



FOW
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AWARDS
2016

FOW International Awards 2016 Winners' Guide

WINNERS AT A GLANCE

PERSONAL

**LIFETIME
ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**
Michael Spencer

EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR
Lance Uggla, Markit

EXCHANGES AND CCPS

**GLOBAL EXCHANGE
OF THE YEAR**
Eurex Exchange

EXCHANGE OF THE YEAR
• US and Canada
CME Group

EXCHANGE OF THE YEAR
• South America
BM&F Bovespa

EXCHANGE OF THE YEAR
• Europe
Eurex Exchange

EXCHANGE OF THE YEAR
• Asia-Pacific
Singapore Exchange

EXCHANGE OF THE YEAR
• Middle East and Africa
Dubai Gold and Commodities
Exchange

**BEST TECHNOLOGY
INNOVATION BY AN
EXCHANGE**
Eurex Clearing - ISA Direct

**CLEARING HOUSE
OF THE YEAR • The Americas**
OCC

**CLEARING HOUSE
OF THE YEAR • Europe**
LCH

**CLEARING HOUSE
OF THE YEAR • APAC and MEA**
LCH

**US OPTIONS EXCHANGE OF
THE YEAR**
Bats/EDGX

**BEST NEW EXCHANGE OR
TRADING PLATFORM**
Nasdaq Futures Exchange

**MOST INNOVATIVE NEW
CONTRACT**
• Equities and equity indexes
CME Group - BTIC suite

**MOST INNOVATIVE NEW
CONTRACT**
• Commodities and energy
London Metal Exchange - Steel
scrap

**MOST INNOVATIVE NEW
CONTRACT**
• Interest rates and currency
CME Group - Ultra 10 year
treasury notes

**PROP TRADERS' EXCHANGE
OF THE YEAR**
Eurex Exchange

**EXCHANGE DEAL OF THE
YEAR**
London Stock Exchange
disposal of Russell Investments

SEF OF THE YEAR
Tradeweb

**TRADE REPOSITORY OF THE
YEAR**
DTCC

**Banks, brokers and FCMs
BANK OF THE YEAR**
Societe Generale

IDB OF THE YEAR
BGC Partners

NON-BANK FCM OF THE YEAR
RJ O'Brien

**CLIENT CLEARING FIRM OF
THE YEAR**
Citi

MARKET MAKER OF THE YEAR
Citadel Securities

**PROP TRADERS' CLEARING
FIRM OF THE YEAR**
ABN Amro Clearing Bank

TECHNOLOGY

BEST NEW PRODUCT
• Trade reconciliation
Duco

BEST NEW PRODUCT
• Blockchain
SETL

BEST NEW PRODUCT
• Post trade
Message Automation

BEST NEW PRODUCT
• Regulatory reporting
Abide Financial

BEST NEW PRODUCT
• Risk management
Rival Systems

BEST NEW PRODUCT
• Trading and execution
Dash360

BEST NEW PRODUCT
• Connectivity
Perseus

BEST NEW PRODUCT
• Collateral management
Cloud Margin

BEST NEW PRODUCT
• Market surveillance
Ancoa

**TRADING SYSTEM OF THE
YEAR • Buy-side**
Horizon

**TRADING SYSTEM OF THE
YEAR • Sell-side**
Fidessa

**BEST INNOVATION BY AN ISV -
REGULATORY CHANGE**
Abide Financial

**PROP TRADERS' ISV
OF THE YEAR**
Trading Technologies



ABN AMRO CLEARING WINS PROP TRADERS' CLEARER AGAIN



Dutch bank ABN AMRO Clearing has won the proprietary traders award for clearing firm of the year for the fourth time in as many years. The firm is particularly proud to have been given this accolade by their clients.

"We are very pleased to have been voted "proprietary traders' clearing firm of the year" for the fourth time running," Martin Frewer, global director of PTG told FOW. "It is a testament to the dedication and professionalism of our staff."

The scale of business is also beneficial for clients. ABN AMRO Clearing can pass on economies and operate a business model of being a client centric general clearing member, with no in-house principal trading and therefore no client conflicts. "A lot of our clients have global operations and we provide a cross-asset class service," Frewer added. "Our unrivalled real-time risk management system is based on the correlations between positions in multiple asset classes and therefore creates important risk offsets."

The firm has expanded its offering during this year following client demand. ABN AMRO Clearing has been able to increase its breadth of exchanges, this included becoming the first non-Polish general clearing member on the Warsaw Stock Exchange and also a special clearing member on the Dubai Gold and Commodities exchange. This comes in addition to the firm facilitating client trading in all asset classes on the Brazilian BM&F Bovespa exchange with a team locally on the ground and also increasing their clearing product scope in the European energy and power markets.

As a Dutch firm, ABN AMRO Clearing is uniquely and ideally placed to offer clients continuity in the current climate of uncertainty following the Brexit vote. The branch

located in London is regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority and the Amsterdam corporate headquarters are under jurisdiction of the Dutch regulator. With its 11 global offices and 800 professional employees ABN AMRO Clearing has an increasing market share in all major global exchanges, which is testament to its success.

"We look forward to continuing to make our Principal Trading Group clients globally competitive and expanding our service in the corporate and prime sectors," Frewer concluded. ■

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4 YEARS IN A ROW

We feel honoured that our clients' votes have attributed us the **"Proprietary Traders' Clearing firm of the Year"** award. Number 4 symbolises building a strong foundation. Your recognition illustrates we are fit to support your success now and in the future. Thank you all! www.abnamroclearing.com

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