

London, 26 March, 2014 – HedgePo, the invitation-only hedge fund and investor web portal, has announced the winners of its Investors Choice Awards, 2014. Jabre Capital Partners, PSAM FundLogic and Meadows Capital Management 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. Jabre Partners in fact took three awards on the evening, also winning the Global Equity Fund of the Year and Global Multi-Strategy Fund of the Year awards.

The awards were announced by Karen Tso, anchor of CNBC Squawk Box. Over 300 people, including over 150 investors, attended the sold out event, which was held at the Dorchester Hotel.

Jabre Capital Partners SA won the Fund of The Year award with its JABCAP Global Balanced Fund, while PSAM FundLogic won the UCITS Fund of The Year award with its MS PSAM Global Event UCITS Fund. The Emerging Fund of The Year award was won by Meadows Capital Management LLP's Laurentia Global Fund. "These three firms, and all the other winners on the night, fully deserve the recognition of their achievements. They have been chosen based on set criteria and by the investors in hedge funds, people experienced in evaluating hedge funds on more than just performance," said David Tawil, co-founder of HedgePo.

The awards were judged by an eminent panel of institutional investors in hedge 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.

Andrew McCaffrey, head of hedge funds at Aberdeen Asset Management, and one of the judges, described what he and his fellow judges looked at. "Key for us in judging is actually looking to see if the firm has repeatable processes, the right skill set, that they have the infrastructure that allows them to go out and exploit the opportunities they see. But also, within that skill set, the ability to manage risk, and part of the time that means taking on risk, and managing it though some difficult periods."

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

- Aberdeen Asset Management
- Abbey Capital
- ABN AMRO Advisors
- Bfinance
- Church Commissioners
- Culross Global Management
- Feri Trust
- FQS Capital Partners
- GAM
- HFIM
- Ignis Asset Management
- J Safra Asset Management
- Kairos Investment Management
- Pioneer Global Investments
- Redi & Partners
- Stenham Advisors

Ryan Kalish, co-founder of HedgePo said, “It was a great night, and the increased number of investors and hedge funds attending this year, shows how these awards, perhaps more than any other in this space, are really valued by the industry.”

Attendees at the gala dinner enjoyed a drink at the Peregrine Vodka Bar, following the dinner. Peregrine Communications, the leading specialist financial communications consultancy, is the strategic communications partner of HedgePo’s Investor Choice Awards, 2014. Peregrine is an award-winning public relations, marketing and branding agency specialising in the hedge fund and asset management sectors. HedgePo is also a proud corporate partner of Action Medical Research, which is a beneficiary of the Investors Choice Awards 2014 Gala Dinner. Since 1952, the charity has saved and transformed children's lives through funding important breakthroughs in medical research.

Congratulations to all the shortlisted fund managers and award winners!

Fund of the Year 2013

JABCAP Global Balanced, Jabre Capital Partners SA

UCITS Fund of the Year 2013

MS PSAM Global Event UCITS Fund, PSAM FundLogic

Emerging Fund of the Year 2013

Laurentia Global Fund, Meadows Capital Management LLP

European Equity Fund of 2013

Pegasus, Clareville Capital

Global Equity Fund of 2013

JABCAP Global Balanced, Jabre Capital Partners SA

Specialist Equity Fund of 2013

MTP Energy Fund, Magnetar Financial LLC

Equity Market Neutral Fund of 2013

Old Mutual Global Equity Absolute Return Fund, Old Mutual Global Investors

Discretionary Global Macro Fund of 2013

The TDM Fund, ABD Investment Management

Systematic Macro & CTA Fund of 2013

AHL Evolution, AHL / Man Investments Ltd

Commodities & Currency Fund of 2013

Henderson Agricultural Fund, Henderson Global Investors

Global Emerging Markets Fund of 2013

Duet MENA Horizon, Duet Group

Africa Fund of 2013

Duet Africa Opportunities Fund, Duet Group

Asia Pacific Fund of 2013

Henderson Japan Absolute Return Fund, Henderson Global Investors

Fixed Income Arbitrage Fund of 2013

III Fund Ltd., Series 1, III Offshore Advisors

European Credit Fund of 2013

Napier Park European Credit Opportunities, Napier Park Global Capital

Global Relative Value Credit Fund of 2013

Ski Time Square, Deer Park Road Corporation

Long Biased Global Credit Fund of 2013

III Credit Opportunities Fund Ltd., Seed Series, III Offshore Advisors

Global Multi Strategy Credit Fund of 2013

Chenavari Multi Strategy Credit Fund, Chenavari Investment Managers

Event Driven Credit Fund of 2013

GSO Special Situations Fund, GSO Capital Partners LP

Multi-Strategy Event Driven Fund of 2013

MS PSAM Global Event UCITS Fund, PSAM FundLogic

European Multi-Strategy Fund of 2013

Chenavari - Toro Capital IA, Chenavari Investment Managers

Global Multi-Strategy Fund of 2013

JABCAP Multi Strategy Fund, Jabre Capital Partners SA

Equity Fund - Long Term Performance

Kerrisdale Partners Ltd, Kerrisdale Advisers

Emerging Markets Fund - Long Term Performance

BAF Latam Trade Finance Fund, BAF Capital AG

Macro, Fixed Income & CTA Fund - Long Term Performance

Cumulus Energy Fund, Cumulus/City Financial Investment Company

Credit Fund - Long Term Performance

Ski Time Square, Deer Park Road Corporation

Multi Strategy Fund - Long Term Performance

Chenavari - Toro Capital IA, Chenavari Investment Managers

Emerging Equity Fund of 2013

Silvaris Master Fund Ltd, Silvaris Capital Management LLP

Emerging Systematic Macro & CTA Fund of 2013

GaveKal Dynamic Futures Fund, GaveKal Investments

Emerging EM Fund of 2013

The Kaizen Strategic Opportunities Fund, Kaizen Asset Management

Emerging Discretionary Macro & Commodity Fund of 2013

Laurentia Global Fund, Meadows Capital Management LLP

Emerging European Credit Fund of 2013

Serone Key Opportunities Fund, Serone Capital Management LLP

Emerging Global Credit Fund of 2013

Sancus Capital Select Master Fund, Sancus Capital Management

Emerging Event Driven Fund of 2013

Europa Event Driven Fund, Cygnus Asset Management SGIIC

Emerging Equity Market Neutral Fund of 2013

Rotella Acrospire Global, Equity Fund, Rotella Acrospire LLC