

Winner of Investor of the year

Leadenhall Capital Partners

London-based Leadenhall was founded in 2008 as a joint venture between Amlin and Leadenhall executives John Wells and Luca Albertini.

The firm had its fifth birthday in 2012 and began to reap the gains of reaching this milestone. It increased its funds under management by 250 percent last year, from just under \$250mn to above \$850mn by the start of 2013.

About half its asset base is invested in life portfolios, providing investors with a choice of exposure to life or non-life strategies.

Leadenhall's funds delivered positive returns in 2012 and have a positive track record since inception.

Amlin's involvement with Leadenhall was an early example of reinsurers extending into the funds management sector.

The manager's ability to access a large pool of underwriting talent via the Amlin partnership is vital in a market in which private reinsurance placements are playing an increasing role in portfolio construction. However, Leadenhall retains its independence and benefits from a written conflict of interest policy.

The judges saw Leadenhall as an important example of a boutique ILS fund manager succeeding in growing its business and adding diversity to the sector's top ranks.



Leadenhall Capital Partners' Luca Albertini receives Investor of the year from Perils' Luzi Hitz

Entry criteria: Candidates had to be institutions, individuals or investment teams that have made an outstanding contribution to the development of the ILS investor community in the previous year. The winner should have demonstrated either a continued, deep commitment to the ILS sector, success in attracting new investors to the sector through a fund, an innovative or pioneering approach or the commitment to research and understand the sector.