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## Hattrick for Lyxor: three awards for excellence in Funds of Hedge Funds

Lyxor Asset Management has pulled off a hattrick at the Financial News Awards for Excellence in Hedge Funds Operations. Lyxor has been awarded three times in the Fund of Hedge Funds category for:

- **Best Risk Monitoring and Risk Control**
- **Best Product Development**
- **Best Strategic Allocation Process**

These awards show yet again the sustainable recognition we enjoy from the industry.

With the challenging times for the hedge funds industry, obtaining an award for our Risk Monitoring and Risk Control procedures is utmost valuable. It confirms that being the most transparent and secure hedge funds platform is not only a claim but an acknowledged reality for Lyxor.

These awards emphasize that our platform is the stepstone to our leadership in fund of funds management and product development. Key to this success is the quality of our distinctive allocation process that allows Lyxor to create the best performing FOHF in the market.

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## Note to the editors

### Société Générale

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- Retail Banking & Financial Services: Société Générale serves 27 million individual customers worldwide.
- Global Investment Management & Services: Société Générale is one of the largest banks in the euro-zone in terms of assets under custody (EUR 2 583 billion, Dec. 2007) and under management (EUR 434,6 billion, Dec. 2007).
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Created in 1998, Lyxor AM currently manages EUR 75.20 billion. A wholly-owned subsidiary of Société Générale Group, belonging to the Corporate and Investment Banking arm of the group, the asset management company specializes in three businesses:

- **Alternative Investments (EUR 25.80 billion).** Lyxor AM offers a broad range of hedge funds, funds of hedge funds and absolute return funds, adhering to high risk-management standards and rigorous hedge fund manager selection guidelines. Lyxor AM gained its prominence with its hedge fund platform. This platform includes more than 170 hedge funds covering all principal strategies and represents a diversified investment universe benefiting from a high level of transparency, security and liquidity.

- **Structured Management (EUR 20.50 billion).** Lyxor AM offers investment solutions to its customers adapted to their risk profiles and return objectives. These solutions integrate the innovations of the Group into this domain, world number 1 as regards structured products on equity.

- **Index Tracking (EUR 28.90 billion).** Lyxor AM offers one of the most diversified and liquid range of ETF (Exchange Traded Funds). The company is one of the top players of the European ETF industry. Lyxor ETFs are listed in Europe and Asia and reflect Equity, Bond and Commodity markets. [www.lyxoretf.com](http://www.lyxoretf.com).