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Swiss Alternative Funds Awards, April 7th, 2016

HedgePole, in cooperation with Hedgegate and Crossbow Partners, is delighted to announce the 2016 winners of the **Swiss Alternative Funds Awards** which have been named at yesterday's 5th Swiss Asset Management Day in Pfaeffikon SZ:

Best Swiss Hedge Fund:

RAM (Lux) Long/Short European Equities Fund managed by RAM Active Investments

Best UCITS Hedge Fund:

Old Mutual UK Dynamic Equity Fund managed by Old Mutual Global Investors

Best Swiss Fund of Hedge Funds:

Multi Strategy SICAV – Pendulum managed by Notz, Stucki & Cie SA

Best Retail Fund of Hedge Funds:

HSBC GH Fund managed by HSBC Alternative Investments Ltd

The Swiss Alternative Funds Awards are regarded as some of the most prestigious and accurate awards in the hedge funds industry and represent an unbiased and sophisticated selection of the best of breed single strategy hedge funds and funds of funds relevant to Swiss investors.

The winning funds did pass through a rigorous quantitative and qualitative filter and were finally selected by a jury of designated and experienced industry experts. We would like to congratulate all of the 2016 winners and shortlisted nominees for this outstanding achievement within each awards category and we look forward to the awards of 2017.

For more details on the Swiss Alternative Funds Awards please visit our website: www.hedgepole.com/awards.html.

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