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News release

ABN AMRO Clearing announces 5 finalists in the AIF Factor 2018 competition

Five alternative investment funds have been selected, by a jury to compete in The AIF Factor on March 7th, 2018 at the Amsterdam Investor Forum (AIF), organised by ABN AMRO Clearing. In a 3 minutes pitch the funds will have the opportunity to present their strategy to the audience who will cast their votes to elect the "AIF Factor Winner for 2018".

The 5 shortlisted funds are:

1. Raptor Commodities Fund, Arion IM
2. Dutch Darlings Fund, Elite fund Management
3. GreshamQuant ACAR Fund, Gresham Investment Management
4. Hellebore Credit Arbitrage, Hellebore Capital Ltd
5. Firth Asian Systematic Equities Fund, Hamish Macalister, Firth Investment Manager

Gildas Le Treut, Global Director Prime at ABN AMRO Clearing is enthusiastic about the competition: "For the 6th year running, the AIF Factor presents fund managers with a stage to showcase their investment strategy. We are very pleased to have received numerous submissions from a variety of strategies and countries, which demonstrates the ongoing dynamism of the Alternative Investment industry. It was a challenge to select only 5 finalists out of many compelling pitches, innovative strategies and sound track records. It is a great platform for managers that want to raise their profiles with professional investors. Receiving instant feedback from 200+ attendees is a unique experience."

7th edition AIF

The Amsterdam Investor Forum has gained wide recognition as the leading alternative investment event in the Netherlands. In its 7th edition, the AIF will again deliver a global line-up of prominent speakers and panelists that are active in the alternatives industry including Fund Management, Asset Management, Investment and Asset allocation.

More information can be found here abnamroclearing.com/aif

Registration link can be found here <https://aif2018.events.abnamro.nl/register>

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