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CME Group and BarclayHedge Honor Managed Futures Leaders at Fourth Annual Managed Futures Pinnacle Awards

CHICAGO, June 24, 2015 /PRNewswire/ -- [CME Group](#), the world's leading and most diverse derivatives marketplace, and [BarclayHedge](#) recognized managed futures industry leaders at the fourth annual [Managed Futures Pinnacle Awards](#) last night. The ceremony featured live entertainment by Comedian Jay Mohr.

Cliff Asness, Managing and Founding Principal at AQR Capital Management, won The Pinnacle Achievement Award. Prior to cofounding AQR Capital Management, Asness was a managing director and director of quantitative research for the Asset Management Division of Goldman, Sachs & Co. Cliff's highly regarded research has provided value to investment professionals and has had an enormous impact on the financial services industry as a whole.

The full list of award recipients follows:

BEST DIVERSIFIED CTA

2014 Best Diversified CTA (\$500 million+ AUM)	Two Sigma
2014 Best Diversified CTA (Less than \$500 million AUM)	Quantmetrics Capital Management
5-Year Best Diversified CTA (\$500 million+ AUM)	Fort, L.P.
5-Year Best Diversified CTA (Less than \$500 million AUM)	Mondiale Asset Management Ltd.

BEST SINGLE SECTOR

2014 Best Single Sector CTA	Tanyard Creek Capital, LLC
5-Year Best Single Sector CTA	Kottke Commodity Capital

BEST MULTI-ADVISOR FUTURES FUND

2014 Best Multi-Advisor Futures Fund	AC Investment Management
5-Year Best Multi-Advisor Futures Fund	Abbey Capital Limited

BEST OPTIONS STRATEGY

2014 Best Options Strategy	Doherty Advisors, LLC
5-Year Best Options Strategy	Global Sigma Group

3-YEAR BEST SYSTEMATIC CTA

Mondiale Asset Management Ltd.

3-YEAR BEST DISCRETIONARY CTA

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3-YEAR BEST HYBRID CTA

Esulep Management

2014 BEST EMERGING CTA

Ebullio Capital Management LLP

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