
The pre-selection data for the fund manager shortlists was provided by Bloomberg. Candidates in all categories were determined as follows:

1. The hedge fund manager award categories include US-based single-manager and multi-manager hedge funds with a track record of more than 3 years and over \$50 million in AUM.
2. The Women-Managed Fund award category includes all hedge funds that have self-disclosed to Bloomberg as being managed by women, with a track record of more than 3 years. This category has no AUM minimum.
3. The Canada manager award categories include all Canadian-based hedge fund managers with a track record of more than 3 years and over \$50 million in AUM.
4. The Latin America manager award categories include all hedge fund managers based in Central and South America with a track record of more than 3 years and over \$50 million in AUM.
5. The Liquid Alternative manager award categories include North American and South American-based single-manager funds employing a hedge-fund-like strategy outside of the traditional hedge fund structure with a track record of more than 3 years and over \$50 million in AUM.
6. The Emerging Manager award categories include North American and South American-based single-manager hedge funds with a track record of less than 3 years. These categories have no AUM minimum.
7. Nominations for all categories are based on annualised performance over a 12-month period from June 1, 2020 to May 31, 2021.
8. Nominations in various award categories are further split by size and strategy as specified in the award name.