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BANCO Swiss Hedge Funds Awards 2012

Winners list

BEST MULTISTRATEGY NO BIAS FUND

OVER 1 YEAR

The Polygon Capital Limited

OVER 3 YEARS

Qualitium FOHF*

OVER 5 YEARS

Kedge Capital Select Funds Ltd. Sedna No 1 Fund*

OVER 10 YEARS

Pictet Mosaic P*

BEST MULTISTRATEGY AGGRESSIVE BIAS FUND

OVER 1 YEAR

HDF Multi Strategies*

OVER 3 YEARS

Trocadero Capital Holdings, Ltd. *

BEST MULTISTRATEGY DEFENSIVE BIAS FUND

OVER 1 YEAR

Aberdeen Orbita Capital Return Strategy*

OVER 3 YEARS

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OVER 5 YEARS

HDF Multi Reactive*

OVER 10 YEARS

Edmond de Rothschild Prifund Alpha Uncorrelated

BEST LONG/SHORT EQUITY FUND

OVER 1 YEAR

Kedge Capital Equity Opportunities PC*

OVER 3 YEARS

The Stafford Global Equity Fund

OVER 5 YEARS

Lombard Odier Multiadvisers - Global Equity Long/Short

OVER 10 YEARS

Ermitage European Absolute Fund*

BEST NICHE STRATEGY FUND

OVER 1 YEAR

Areca Value Discovery*

OVER 3 YEARS

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OVER 5 YEARS

Uni-Hedge Commodity Alpha IC Ltd*

BEST SINGLE HEDGE FUND

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The Cassiopeia Fund*

OVER 3 YEARS

PvB (CH) Asset-Backed Securities Fund

OVER 5 YEARS

The Cassiopeia Fund*

The complete list of nominees in each category will be published in the next edition of BANCO, the Swiss Asset Management Magazine, which will be published next December. It is already available on www.bancoawards.com

Note to the editors:

- **Nominees are funds that**
 - were ranked best among their peers,
 - provided information with full transparency
 - and met all criteria of good faith and diligence set by the Jury of the BANCO Swiss Hedge Funds Awards.
- **Niche Strategies Category:** in order to allow Funds of Hedge Funds that belong to strategies with less than 10 eligible candidates competing for the BANCO Swiss Hedge Funds Awards 2012, the Jury decided to reward the most appealing portfolio for each period. The strategies that appear under the category «Niche Strategies» are: CTA/Managed Futures, Event-driven, Emerging Markets Equity, Emerging Markets Fixed Income, Fixed Income, Global Macro, Natural Resources, and Real Estate.
- **Single Hedge Funds Category:** as no Single Hedge Funds category reached the number of 10 eligible candidates, the Jury decided to reward the most appealing fund for each period. The strategies that have been considered for this «Single Hedge Funds» category are: CTA/Managed Futures, Event-driven, Emerging Markets Equity, Emerging Markets Fixed Income, Fixed Income, Global Macro, Long/Short Equity, Multistrategy, Natural Resources, and Real Estate.

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