offices in Singapore, Geneva, Dubai and London.

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