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Fritz Eggimann

Manager ratio
1.33



Active playing the arbitrage between equity and bullion is the key to mastering investment in precious metals, according to Fritz Eggimann, who has managed the AMG Gold Minen & Metalle fund for AMG Analysen & Anlagen since it was launched in 2006. The Zurich-based investor's flexible long-only style has allowed him to take bets in silver as well as gold and sell the physical metals when equities look cheap by comparison. Previously, Fritz spent eight years at Farinelli, Renggli and Partner. He started his career as an investment consultant, portfolio manager and team leader in value writing sales at Swiss Banking Corporation.

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Chris Bowie

Manager ratio
1.30



Chris Bowie is head of credit at Ignis Asset Management, where his team focuses primarily on sterling investment grade credit. Between 2000 and 2004, he ran the rates desk and was in charge of gilts and international bonds at AEGON. Chris also spent seven years at Murray Johnstone (later acquired by Aberdeen Asset Management) where he worked as a senior fixed income portfolio manager. He started his career as a programmer with National Australia Bank, which had major interests in Scotland, having studied economics at Strathclyde University.

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Paul Marriage

Manager ratio
1.30



Rather than confine himself to a particular investment style when stocking his portfolio for the Cazenove UK Smaller Companies fund, Paul Marriage concentrates on the business cycle and looking at how companies' earnings are affected during its different stages. The fund is invested with an entirely bottom-up process, investing in small-cap stocks based on growth potential and value. He joined Cazenove in 2005 and is a member of the pan-European equity team, having previously worked at Insight Investment as head of UK small-cap investment. Paul studied modern history at University College Oxford.

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Rick Patel

Manager ratio
1.32



Specialising in global and regional fixed income products, Rick Patel is a fixed income portfolio manager in Fidelity's London office where he runs the Fidelity US Dollar Bond fund. Rick has been with the company for 12 years, starting off as a quantitative analyst and key member within the fixed income team. He invests in bonds and other debt instruments which can be sourced from issuers ranging from governments and agencies to publicly quoted companies. Rick has a rather different educational background to most managers in Citywire 1000, attending Columbia University in New York where he gained a certificate in the analysis and design of information systems.

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John Hathaway

Manager ratio
1.30



John Hathaway is a portfolio manager at Tocqueville Asset Management, the New York-based asset manager which says it runs money 'with the independent thinking and rigorous research that was the hallmark of Alexis de Tocqueville, the great 19th-century chronicler of American democracy'. He joined Tocqueville in 1997, where he is a co-portfolio manager of the Tocqueville Gold fund as well as other investment vehicles. Prior to joining Tocqueville, John founded and managed Hudson Capital Advisors, followed by seven years with Oak Hall Advisors as Chief Investment Officer. John began his career in 1970 as an equity analyst with Spencer Trask, having earned a BA from Harvard College and an MBA from the University of Virginia.

