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Alix Capital announces winners of the 2013 UCITS Alternative Index (UAI) Awards

Alix Capital, the Geneva-based provider of the UCITS Alternatives Index family of indices today announced the winners of the 2013 UCITS Alternative Index (UAI) Awards. The awards, which are held annually, honour the UCITS absolute return funds that have achieved the best performance over one and three year periods.

The UAI Awards cover 13 categories with two awards announced per category. The winners have been selected by a committee led by Louis Zanolin, CEO of Alix Capital, which oversees the award methodology.

The 2013 UAI Awards winners are as follows:

UAI AWARD CATEGORY	ONE YEAR	THREE YEARS
2013 best single UCITS absolute return fund	MS Algebris Global Financials (Algebris Investments LLP)	Odey UK Absolute Return Fund (Odey Asset Management LLP)
2013 best UCITS fund of absolute return funds	Pareturn Hi Core UCITS Fund (Hedge Invest Sgr)	Sauren Absolute Return (Sauren Finanzdienstleistungen GmbH)
2013 best Commodities UCITS absolute return fund	Cross Commodity Long/Short Fund (UniCredit Bank AG)	DB Platinum Hermes Absolute Return Commodity Fund (Hermes Investment Management Ltd)
2013 best CTA UCITS absolute return fund	ML DUNN World Monetary and Agriculture Fund (Dunn Capital Management LLC)	Nordea 1 SICAV - Heracles Long/Short MI Fund (Metzler Investment GmbH)
2013 best Emerging Markets UCITS absolute return fund	Veritas China Fund (Veritas Asset Management Ltd)	GAM Star Lux - Emerging Alpha (GAM Investment Management)
2013 best Equity Market Neutral UCITS absolute return fund	Rivoli Equity Fund (Rivoli Fund Management)	Old Mutual Global Equity Absolute Return Fund (Old Mutual Global Investors Ltd)
2013 best Event-Driven UCITS absolute return fund	MLIS York Event -Driven UCITS Fund (York Capital Management)	MLIS York Event -Driven UCITS Fund (York Capital Management)
2013 best Fixed Income UCITS absolute return fund	Muzinich Long Short Credit Yield Fund (Muzinich & Co Ltd)	M&G Optimal Income Fund (M&G Securities Ltd)
2013 best FX UCITS absolute return fund	Amundi Funds Absolute Return Forex (Amundi Asset Management)	Amundi Funds Absolute Return Forex (Amundi Asset Management)
2013 best Long/Short Equity UCITS absolute return fund	MS Algebris Global Financials (Algebris Investments LLP)	CF Odey UK Absolute Return Fund (Odey Asset Management LLP)
2013 best Macro UCITS absolute return fund	H2O Vivace (H2O Asset Management)	Morgan Stanley Diversified Alpha Plus Fund (Morgan Stanley Investment Mngt Ltd)

2013 best Multi-Strategy UCITS absolute return fund	MLIS Och-Ziff European Multi-Strategy UCITS fund (<i>Och-Ziff Management Europe Ltd</i>)	Standard Life Global Absolute Return Strategies (<i>Standard Life Investments</i>)
2013 best Volatility UCITS absolute return fund	Allianz Structured Alpha Strategy (Allianz Global Investors)	Credit Suisse Global Carry Selector Fund (<i>Credit Suisse International</i>)

Louis Zanolin, CEO of Alix Capital, says: “I would like to congratulate all the winners of the 2013 UCITS Alternative Index (UAI) Award. These distinctions reward not only the best performing funds over the last 12-month period but also the ones that succeed over the longer term which is really what investors are looking for. Since their launch the UAI Awards have become one of the most significant -and more importantly truly independent - distinctions in the UCITS absolute return fund industry.”

“2013 also marks another strong year for UCITS absolute return fund sales with total assets under management increasing by 34% to reach EUR 190 billion. Investors are more and more appealed by the attractive risk return profile coupled with the strong regulatory oversight characterizing these funds. The strong performance of the 2013 UAI Award winners is an additional sign showing that the scale and quality of UCITS absolute return funds is continuously improving.”

To qualify for the awards funds must be part of the UCITS Alternative Index Global or UCITS Alternative Index Fund of Funds, have at least 12 or 36 months of performance history and have at least EUR 10 million AUM.

For further information about the UAI awards, please visit the website www.ucits-alternative.com.

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About Alix Capital

Alix Capital is a Geneva-based investment company specialising in alternative investments. Founded by a team of experienced alternative investment specialists, Alix Capital provides research and advisory services to the institutional investor community in the field of absolute return investing. The Company is responsible for the calculation, licensing, branding and marketing of the UCITS Alternative Indices. www.ucits-alternative.com.

If you would like to receive further information about the UAI Awards, its methodology and logo guidelines please contact Alix Capital.

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