

Press release

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Those awards stress:

- ✓ The quality and broadness of Lyxor Asset Management's alternative funds platform offer. Created in 1998 with 174 available hedge funds, this platform is highly diversified and covers the entire spectrum of hedge funds strategies: Long/Short Equities, Event Driven, CTA, Global Macro, FX Trading, Fixed Income, Long/Short Credit and CB Arbitrage.
- √ The excellence in investment solutions.

Lyxor Asset Management offers a comprehensive and complementary product range while and providing innovative and sophisticated investments solutions such as tracker funds, structured funds and alternative investments such as hedge funds, funds of hedge funds and absolute return funds.

Furthermore, Lyxor Asset Management has crossed the \$100 billion assets under management mark, (\$105.3 billion as of 31st October 2007). This figure represents a growth of 31% since the beginning of 2007, with assets spread over three investment classes:

- Index Tracking (\$37.7 billion)
- Structured Management (\$30.3 billion)
- Alternative Investments (\$37.3 billion)

This growth is the result of: constant innovation in the use of derivatives, fund of funds management techniques and expansion of its product range, with the creation of a new series of uncorrelated and absolute return funds.

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Created in 1998, Lyxor AM currently manages EUR 72.8 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 25.8 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 21 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 26.1 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. <u>www.lyxoretf.com</u>.

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ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS

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