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2014 International Hedge Fund Awards – Winners Announced

United Kingdom – 6 February 2014 – The publishers of Acquisition International Magazine have announced the winners of their 2014 International Hedge Fund Awards.

These global awards recognise the outstanding achievements of individuals and companies within the hedge funds industry, encompassing everything from funds, managers and advisors to IT provision and niche areas. AI's Hedge Fund Awards identify and honour success, innovation and ethics across international communities.

AI prides itself on the validity of its awards and its winners. The awards are given solely on merit and are awarded to commend those most deserving for outstanding work over the last 12 months. Our awards recognise leaders in their respective fields and, crucially, are nominated by their clients and their peers.

“A bull market, the rise of interest in alternatives and the increasing regulatory challenge has created an interesting year for the industry but it's clear from the evidence received by our judging panel that the industry's professionals have risen to the challenge,” commented Charlotte Abbott, Chief Co-Ordinator of the 2014 International Hedge Fund Awards. *“They have produced some outstanding work, showcasing some extraordinary talent, and we're delighted the industry has been so determined to recognise its stars.”*

This year's awards recognised over 560 winners in more than 60 countries. To learn more about our award winners and to gain insight into the working practices of the best of the best, please visit the AI website (www.acquisition-intl.com) where you can access the winners' supplement.

Methodology

Our winners are determined by three factors, the first of which is the number of votes received. The voting forms were distributed to the 53,000+ subscribers of Acquisition International Magazine along with 40,000 hedge fund professionals. The second factor is our substantial in-house research. This is a vital stage because we accept both self and third-party nominations. Thirdly, we ask the nominees to supply supporting documents which they feel may cement their nominations – all items we are sent are taken into consideration.

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