# Revealed: Winners of the IW Investment Research Awards

Inaugural awards this week



The winners for the inaugural Investment Week Investment Research Awards have been announced, in categories including Best Ratings and Research Service and Best Investment Trust Research.

Investment research is an integral part of the asset management industry. Having up-to-date, reliable, good quality company and economic research that is both relevant and thorough can help expand and deepen the pool of investment opportunities.

This is particularly important for the growth of small- to mid-sized companies, which can suffer due to a lack of good quality research ideas.

The new regulatory focus on cost transparency in the investment research sector and changing economic landscape is beginning to drive a shift towards providers favouring research solutions that are more relevant and aligned to customers' needs.

Our inaugural Investment Research Awards are designed to celebrate that move towards services offering innovation, engagement, clarity and transparency.

The awards were presented at a special ceremony in London on 4 October. For more information on the awards click **here**.

# The winners

#### **Best Economic Research**

Winner: Longview Economics

Highly Commended: Omega Analysis Ltd

## **Best Equity Research**

Winner: Morningstar

Highly Commended: Marten & Co

#### **Best ETF Research**

Winner: ETF Securities

**Highly Commended:** Source

## **Best Independent Research Service**

Winner: Fundhouse

Highly Commended: Morningstar

## **Best Industry Research**

Winner: Acquisdata Pty Ltd

Highly Commended: Morningstar

## **Best Investment Research Blog**

Winner: Thomson Reuters Lipper Alpha Insight

Highly Commended: Stone Mountain Capital

#### **Best Investment Research Site**

Winner: Morningstar

Highly Commended: Square Mile Investment Consulting & Research Ltd

# **Best Investment Trust & Company Research**

Winner: Peel Hunt LLP

**Highly Commended:** Winterflood Securities

# **Best Ratings & Research Service**

Winner: Fundhouse

Highly Commended: Morningstar

#### **Best SRI Research**

Winner: CDP

Highly Commended: Morningstar

