

# Press Release

## Gottex Market Neutral Fund upgraded to a “benchmark fund” by Allenbridge Hedgeinfo



We are pleased to announce that the rating of the Gottex Market Neutral Fund Class B has been reconfirmed by Allenbridge Hedgeinfo as an “A”, the highest rating on the Allenbridge rating scale and that Allenbridge now considers the Gottex Market Neutral Fund as a “benchmark fund”.

Jacob H Schmidt, director of Global Hedge Fund Rating & Research at Allenbridge said - «the firm has grown from an initially small player to a medium sized player (2001 -2003) and is now one of the major firms in the industry (2003 - 2004). Since our last rating update Gottex has increased the asset inflow significantly, has more than doubled the team and changed the structure of the firm to an equity ownership structure. We therefore confirm our rating of the Gottex Market Neutral Fund Class B as «A», the highest rating in our scale and consider Gottex Market Neutral Fund now a «benchmark fund» in the hedge fund of fund space.»

In their updated report, Allenbridge Hedgeinfo further highlights that Gottex continues to generate superior risk adjusted returns and that the portfolio is very well diversified. Allenbridge Hedgeinfo stressed that they were comfortable with the developments and the general set-up of the firm and felt that Gottex had become one of the most important players in the industry.

Joachim Gottschalk, CEO of Gottex Fund Management said – «I am very pleased by Allenbridge Hedgeinfo’s upgrade of our Market Neutral Fund to a benchmark status. We will continue to focus on offering products to our clients that aim to deliver the highest risk adjusted returns in the industry.»

### About Allenbridge Hedgeinfo

Founded in 1985 Allenbridge Group plc is an investment-consulting firm which specializes in fund manager research and appraisal. Its autonomous research and consulting, which is led by a team of independent actuaries and analysts, is at the bedrock of all its recommendations. Allenbridge Hedgeinfo was set up in 2000 by Jacob H Schmidt and specialises in global hedge fund rating and research.

### About Gottex Fund Management

Founded in 1992, Gottex Fund Management is a global investment management group specializing in absolute return strategies. With funds under management of US\$ 4 billion, Gottex offers a complete range of fund of hedge funds products. Gottex is headquartered in Lausanne, Switzerland, and has offices in London, New York, Boston, and Sydney.

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