

Pantheon Wins Top Private Equity Fund Manager Award

We are delighted to have won this award in the Large Plans category at the Institutional Asset Management Awards 2017, hosted in New York last week. Doug Keller, Pantheon Head of Private Wealth, represented us and collected our Top Private Equity Fund Manager award. We extend our congratulations to all of our fellow finalists in this category and to the winners in all the other Awards' categories.

"We're delighted to have been recognized in these industry awards, not least in the context of the quality of the shortlisted finalists in our category, and we thank the judges and the team at Fund Intelligence for their diligent work in compiling and selecting all the finalists and winners," commented Paul Ward, Pantheon's Managing Partner.

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Please visit the Institutional Asset Management Awards 2017 [website](#) for further information about the shortlisted firms, the Awards ceremony and judging process. The Institutional Asset Management Awards 2017 recognize the top performing institutional managers and consultants as nominated and judged by a panel of Foundations & Endowments and Fund Intelligence Group's mandate dataservice, FundMAP. The awards were free to enter and provided criteria for each category, which explained what the judging panel would be looking for when they considered the entries and select the final winners.

Top Private Equity Fund Manager

This category is designed to reward managers that have demonstrated growth and innovation in the private equity space over the past 12 months as judged by foundation and endowment clients. This award was made by a panel of FE judges comprised of representatives of FEs with over \$1bn in assets.

Criteria:

- Commercial success and business growth
- Demonstration of product innovation
- Description of how market responded to the idea
- Description of future development possibilities
- Customer feedback

The Judging Process

The judging process is rigorous and thorough to ensure that all the entries receive full consideration and that the true winners are chosen.

Judges took part in a judging conference call, where the winners were decided. One expert per category was asked to summarize the judges' comments and provide any additional input as required.

Judges have discretionary power to move submissions into alternative categories that they felt may be more suitable.

All judges are required to sign a disclaimer form to keep information about entries and the final winners confidential.

The Judging Panel

The judges are carefully selected for their wealth of experience and expertise, as well as their absence of conflicts of interest. The list of judges will be announced shortly, and published on [this page](#).

Winners of the institutional asset management awards were determined by votes from a selection of CIOs of foundations and endowments, as well as with input from the editorial teams of Money Management Report and Foundation & Endowment Report. Criteria included information submitted with entries as well as direct experience with the manager, industry reputation and past performance.

Judges do not judge any categories that their company has been entered in and are obliged to declare that they have no conflicts of interest prior to judging.

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