

# Adaptive Hires Co-Manager



Stockholm (HedgeNordic) – Swedish asset manager Adaptive has appointed Arin Kamangar as co-portfolio manager for paradigm-focused long/short equity fund **Adaptive Paradigm Alpha**. Kamangar will co-manage Adaptive Paradigm Alpha alongside CEO and CIO Alexander Hyll from Adaptive’s office in Linköping.

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Arin Kamangar joins Linköping-based Adaptive from DNB Markets, where he worked in fixed-income sales out of Stockholm and New York. Kamangar has eight years of experience within sales and trading of primarily Nordic and U.S. bonds across all rating classes. Arin will be involved in all stages of the management of Adaptive Paradigm Alpha, spanning from idea generation to portfolio construction and monitoring.

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Adaptive Paradigm Alpha has been managed by Adaptive as a sub-threshold alternative investment fund since its inception in January 2020. The market-neutral equity fund relies on a quantamental approach to identify and capture smaller paradigm shifts. The fund has generated a cumulative return of 18 percent since launching in early 2020, translating into a net-of-fees annualized return of 9.9 percent. Adaptive Paradigm Alpha is up 6.9 percent in the first eight months of 2021 and is currently on a ten-month streak of positive monthly returns.

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