



**EDMOND DE ROTHSCHILD INVESTMENT MANAGERS HAS BEEN AWARDED THE PRESTIGIOUS “CORBEILLE” IN THE ASSET MANAGEMENT COMPANIES CATEGORY FOR 2009**

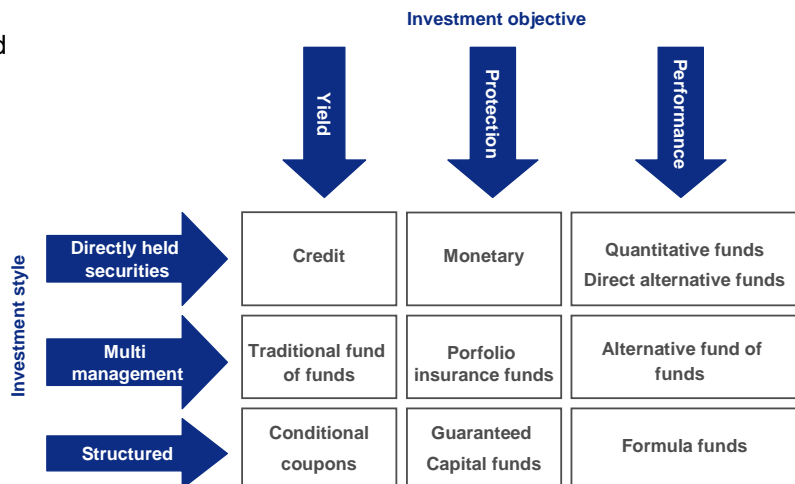
The teams at Edmond de Rothschild Investment Managers are delighted to have received this award from the *Mieux Vivre Votre Argent* magazine, and particularly happy to share it with their clients.

“These results are, of course, a remarkable token of recognition and encouragement for all our teams. At a time of widespread turmoil in the financial sphere, the Corbeille award gives a special perspective to asset management companies like ours, which focus on performance and managing associated risk while preserving the quality of the service offer”, said Guillaume Poli, Chairman of the executive committee of Edmond de Rothschild Investment Managers.

**Pluridisciplinary teams design sources of performance to complement traditional assets**

Edmond de Rothschild Investment Managers offers transversal competence by bringing pluridisciplinary teams together on one platform: specialists in managing fixed income and credit, sourcing alpha (multi management), seeking absolute performance (alternative management and quantitative management) and preserving capital (structured management and products).

- Asset structuring and structured management
- Fixed income and credit management
- Alternative multi management
- Traditional multi management
- Quantitative management
- Direct alternative management



**Our teams and organisation are strongly focused on issues that most preoccupy our clients**

This new division represents almost 110 professionals and has more than EUR 9bn\* under management for the account of private and institutional clients. Edmond de Rothschild Investment Managers is the trade mark for the overall entity which comprises EdRIM Solutions, an investment firm which primarily looks after structuring and the commercialization of the joint product range, and EdRIM Gestion, its asset management subsidiary.

(\* ) UCITS, mandates and structured products

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### **About La Compagnie Financière Edmond de Rothschild**

La Compagnie Financière Edmond de Rothschild Banque is the French branch of the LCF Rothschild Group. For several years, its success has stemmed from its strategy of specialising in private banking and asset management.

Thanks to constant efforts to create innovative products, the asset management division covers all asset classes: equity, fixed interest, convertible and diversified funds, multi management (alternative and traditional), asset structuring and structured management, direct alternative management, allocation and quantitative management as well as private equity funds (capital-development, biotechnologies, FCPI [French innovative funds], LBOs and funds of funds). The diversity of our investment range allows us to meet the specific requirements of a client base that comprises institutional clients, retail banking networks, funds of funds and independent financial advisors.

### **About the Corbeille awards**

Each year for the last 23 years, the Mieux Vivre Votre Argent magazine has organised "Les Corbeilles" the biggest collective management event in France. The meeting, which takes place at the Paris Bourse, has become the key date for investment management professionals.

The *Corbeille* for Asset management companies rewards companies that launch funds as well as fund managers. The fund base under review includes products sold in firms likely to compete for the *Corbeille d'Or* but also funds with lower subscription charges that are available on the Boursorama Banque, Cortal Consors and Fortuneo platforms. Funds approved by Sélection R, the independent financial advisors' platform, have also been included.

*For pure products, each fund was classified according to its benchmark index. For diversified funds, a study of their risk behaviour was carried out to include them in profiled categories. Each fund was then assessed both for its performance from June 27 2008 to June 26 2009 and in light of the mean and standard performance deviation in the category. Each year the following were taken into account: Equities North America– general, North America– small caps, Asia ex Japan, China, Emerging Europe, Europe – general, Europe – small caps, Euro zone – general, Euro zone – large caps, France – general, France – large caps, France – small caps, International – general, Japan – general, Emerging markets – general, Energy sector, property, healthcare, technology, High yield bonds, International – general, Emerging markets – general, Euro zone short term, Euro zone medium term and Euro zone – general. For each company, an average score was awarded on equities, profiled funds and bonds. For the first two asset classes, the first prize, the "best asset management over one year", is awarded to the top score if the company is present in two (profiled) or four (equity) categories. A further condition is that the company must post positive performance for at least half of the products under review. The "Corbeille" for asset management companies is awarded on the basis of an overall score representing 70% of the equity score and 30% of the bond score.*

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