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Vontobel Asset Management named best fund manager for commodities

The European ratings agency FERI EuroRating Services AG and Handelsblatt Publishing Group have named Vontobel the best asset manager for commodities in Germany, Austria and Switzerland.

Vontobel Asset Management was named best asset manager in the commodities category at this year's FERI EuroRating Management awards in Germany**.** The awards recognise asset managers that stand out for their active approach to investment, which considers both risk and returns. "This award testifies to the long-term performance quality of our products and to the success of our active investment approach followed by the experienced investment team," commented Jeremy Baker, Senior Commodities Strategist.

For the nominations, FERI assesses all of a company's funds over the past twelve months on the basis of quantitative criteria. FERI compiles these results into an overall score, with each of the funds having an equal weighting. The top five fund companies in eleven categories in Switzerland, Germany and Austria are nominated. The winner is then chosen by the FERI EuroRating Management Awards jury on the basis of a qualitative assessment.

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As of 30 June 2014, Vontobel held CHF 172bn of client assets. Around 1,400 employees worldwide provide first-rate, customized services for clients with an international focus. The registered shares of Vontobel Holding AG are listed on the SIX Swiss Exchange. The Vontobel families and the Vontobel Foundation hold the majority of shares and votes in the company. www.vontobel.com

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