

# Rookie Race Resumes

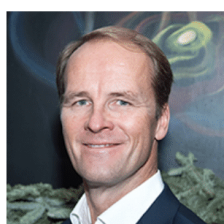
Stockholm (HedgeNordic) – One of the first distinctions up for grabs in the lifecycle of a newly launched Nordic hedge fund is “The Best New Nordic Hedge Fund Launch”, known by its petname “Rookie of the Year.”

The best Rookies are determined by the combined scoring of a jury board of fellow Nordic hedge fund managers, making this a peer group award. For the 2020 Rookie of the year, the Rookie jury consists of Henrik Fournais, from the reigning Rook **HP Hedge Fixed Income**, Martin Estlander of **Estlander & Partners**, Mette Østerbye Vejen from **CABA Capital**, Michael Ekelund of **Atlant Fonder** and Jonas Martenson of **Resscapital**, last year’s winner of the prestigious “Best Nordic Hedge Fund – Overall”



**Henrik Fournais**

Portfolio Manager  
HP Fondsmæglerselskab  
Rookie of the Year 2019



**Martin Estlander**

Founder  
Estlander & Partners



**Mette Østerbye  
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CEO  
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**Michael Ekelund**

CEO  
Atlant Fonder



**Jonas Mårtenson**

Founder  
Resscapital

The jury selects what is in their opinion the most promising hedge fund debut of the passing year by considering a host of qualitative assessments at the discretion of jury members. The jury is asked to consider things such as:

- Which of the qualifying funds would I, personally or for the fund portfolio/selection I am responsible for, be most comfortable investing in, despite its short track record and likely small size?
- Which of the funds is likely and positioned to build a respectable and outstanding, long-lasting and robust track record?
- Which of the funds is likely to have a meaningful impact on the Nordic hedge fund universe (potential to be “star manager”, sizeable assets)?
- Which of the funds is positioned to be a “billion Dollar Fund” (if that is even desired or the intention, within the capacity of the strategy)?



The 2020 Nordic hedge fund Rookie of the Year will be presented by **Harvest Advokatbyrå** on April

23 in a virtual ceremony. For the 2020 Nordic Hedge Award, these funds meet the qualification criteria and are in the races for the Nordic hedge fund Rookie of the Year:

### Qualified Funds

Adaptive Paradigm Alpha	Antiloop Hedge	Coeli Multi Asset	DNB Fund Multi Asset
Frost	Lynx Constellation	Mandatum Life Managed Futures	NS Quant
Othania Bæredygtig Makro Prior	Nilsson Balans		

The previous winners of this category to the Nordic Hedge Award were:

Year	Fund	Management Company	Portfolio Manager
2022	Protean Select	Protean Funds Scandinavia	Pontus Dackmo and Carl Gustafsson
2021	Borea Utbytte	Borea Asset Management	Magnus Vie Sundal
2020	Frost	Frost Asset Management	Martin Larsén and Anders Augustén
2019	HP Hedge Fixed Income	HP Fondsmæglerselskab	Henrik Fournais
2018	SEB Eureka Fixed Income Relative Value	SEB	Bo Michael Andersen
2017	Asgard Credit Fund	Momas Advisors	Daniel Vesterbaek Pedersen
2016	Scandinavian Credit Fund I	Skandinaviska Kreditfonden AB	Fredrik Sjöstrand
2015	Elementa	Elementa Management AB	Marcus Wahlberg

More info and background on the “Nordic Hedge Fund Rookie of the Year” can be found here: [Rookie](#)

The 2020 Nordic Hedge Award will be held virtually in the week from April 19-23 with the support of:

