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# News Release

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## **Columbia Management Earns Seven Lipper Fund Awards**

*Awards earned by funds across multiple categories*

BOSTON – March 24, 2011 – Seven Columbia Management funds have received 2011 Lipper Fund Awards as top-performing mutual funds in their respective Lipper categories as of December 31, 2010:

- **Columbia 120/20 Contrarian Equity Fund** (I shares)  
Extended Large-Cap Core category (35 funds) – 3 years
  
- **Columbia US Treasury Index Fund** (Z shares)  
General U.S. Treasury category (35 funds) – 3 years
  
- **Columbia European Equity Fund** (I shares)  
European Region category (88 funds) – 5 years
  
- **Columbia Acorn International** (Z shares)  
International Small/Mid-Cap Growth category (26 funds) – 10 years
  
- **Columbia Oregon Intermediate Municipal Bond** (Z shares)  
Other States Intermediate Municipal Debt category (92 funds) – 10 years
  
- **Columbia Strategic Investor Fund** (Z shares)  
Multi-Cap Core category (277 funds) – 10 years

- **Columbia Technology Fund** (Z shares)

Science & Technology category (101 funds) – 10 years

A Lipper Fund Award is presented to one fund in each Lipper category for achieving the strongest trend of consistent risk-adjusted performance against its category peers over three, five or 10 years for the period ending December 31, 2010.

“Having seven funds in seven separate categories recognized by Lipper demonstrates the depth and breadth of the Columbia Management product line-up,” said Ted Truscott, CEO of U.S. Asset Management for Ameriprise Financial. “These awards are a testament to the disciplined investment processes and in-depth research capabilities of our investment management teams.”

**About Columbia Management:**

Columbia Management is the seventh largest long-term asset manager in the U.S. with \$355 billion in assets under management as of December 31, 2010. For more information, please visit [columbiamanagement.com](http://columbiamanagement.com).

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Investors should consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of a mutual fund carefully before investing. For a free prospectus, which contains this and other important information about the funds, visit [columbiamanagement.com](http://columbiamanagement.com). The prospectus should be read carefully before investing.

Past performance does not guarantee future results.

Average annual total returns as of 12/31/10	1 year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since Inception	Inception Date	Total Net Annual Operating Expenses	Maximum Front-end sales charge
Columbia 120/20 Contrarian Equity (I shares*)	16.02	-2.03	--	--	-4.13	10/18/2007	1.07%	--
Columbia US Treasury Index (Z shares)	5.67	5.01	5.29	5.11	6.28	06/04/1991	0.66%	--
Columbia European Equity (I shares*)	19.11	-1.58	8.33	--	10.52	07/15/2004	1.16%	--
Columbia Acorn International (Z shares)	22.70	0.08	9.60	9.33	12.17	09/23/1992	0.99%	--
Columbia Oregon Intermediate Municipal Bond Fund (Z Shares)	2.01	3.69	3.57	4.37	6.71	07/02/1984	0.66%	--
Columbia Strategic Investor (Z shares)	17.25	-2.02	4.34	9.54	10.66	11/09/2000	1.06%	--
Columbia Technology (Z shares)	25.93	-2.36	4.61	3.76	2.20	11/09/2000	1.22%	--

Source: Lipper as of 12/31/10

\*Class I shares are available only to eligible investors. See the prospectus for eligibility requirements and other important information.

Class Z shares are sold only at NAV. Only eligible investors may purchase these shares. See the prospectus for eligibility requirements and other important information.

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