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The names of the shortlisted candidates for the Swiss Alternative Funds Awards 2016 have been published!

HedgePole, in cooperation with Hedgegate and Crossbow Partners, is pleased to announce that names of the funds shortlisted for the Swiss Alternative Funds Awards 2016 have been published on HedgePole's **website**.

All the candidates have been evaluated and selected by the jury based on pre-defined qualitative and quantitative criteria. The winner in each category will be announced and awarded during the **5th Swiss Asset Management Day** in Pfäeffikon SZ on **April 7th, 2016** at the Seedamm Plaza Hotel.

With over 500 decision-makers and senior executives participating in the previous events, this is an excellent opportunity for the fund managers to present themselves and to network with the alternative investment community.

For more details on the Swiss Alternative Funds Awards and the assessment process please refer to our **website** or contact awards@hedgepole.com.

About HedgePole

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