

## 'Great time to invest during economic slowdown'

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**KOTA KINABALU:** The difficult times of economic slowdown are great times for investment or expansion, according to Tan Teng Boo, Managing Director of the Capital Dynamics Asset Management Sdn. Bhd.

"Times like these are great times for investing or expansion, when risks are low and the returns are great," he said.

"To be successful in business, like in investing, one needs a long-term focus. It is a marathon, not a 100 meter dash," he advised.

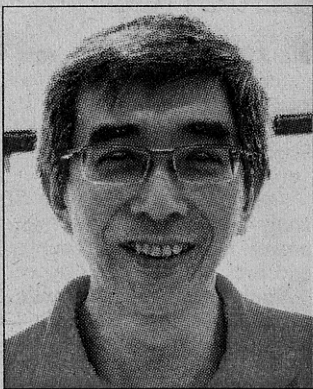
Tan was speaking at a media conference here yesterday to introduce the Capital

Dynamics (Australia) Limited, and the launch of its retail global fund, iCapital International Value Fund (ICIVF).

He set up the Capital Dynamics (Australia) Limited in 2008 after obtaining the prestigious Australian Financial Service Licence (AFSL), issued by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission.

The AFSL allows Capital Dynamics (Australia) Limited to provide fund management services to retail investors in Australia.

Based in Sydney, it has launched the iCapital International Value Fund, a global fund denominated in Australian dollars and available



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to retail investors.

The ICIVF is an open ended, managed investment scheme registered in Australia which invests in listed

securities globally. As investors do not pay any entry or exit fees, they buy and sell based on its NAV. The ICIVF will be denominated in Australian dollars.

"The journey from KL to Sydney takes a long time – twenty years," Tan said about his investment in Australia.

The Capital Dynamics group consists of Capital Dynamics (Australia) Limited, Capital Dynamics (S) Pte Ltd, Singapore, Capital Dynamics Asset Management Sdn Bhd and Capital Dynamics Sdn Bhd which was started in 1989.

The group currently manages US\$230 million in funds which are invested in 42 dif-

ferent stock markets globally.

Since inception, the funds managed by the Capital Dynamics group have beaten the benchmark indices every single year, Tan said.

Its Malaysian funds have beaten the stock market index

for 12 years straight and its global fund has beaten the market index since inception.

Interested investors can contact Capital Dynamics' Kuala Lumpur office at 03-2070 2104/5 or log in to <http://www.icapital.biz>.