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5th Annual Emerging Manager Awards

21 Nominees Vie For Third Annual Awards

Emerging Manager Monthly, in association with *eVestment Alliance*, is proud to present the nominees for the 5th Annual Emerging Manager Awards.

Nominees in seven categories were ranked based on the following criterion: excess returns over benchmark, performance versus peers, product asset growth, product asset percentage growth and standard deviation.

The categories are large-cap equity, small-cap equity, small-to mid-cap equity, mid-cap equity, all-cap equity, international equity and core fixed-income.

Overall, over 381 products were considered.

The top three managers in each category will now be hand-

ed over to a committee made up of industry experts in the plan sponsor and consulting communities. The committee will evaluate the merits of each firm based on quantitative and qualitative measures before selecting the winners, who will then be announced in the April issue of *Emerging Manager Monthly*.

The committee will remain anonymous during the selection stage to maintain the integrity of the process.

To be eligible for the awards, managers must have submitted year-end 2010 data to *eVestment Alliance* by Jan. 21, have less than \$2 billion in assets under management and have full-year 2010 performance figures.

Only separately managed accounts were considered.

Rank	Firm	Product
1	Geneva Capital Management Ltd.	Geneva Midcap Growth
2	Stephens Investment Management Group	Stephens Mid Cap Growth Strategy
3	NewSouth Capital Management, Inc.	NSCM Mid Cap Value Equity
4	Baird Investment Management	Mid Cap Growth Equity
5	Arbor Capital Management, LLC	Arbor Focus Fund
6	Speece Thorson Capital Group, Inc.	Mid Cap Value
7	Hilliard Lyons Capital Management, LLC	Mid Cap Core
8	Runde & Co. LLC	Runde Mid Cap Value
9	Hahn Capital Management LLC	Hahn Mid Cap Value
10	Credo Capital Management, LLC	U.S. Equity Mid Cap Growth Service

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