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2008 was challenging to say the least. Nevertheless, over 1,500 hedge funds from the Eurekahedge database gave positive returns of which over half were up more than 10% for the year. In light of this, it is more important than ever for us to reward the hedge funds that have outperformed the markets, preserved capital and produced consistent positive returns for their investors.

Join us at the Asian Hedge Fund Awards 2009 to witness the best-of-breed of the Asian hedge fund industry.



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Awards

Best Asian Hedge Fund

Investing in Asia Pacific (and all regions within)

- Artradis AB2 Fund
- Artradis Barracuda Fund
- BIA Pacific Macro Fund
- Kuromatsu Fund
- Northwest China Opportunities Fund
- **Octagon Tactical Short Fund**
- PMA Harvester Fund
- Prowess of Japan Fund
- Riley Paterson Asian Opportunities Fund
- Segantii Asia-Pacific Equity Multi-Strategy Fund
- Stratton Street PPC Ltd Asian Bond Fund
- Titan Asia Volatility Fund
- Yaraka Fund

Best Asia ex-Japan Hedge Fund

Investing in Asia ex-Japan (with a broad mandate to invest across all Asian countries except Japan i.e. no single country investing funds or funds with Japanese exposure)

- Artradis Naga Short Bias Fund
- Dragonback Asia Pacific Equity Multi-Strategy Fund
- EIP Overlay Fund
- PMA Harvester Fund
- Riley Paterson Asian Opportunities Fund
- Rohatyn Group Asia Opportunity Fund
- Segantii Asia-Pacific Equity Multi-Strategy Fund
- Swordfish Asian Equity Fund

Best Japan Hedge Fund

Investing in Japan only

- Akamatsu Fund
- Ginga Service Sector Fund - Japan Equity Sector Focus
- Halberdier Fund
- Kuromatsu Fund
- Lazard Japan Vela Fund
- MA Opportunities Unit Trust
- Prowess of Japan Fund
- Simplex Value Up Trust
- Whitney Japan Fund
- Whitney Select Japan Fund
- Yaraka Fund

Best Greater China Hedge Fund

Allocating to China, Taiwan and/or Hong Kong

- Credence Oriental Partnership
- Dragon Billion China Fund
- LBN China+ Opportunity Fund
- Northwest China Opportunities Fund
- QBridge Fund
- Spitzer Dragon Fund
- Tairen China Fund
- Triskele China Fund

Best Asia-based CTA/Managed Futures Fund

Asia-based CTA

- Argus Dynamic Multi-strategy Program
- Boronia Diversified Fund
- Credence Oriental Partnership
- Kaiser Trading Fund
- The Merchant Commodity Fund
- Vegasoul Fund

Best Asia-based Macro Fund

Asia-based Macro

- Apeiron Global Macro Fund
- BIA Pacific Macro Fund
- Japan Macro Fund
- KC Asia Fund
- PMA Harvester Fund

Best Asian Long/Short Equities Fund

Investing in Asia-Pacific (and all regions within) equities

- Arnott Opportunities Fund
- BIA Pacific Fund
- East of Suez
- Halberdier Fund
- Kuromatsu Fund
- Octagon Tactical Short Fund
- Prowess of Japan Fund
- Riley Paterson Asian Opportunities Fund
- Swordfish Asian Equity Fund
- Triskele China Fund
- Whitney Select Japan Fund
- Yaraka Fund

Best Asian Multi-Strategy Hedge Fund

Investing in multiple Asia-Pacific (and all regions within) asset classes/ strategies

- Artradis AB2 Fund
- Artradis Barracuda Fund
- Dragonback Asia Pacific Equity Multi-Strategy Fund
- EIP Overlay Fund

- Fortitude Capital Absolute Return Trust
- India Diversified Fund
- InnoFusion Asia Multi-Strategy Fund
- Phalanx Japan-AustralAsia Multi-Strategy Fund
- Rohatyn Group Asia Opportunity Fund
- Segantii Asia-Pacific Equity Multi-Strategy Fund
- The Cambridge Strategy - Asian Markets Alpha

Best Asian Hedge Fund (Other Strategies)

Investing in Asia Pacific (and all regions within). Includes the following strategies: arbitrage, distressed debt, event-driven, fixed income and relative value; all judged on their own merits vs their peers and not across strategies

- Austral Equity Fund
- Northwest China Opportunities Fund
- PD Star Fund
- QBridge Fund
- Simplex Value Up Trust
- Stratton Street PPC Ltd Asian Bond Fund
- Titan Asia Volatility Fund
- Tribridge AF1 Fund

Best Local Hedge Fund

Singapore-based

- Artradis AB2 Fund
- Artradis Barracuda Fund
- Ginga Service Sector Fund - Japan Equity Sector Focus
- Halberdier Fund
- Japan Macro Fund
- KC Asia Fund
- Octagon Tactical Short Fund
- Riley Paterson Asian Opportunities Fund
- The Merchant Commodity Fund

Best New Asian Hedge Fund

Launched in 2008, and based and/or investing in Asia

- Abaxs Index CAC
- Attunga Agricultural Trading Fund
- Bucephalus Special Situations Fund
- Credence Oriental Partnership
- DoReMi Fund
- Emerging Markets Event Long Fund
- India Diversified Fund
- VIM Value Fund
- VisionGain China Absolute Return Offshore Feeder Fund

Judges

The winners are selected by an independent panel of judges based on both quantitative data and qualitative knowledge of the funds listed in the Eurekahedge database.

The five judges are:



Peter Douglas,
Principal, GFIA, Singapore &
Chairman,
AIMA Singapore Chapter



Richard Johnston,
Managing Director,
Albourne Partners,
Hong Kong



David Walter,
Director,
Pan Asia Alpha Strategies,
Singapore



John Knox,
Director,
LGT Capital Partners (Asia Pacific)
Limited,
Hong Kong



Akane Hashimoto,
Director,
HC Asset Management Co Ltd,
Japan

Nomination/Judging Methodology

Nominees to the Asian Masters of Hedge Awards will be selected through voting by an independent panel of judges, from a working list of funds reporting to the Eurekahedge databases. All Asian hedge funds listed with Eurekahedge and operating as at the end of March 2009 are eligible for nomination. A master file of all eligible funds for each of the award categories (according to their regional/strategic mandates) will be compiled and circulated among the judges to facilitate nomination for the awards (note: consequently, it is not unlikely that the same fund would be nominated for multiple awards).

Once the votes are collated and the list of nominees finalised, the winners will be selected by the panel of judges, weighing in on both quantitative and qualitative aspects of the funds in question. The quantitative discussion, while mainly based on 2008 performance, also evaluates 1Q2009 risk/return metrics, on grounds of consistency in fund performance.

The selection of nominees and winners will be entirely under the remit of the panel of judges, and the role of Eurekahedge in this endeavour is limited to supplying data and moderating the discussion.

For information on last year's awards, please visit:
http://www.eurekahedge.com/news/08_mar_hf_awards.asp.

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