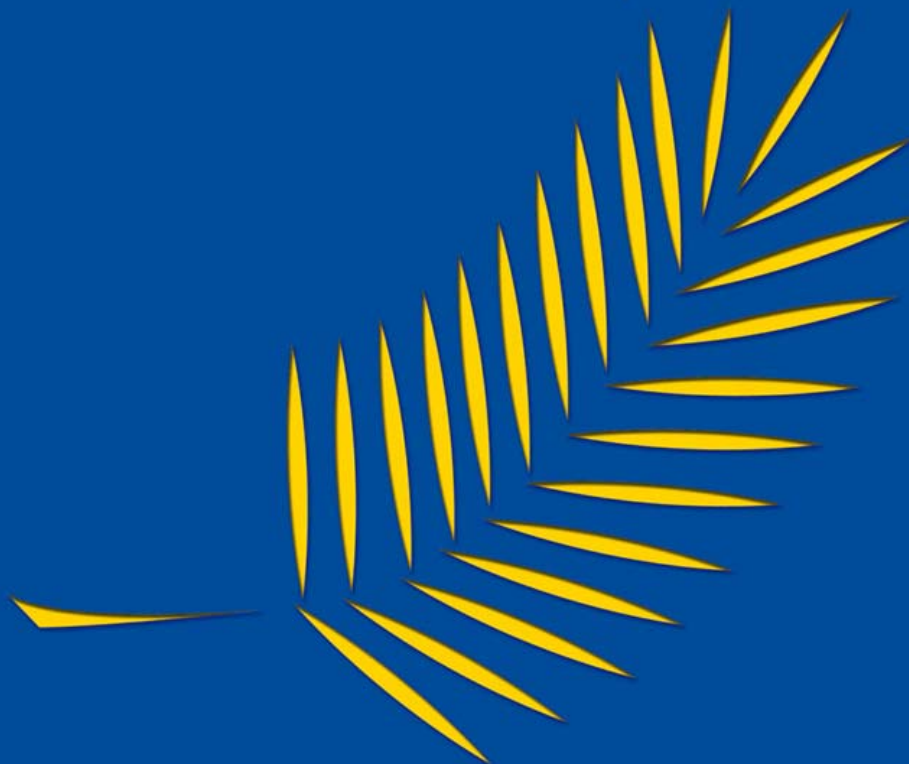


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## INVESTHEDGE AWARDS 2007

LCF ROTHSCHILD, GROUP OF THE YEAR \*

BEST FUND OF HEDGE FUNDS MANAGER

On Thursday 13 March the sixth annual InvestHedge Awards, honouring the world's top-performing funds of hedge funds, were held in New York.

The LCF Rothschild Group won the prize for best fund of hedge funds manager in 2007. The award was accepted by Sylvain Roditi on behalf of the LCF Rothschild Group. All three of the Group's management teams were represented: Banque Privée Edmond de Rothschild S.A., Geneva by Alexandre Col; Edmond de Rothschild Limited, London by Rick Sopher; and Edmond de Rothschild Multi Management, Paris by Olivier Neau.

Moreover, five of the LCF Rothschild Group's products were nominated by InvestHedge as among the world's finest funds of hedge funds (from a field of over 2500). They were *Prifund Alpha Uncorrelated (USD)* and *Prifund Alpha Traders*, managed by Banque Privée Edmond de Rothschild S.A., Geneva, respectively in the Arbitrage and Global Macro categories; two funds managed by Edmond de Rothschild Limited, London in the Global Macro and US Equity categories; and a fund managed by Edmond de Rothschild Multi Management, Paris in the Commodities & Natural Resources segment.

One of the funds run by the Group's London unit was declared the Global Macro winner.

### A PIONEER IN MULTI-MANAGEMENT

The LCF Rothschild Group has over 39 years' experience with funds of hedge funds, a segment where it currently manages nearly €11 billion of assets. In 1969 it set up the world's first fund of hedge funds, Leveraged Capital Holdings, in Geneva. The Group's management teams now include more than 100 people spread across three centres: Paris, London and Geneva.

Thanks to its longstanding experience and reputation in alternative multi-management, the LCF Rothschild Group has developed close ties with the world's most talented money managers whose funds are often closed to new investors.



The Group's fund-picking philosophy consists in:

- choosing funds that have proved their ability to generate absolute returns in any market environment, thanks to their flexibility and skilful management
- weeding out unreliable funds via an in-depth, highly rigorous process of due diligence that gauges financial as well as operating risks
- establishing a close-knit, long-term relationship with fund managers that ensures exclusive access to information and investment capacity.

In Geneva Banque Privée Edmond de Rothschild S.A. operates the umbrella fund **LCF Edmond de Rothschild Prifund**, a Luxembourg-based SICAV authorised for distribution in Switzerland. Its numerous subfunds cover a complete range of alternative and long-only strategies.

The Group's London unit, **LCF Edmond de Rothschild Asset Management Ltd.**, is an affiliate of Banque Privée Edmond de Rothschild S.A., Geneva and specialises in fund of hedge funds management.

**Edmond de Rothschild Multi Management**, Paris is a subsidiary of La Compagnie Financière Edmond de Rothschild. It manages client funds invested in about thirty mixed and alternative funds of funds, making it one of France's leading institutions in this segment.

#### **THE LCF ROTHSCHILD GROUP, AN INDEPENDENT GLOBAL PLAYER DEDICATED TO WEALTH MANAGEMENT**

The LCF Rothschild Group, presided over since end-1997 by Baron Benjamin de Rothschild, is a frontrunner in today's wealth management and investment advisory industry. With over 2000 employees throughout the world, it has become one of Europe's most dynamic independent players on the international financial scene.

The Group offers a broad array of investment products that have frequently won awards for their distinguished performance, justifying the confidence placed in them by numerous large institutions and private clients. Group assets under management total over €100 billion.

#### **\*SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THE GROUP OF THE YEAR AWARD HONOURING THE BEST RANGE OF FUNDS**

- ➔ Weighted average Sharpe ratio for the full line of funds
- ➔ Growth of assets under management
- ➔ Individual funds' out performance compared with the weighted average return for each category

#### Eligibility

- ➔ \$10 billion under management and at least one nomination, or
- ➔ \$3 billion under management and at least three nominations