

More Nordic Names at the Table

Stockholm (HedgeNordic) – After the initial nominations for the EuroHedge Awards 2019 were revealed in November, the second round of nominations has now been disclosed. **Accendo**, **Alcur Select** and **Formue Nord Markedsneutral** joined the six Nordic hedge funds that made the original list of nominees.

Activist fund **Accendo** and long-biased small-cap-focused fund **Alcur Select** were shortlisted in the “Emerging Manager & Small Fund – Equity Strategies” category alongside three other funds. Alcur Select, managed by Wilhelm Gruvberg since its inception in May last year, is this year’s best-performing Nordic hedge fund with a year-to-date return of 44.3 percent. Accendo, managed by Henri Österlund, Mark H. Shay and Kai Tavakka, currently stands as the third best-performing member of the Nordic Hedge Index in 2019 after gaining 37.6 percent year-to-date to the end of November.

Formue Nord Markedsneutral, which recently collected the prize for the best multi-strategy fund at the HFM European Emerging Manager Awards, has been shortlisted in the “Emerging Manager & Smaller Fund – Macro, Fixed Income & Relative Value” category at the EuroHedge Awards. The Danish market-neutral fund focused on special situations is up 13.5 percent year-to-date after gaining 13.6 percent last year.

The winners of the nineteenth annual EuroHedge Awards will be announced and presented at a gala dinner in mid-February in London. A summary of the Nordic hedge funds shortlisted for the EuroHedge Awards 2019 after the second round of nominations can be found below:

- Specialist Equity: PriorNilsson Idea and Taiga Fund;
- Fixed Income: Asgard Fixed Income Fund and Danske Invest Fixed Income Global Value;
- Commodity & Currency: IPM Systematic Currency Fund;
- Managed Futures – Over \$500m: Lynx;
- Emerging Manager & Smaller Fund – Equity Strategies: Accendo Capital and Alcur Select;
- Emerging Manager & Smaller Fund – Macro, Fixed Income & Relative Value: Formue Nord Markedsneutral.

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