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Allocator Announces winners of the Investors Choice Awards 2017, Americas

(New York, March 23rd 2017) Allocator, the data platform for the investment management industry, has announced the winners of its Investors Choice Awards 2017 for the Americas region.

Renaissance Technologies, and Maracato Capital Management won the major awards of the night, being the Fund of the Year and the Emerging Fund of the Year, respectively. Renaissance Technologies in fact took three awards on the evening, also winning the Equity Fund of 2016 and the Equity Fund - Long Term Performance categories.

Jackie DeAngelis, CNBC reporter and host of CNBC's "Futures Now" show, presented on the evening, which was held at the Plaza Hotel in New York.

"The awards reflect the holistic approach our clients have to their fund investments and it was a fantastic evening" said David Tawil, co-founder of Allocator.

This year, award finalists are being honored and the winners announced at two gala dinners in New York and London.

The awards were judged by a distinguished panel of institutional investors in funds and they took into account a set of qualitative criteria covering the investment process, risk management framework and depth of research team, as well as a set of quantitative performance measures including annualized returns, volatility and maximum drawdown.

Allocator is also a proud corporate partner of A Caring Hand, which is a beneficiary of the Investors Choice Awards 2017 New York Gala Dinner. The mission of ACH is to meet bereaved children and families wherever they are in their grief and fulfil their needs in a caring and knowledgeable environment through services to help them with their emotional journey.

Congratulations to all the shortlisted fund managers and award winners!

About Allocator:

Allocator provides an effortless solution to the management of fund data. The streamlined network-based process gives investors access to the information they need, in real time and in a format that's useful to them. The platform is already used by over 700 institutional investors and family offices; and has over 3600 funds on board, equivalent to data on over \$7trn of assets.

For more information about Allocator, please visit www allocator.com

For more information about the awards, please visit www investorschoiceawards.com

Full List of Americas Award Winners

Fund of the Year 2016

Renaissance Institutional Equities Fund LLC, Renaissance Technologies LLC

Emerging Fund of 2016

Marcato Encore International, Ltd., Marcato Capital Management

Equity Fund of 2016

Renaissance Institutional Equities Fund LLC, Renaissance Technologies LLC

North America Equity Fund of 2016

Formula Growth Hedge Fund, Formula Growth Limited

Specialist Equity Fund of 2016

Mendon Capital, RMB Mendon Managers LLC

Equity Market Neutral Fund of 2016

Alambic Colombard Fund, LP, Alambic Investment Management, LP

Activist Fund of 2016

P2 Capital Composite, P2 Capital Partners LLC

Event Driven Fund of 2016

BlackGold Opportunity Fund LP, BlackGold Capital Management LP

Merger Arbitrage Fund of 2016

Absolute Return: LIM Arbitrage, Longfellow Investment Management Co.

Convertible Arbitrage Fund of 2016

Mohican VCA Fund, LP, Mohican Financial Management, LLC

Credit Fund of 2016

III Select Credit Fund Ltd. Type A, III Capital Management

North America Credit Fund of 2016

JLP Institutional Credit Fund, Phoenix Investment Adviser

Long Biased Credit Fund of 2016

Millstreet Credit Fund LP, Millstreet Capital Management LLC

Distressed Debt Fund of 2016

Mudrick Distressed Opportunity Fund, Mudrick Capital Management, LP

Global Macro Fund of 2016

Malachite Capital Partners LP, Malachite Capital Management LLC

Managed Futures Fund of 2016

Emil van Essen Spread Trading Program, Emil van Essen LLC

Multi-Strategy Fund of 2016

Halcyon Solutions Fund Ltd, Halcyon Capital Management LP

Equity Fund - Long Term Performance

Renaissance Institutional Equities Fund LLC, Renaissance Technologies LLC

Specialist Equity Fund - Long Term Performance

ZP Offshore Utility Fund, Zimmer Partners, LP

Event Driven Fund - Long Term Performance

Barington Companies Equity Partners, Barington Capital

Credit Fund - Long Term Performance

Serengeti Lycaon, Serengeti Asset Management

North America Credit Fund - Long Term Performance

Direct Lending Income Fund, LP, Direct Lending Investments, LLC

Global Macro Fund - Long Term Performance

Malachite Capital Partners LP, Malachite Capital Management LLC

Managed Futures Fund - Long Term Performance

Tianyou Fund L.P., Tianyou Asset Management LLC

Multi-Strategy Fund - Long Term Performance

BBM Marau FIC de FIM, BBM Investimentos

Emerging Equity Long / Short Fund of 2016

Sanoor Capital Master Fund LP, Sanoor Capital Management LP

Emerging Long Biased Equity Fund of 2016

Accretive Capital Partners, LLC, Accretive Capital Management, LLC

Emerging Specialist Equity Fund of 2016

Fourthstone Opportunity Fund LP, Fourthstone LLC

Emerging Event Driven Fund of 2016

Marcato Encore International, Ltd., Marcato Capital Management

Emerging Credit Fund of 2016

Sancus Capital Select Master Fund, Sancus Capital Management

Emerging Fixed Income Fund of 2016

Venator Income Fund, Venator Capital Management Ltd.

Emerging Macro Fund of 2016

Emperor Tree Global Macro Fund SP, Emperor Tree Capital Ltd.

Emerging Multi-Strategy Fund of 2016

Knossos Multi-Strategy Segregated Portfolio, Knossos Asset Management