



Boutique of the Year 2007

Awarded to an mid sized asset manager or niche firm that has developed ideas, processes or structures with impact and interest in a particular specialist area.

WINNER: European Credit Management

Nominations:

European Credit Management

European Credit Management capitalised on the launch of the Euro with an outstanding business strategy and has consolidated its ambition by taking on a powerful but hands-off parent, Wachovia Corp, which stands ready to back the firm in its projected expansion of its US distribution.

Thames River Capital

No longer a new kid on the block, Thames River continues to surprise and delight its backers by securing top talent and delivering consistent outperformance across a range of specialist products. The market will be watching its targeting of the multi-manager space in the UK with considerable interest.

Cheviot Asset Management

Michael Kerr-Dinan caused a major upset in the private banking world as he led a team out of UBS to start a new type of firm blending the structures, processes and products of private banking, asset management and stockbroking. In a single year the firm has attracted top staff, a list of 3,000+ clients and a respectable £2 billion of assets under management.