

Aquila Capital is named European Hedge Fund Firm of the Year

Aquila Capital, one of Europe's leading alternative investment managers, was named European Hedge Fund Firm of the Year at the Funds Europe Awards 2012 ceremony, in London last night. The firm first won the award in 2010.

In the last 12 months, Aquila Capital has achieved significant inflows and AUM now stand at over EUR 4.1billion. As a result, the company has risen in the Hedge Fund Journal's Top 50 European largest single manager rankings from number 32 to 24.

Roman Rosslenbroich, founder and CEO of Aquila Capital said:

"We are delighted to be named European Hedge Fund Firm of the year for the second time. Our focus on developing investment strategies that offer investors sustainable, above-average returns and low correlations to traditional asset classes has been key to our success. Interest in alternative investment strategies continues to grow as investors increasingly recognise their value as sources of superior risk-adjusted returns and diversification."

Aquila Capital's Risk Parity strategy has a strong track record dating back to 2004. The firm's AC Risk Parity 7 and 12 Funds have consistently delivered positive year-on-year returns and both of them continuously rank in the top 10% of their peer group. Building on this success, Aquila Capital launched a third Risk Parity fund this year – the AC Risk Parity 17 Fund, which targets a volatility of 17% p.a with strong risk-adjusted returns.

2012 has also seen Aquila Capital extend its product offerings with a range of specialised real assets investment funds, which offer institutional investors the opportunity to access investment solutions in forestry, agriculture and renewable energies. Aquila Capital has also recently expanded its agricultural investment team with the appointment of seven 'farmers who speak finance' to meet the growing demand for a globally diversified portfolio of agricultural investment solutions.

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About Aquila Capital

Aquila Capital is one of Europe's leading independent Alternative Investment managers with over EUR 4.1billion in assets under management. The company specialises in the management of uncorrelated investment strategies that are driven by global macro trends and which provide above average, long-term returns. Founded in 2001, Aquila Capital has a team of over 80 investment professionals. It is part of the Aquila Group, with a network of offices across Europe and Asia.

Further information can be found at www.aquila-capital.com.