

Press Release

Gottex wins Fund of Funds Leader Award



On June 29th, Gottex Fund Management was named the 2005 Fund of Funds Leader of the Year by *Alternative Investment News*, a publication of Institutional Investor Inc. Selected from all fund of funds groups globally, Gottex was chosen by the publication's editorial staff based on a variety of independent criteria. Similar to previous years, the selection process was rigorous, incorporating a detailed review of the short-listed fund of funds before a final decision was made. Multiple criteria were used by the editors in their selection process. Those criteria included performance, asset growth and the provision of innovative investment solutions. According to *Alternative Investment News*, the editors were very impressed with the quality of all of the short-listed funds.

«We are delighted to have won this award, especially given the high calibre of the other nominees», said Joachim Gottschalk, CEO of the Gottex Fund Management Group. «We are constantly striving to provide investors with hedge fund of fund products of the highest quality, ranging from market neutral fund of funds to structured product solutions such as principal protected notes and portable alpha.»

Founded in 1992, the Gottex Fund Management Group is a leading global investment management group specialising in absolute return strategies. With total funds under management in excess of \$5 billion, Gottex offers a complete range of fund of hedge funds with specialisation in conservative and market neutral funds. Headquartered in Lausanne, Switzerland Gottex has offices in Zurich, London, New York, Boston and (from mid-July) Hong Kong, and affiliate offices in Sydney and Montevideo.

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