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Investors Choice Awards 2015 EMEA Winners Announced

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London, 27th March 2015 - HedgePo, the data platform for the investment management industry, has announced the winners of its Investors Choice Awards 2015 for the EMEA region.

AHL / Man Investments, City Financial and Ben Oldman Partners won the major awards of the night, being the Fund of the Year, UCITS Fund of the Year and the Emerging Fund of the Year, respectively. AHL / Man Investments in fact took two awards on the evening, also winning the Systematic Fund of the Year in the over \$1Bn category.

For the second year running, the awards were announced by Karen Tso, anchor of CNBC Squawk Box. Karen kept the managers on their toes with a few surprise questions she had up her sleeve. Over 300 people, including over 150 investors, attended the sold out event, which was held at the Dorchester Hotel in London.

AHL / Man Investments won the Fund of The Year award with its AHL Diversified fund, while City Financial won the UCITS fund of the Year award with its City Financial Absolute Equity Fund. The Emerging Fund of The Year award was won by Ben Oldman Partners' Special Situations Fund.

"The winners of the night were chosen by experienced investors, people who can evaluate funds on more than just performance, and this is what makes the awards special for the funds and fund managers" said David Tawil, co-founder of HedgePo.

This year, award finalists are being honoured and the winners announced at three gala dinners in New York, London and Hong Kong.

The awards were judged by a distinguished panel of institutional investors in funds and they took into account a set of qualitative criteria covering the investment process, risk management framework and depth of research team, as well as a set of quantitative performance measures including annualized returns, volatility and maximum drawdown.

Industry luminaries attended and discussed market trends. Winton Capital's CEO David Harding said "The Bull market in bonds was terrific for us, as was the bear market in oil" and Pierre Andurand, the founder of Andurand Capital Management, predicts that oil could drop to \$30 in the near term.

Among the judges were key members of the investment teams at the following firms:

- Abbey Capital
- Aberdeen Asset Management
- ABN Amro Advisors
- ADAS Group
- Arbuthnot Latham & Co.
- BOC / The Linde Group
- Britvic plc
- Canadian Medical Protective Association
- Feri Trust GmbH
- FQS Capital Partners
- HFIM
- IMQubator
- J. Safra Asset Management
- Kairos Investment Management
- Kingfisher Pension Scheme
- Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development
- Qatar Foundation Endowment
- Redi & Partners / Pairstech Capital Management
- Religious Endowment
- Sanlam
- Spring Mountain Capital
- Stenham Advisors
- Straper
- Tages Group
- Thales Pension Scheme
- The Pensions Trust
- University of Glasgow

Ryan Kalish, co-founder of HedgePo said, "With 1400+ funds piping their data to 700 institutional investors & family offices through HedgePo, the portal provides the natural forum for the Investors Choice Awards judging to take place."

HedgePo is also a proud corporate partner of Action Medical Research, which is a beneficiary of the Investors Choice Awards 2015 Gala Dinner. Since 1952, the charity has saved and transformed children's lives through funding important breakthroughs in medical research.

HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, said "I am delighted to know that the HedgePo Investors Choice Awards 2015 are supporting Action Medical Research. This will be a most valuable contribution to the work of the charity, and I hope it will be a very happy and successful occasion"

Congratulations to all the shortlisted fund managers and award winners!

Fund of the Year 2014 (Presented by Salvatore Cordaro of Tages Group)
AHL Diversified, AHL / Man Investments Ltd - *WINNER*

UCITS Fund of 2014 (Presented by Laurent Favre of AlternativeSoft)
City Financial Absolute Equity Fund, City Financial - *WINNER*

Emerging Fund of 2014 (Presented by Tushar Patel, HFIM)
Ben Oldman Special Situations Fund, Ben Oldman Partners - *WINNER*

Equity Fund of 2014 (Presented by Andrew McCaffery of Aberdeen Asset Management)
AlphaGen Volantis Catalyst Fund, Henderson Global Investors
Belgravia Beta SICAV, Belgravia Capital SGIC
City Financial Absolute Equity Fund, City Financial
Enterprise Fund, Smith & Williamson
Melchior Selected Trust European Enhanced Absolute Return Fund, Dalton Strategic Partnership
UBS Equity Opportunity Long Short Fund, UBS Global Asset Management - *WINNER*

Quantitative Equity Fund of 2014
Candriam Quant Equities World, Candriam Investors Group
RAM Long Short European Equities, RAM Active Investments SA - *WINNER*
Winton Global Equity Fund, Winton Capital Management

Market Neutral Fund of 2014
ABCA Reversion, ABC arbitrage AM
JL Equity Market Neutral, John Locke Investments
Old Mutual Global Equity Absolute Return Fund, Old Mutual Global Investors - *WINNER*

Credit Fund of 2014 (Presented by Thais Batista of Arbuthnot Latham)
Babson Capital Global Special Situations Credit Fund 1, Babson Capital Management
Candriam Bonds Credit Opportunities, Candriam Investors Group
Emerging Market Corporate Alpha Fund, BlueBay Asset Management LLP.
LFIS Vision Credit Opportunities, La Francaise Investment Solutions
Polygon Convertible Opportunity Fund, Polygon Global Partners LLP
WyeTree RRETRO Fund, WyeTree Asset Management - *WINNER*

European Credit Fund of 2014 (Presented by Olivier Champagne of Straper)
Alegra ABS I, Alegra Capital (Lie) AG
Chenavari - Toro Capital IA, Chenavari Investment Managers
Napier Park European Credit Opportunities, Napier Park Global Capital
Serone Key Opportunities Fund, Serone Capital Management LLP - *WINNER*

Insurance Fund of 2014
Leadenhall Value Insurance Linked Investments Fund PLC, Leadenhall Capital Partners LLP
Long Term Growth Fund: Luxembourg Life Fund, Carlisle Management Company - *WINNER*
Twelve Insurance Bond Fund, Twelve Capital

Systematic Fund of 2014 - Under \$1Bn
CCP Core Macro Fund, Cantab Capital Partners LLP
Key Trends Program, KeyQuant.
Lyxor Epsilon Managed Futures, Lyxor AM
MontLake Dunn WMA UCITS Fund, ML Capital
Mulvaney Global Markets Fund, Mulvaney Capital Management - *WINNER*
QM Directional Strategy, Quantmetrics Capital Management LLP
SMN Diversified Futures Fund, SMN Investment Services GmbH
Systematic Quest Portfolio Company, Ltd., Episteme Capital Partners (UK), LLP

Systematic Fund of 2014 - Over \$1Bn (Presented by Michael Clarke of ADAS Group)
AHL Diversified, AHL / Man Investments Ltd - *WINNER*
Aspect Diversified, Aspect Capital Ltd
CCP Quantitative Fund, Cantab Capital Partners LLP
Diversified Trend Program, Transtrend
Winton Futures Fund Ltd, Winton Capital Management

Discretionary Global Macro Fund of 2014 (Presented by Robert Jurkowski from BOC / The Linde Group)
Kohinoor Pacific Fund, 36 South Capital Advisors - *WINNER*
Markham Rae I Sub-Fund, Markham Rae Ltd
Nordkinn Fixed Income Macro Fund, Nordkinn Asset Management
Omni Macro Fund, Omni Partners
The Episode Fund, M&G Investments

Commodities & Currency Fund of 2014
AlpahGen Long Short Agriculture Fund, Henderson Global Investors
Andurand Commodities Fund, Andurand Capital Management LLP - *WINNER*
Duet Commodities Fund, Duet Group
LCJ FX Fund, LCJ Investments S.A.

Emerging Market Equity Fund of 2014
Duet MENA Horizon, Duet Group
JABCAP EMEA Fund, Jabre Capital Partners S.A
Chobe Sub-Saharan Long-Short Fund, Laurium Capital (Pty) Ltd
Somerset Emerging Markets Dividend Growth Fund, Somerset Capital Management LLP

The Kaizen Strategic Opportunities Fund, Kaizen Asset Management - **WINNER**

Emerging Market Macro Fund of 2014

Apollo EM Macro, The Cambridge Strategy
Duet EM Frontier Fund, Duet Group
Pharo Gaia Fund, Ltd., Pharo Global Advisors Limited - **WINNER**
Pharo Trading Fund, Ltd., Pharo Global Advisors Limited

Asia Pacific Equity Fund of 2014

Candriam Sustainable Pacific, Candriam Investors Group
Indus Pacificchoice Asia Fund, FundLogic - **WINNER**
Tiburón Taiko, Tiburón Partners

Multi-Strategy Fund of 2014 (Presented by Olivier Couvreur of ABN Amro Advisors)

AHL Dimension, AHL / Man Investments Ltd
IKOS FX Fund, IKOS CIF Ltd
Stratus Feeder LP, Capital Fund Management S.A. - **WINNER**

European Multi-Strategy Fund of 2014

BayernInvest Alpha Select Plus-Fonds, BayernInvest Kapitalverwaltungsgesellschaft mbH - **WINNER**
Catella Hedge, Catella Fonder
VISIO Allocator, VISIO Asset Management Ltd

Multi-Manager Fund of 2014 (Presented by Jacopo Redi of Pairstech Capital)

ACL Alternative Fund, Abbey Capital Limited - **WINNER**
Areca SICAV SIF - Value Discovery Fund, Ayaltis
LGT Crown Managed Futures, LGT Capital Partners Limited
R Investments - Opal Global Trading, Rothschild HDF Investment Solutions
Platinum All Star Fund, Platinum Capital Management

Equity Long/Short Fund - Long Term Performance

City Financial Absolute Equity Fund, City Financial - **WINNER**
Parus Fund PLC, Parus Finance (UK) Ltd

European Equity Long/Short Fund - Long Term Performance

Enterprise Fund, Smith & Williamson
Henderson European Absolute Return Fund, Henderson Global Investors
RBR European Long Short Ltd, RBR Capital Advisors AG - **WINNER**
Taiga Fund, Taiga Fund Management AS

European Long Only Absolute Return Equity Fund - Long Term Performance

AlphaGen European Best Ideas Fund, Henderson Global Investors
Belgravia Beta SICAV, Belgravia Capital SGIC - **WINNER**
Candriam Equities L Biotechnology, Candriam Investors Group
Henderson European Focus Fund, Henderson Global Investors

Quantitative Equity Fund - Long Term Performance (Presented by Pacome Breton of FQS Capital Partners)

Aphillion SIF - L/S, Aphillion
Candriam Quant Equities USA, Candriam Investors Group
RAM Long Short European Equities, RAM Active Investments SA
Winton Global Equity Fund, Winton Capital Management - **WINNER**

Market Neutral Fund - Long Term Performance

JL Equity Market Neutral, John Locke Investments
Old Mutual Global Equity Absolute Return Fund, Old Mutual Global Investors - **WINNER**

Credit Fund - Long Term Performance

Candriam Bonds Credit Opportunities, Candriam Investors Group
Credit Alpha Long Short Fund, BlueBay Asset Management LLP.
Leadenhall Value Insurance Linked Investments Fund PLC, Leadenhall Capital Partners LLP
Polygon Convertible Opportunity Fund, Polygon Global Partners LLP
Twelve Insurance Bond Fund, Twelve Capital - **WINNER**

European Credit Fund - Long Term Performance (Presented by Moreno Tatangelo of Kairos Investment Management)

Alegria ABS I, Alegria Capital (Lie) AG
Axiom Obligataire, Axiom AI
Chenavari - Toro Capital IA, Chenavari Investment Managers
Napier Park European Credit Opportunities, Napier Park Global Capital - **WINNER**
WyeTree RRETRO Fund, WyeTree Asset Management
Serone Key Opportunities Fund, Serone Capital Management LLP

Systematic Fund - Long Term Performance

Key Trends Program, KeyQuant.
Lyxor Epsilon Managed Futures, Lyxor AM
Mulvaney Global Markets Fund, Mulvaney Capital Management
QM Directional Strategy, Quantmetrics Capital Management LLP - **WINNER**

Emerging Market Fund - Long Term Performance

Duet MENA Horizon, Duet Group - **WINNER**
North Emerging Markets Fund, North Asset Management
Pharo Macro Fund, Ltd., Pharo Global Advisors Limited

Asia Pacific Equity Fund - Long Term Performance

Candriam Sustainable Pacific, Candriam Investors Group
Indus Pacificchoice Asia Fund, FundLogic - **WINNER**
Tiburon Taiko, Tiburon Partners

Multi-Manager Fund - Long Term Performance

Areca SICAV SIF - Value Discovery Fund, Ayaltis
Headstart Fund of Funds, Headstart Advisers Ltd.
Platinum All Star Fund, Platinum Capital Management
TAS Arbitrage Opportunities, Thalia - **WINNER**

Emerging Equity Fund of 2014 (Presented by Nick Rose, Director of London City Airport Jet Centre)

Helium Rising Stars Fund, ISPartners Investment Solutions Ltd.
Kairos International Sicav Key, Kairos Investment Management Limited - **WINNER**
Melchior Selected Trust European Opportunities Fund, Dalton Strategic Partnership
Mistral Global Equity Fund, OSIRIS Asset Management
Northglen Aggressive fund, Slater Investments Limited
QQM Equity Hedge, QQM Fund Management

Emerging Credit Fund of 2014 (Presented by Dr. Dawn Harper of Action Medical Research)

Ben Oldman Special Situations Fund, Ben Oldman Partners - **WINNER**
Polygon Distressed Opportunities Fund, Polygon Global Partners LLP
Synthesis Multi-Asset Architecture SICAV-SIF, SCA - Synthesis P2P, Synthesis (Luxembourg) SA
WyeTree Yield Distribution Fund, WyeTree Asset Management

Emerging Event Driven Fund of 2014

Europa Event Driven Fund, Cygnus Asset Management SGIIIC
Event Driven Credit Fund, BlueBay Asset Management LLP.
Kairos Pegasus Fund Ltd, Kairos Investment Management Limited - **WINNER**
CIAM, CIAM Opportunities

Emerging Systematic Macro & CTA Fund of 2014

CFM Institutional Systematic Futures Fund Limited, Capital Fund Management S.A. - **WINNER**
EEA Diversified Trends, EEA Fund Management Ltd
LINDEN Core Fund 2X, Ecamos Investment AG
MS Lynx UCITS Fund, FundLogic
Qbasis i Trend Fund, Qbasis Invest GmbH

Emerging Discretionary Macro, Fixed Income & Volatility Fund of 2014

Gamma Volatility Fund, Gamma Financials - **WINNER**
Hellebore Credit Arbitrage, Hellebore Capital Management
Idalion Global, Idalion Capital

Emerging EM Fund of 2014

Aperios Emerging Connectivity Fund, Aperios Partners Investment Management
Intereffekt Global Frontier High Dividend Equity Fund, Intereffekt investment Funds - **WINNER**
Southeast Asian Focus Fund, 2CG Senhosue

Emerging Multi-Strategy Fund of 2014

Avance Global, Equilibria Capital Management
Cardwell Global 1x, Cardwell Investment Technologies
CFM Institutional Systematic Diversified Fund LP, Capital Fund Management S.A. - **WINNER**

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