

Press release

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Fitch's Fund Quality Rating Research available on the fundinfo platform

Zurich and London - 13 February 2015: fundinfo today announced that Fitch's Fund Quality ratings and research for all Fitch rated funds are now available on the platform www.fundinfo.com. fundinfo is a leading international platform for information and mandatory publications of investment funds in the European and Asian fund markets. fundinfo offers access to more than 10 million fund documents on more than 700 fund companies.

Customers and users of www.fundinfo.com will have access to Fitch's fund ratings and full rating reports. The rating reports allows fund investors to objectively compare funds' investment philosophies and processes, resources and track records, in order to make informed investment decisions.

Jan Giller, Partner and Head Marketing & Sales of fundinfo said, "Partnering with Fitch will provide our customers with independent information on funds available on the fundinfo platform. As with other data and documents on the platform, Fitch's Fund Ratings and rating reports are delivered in a standardised format, making it simple for an investor to compare funds and make well-informed investment decisions fast and effectively."

Roger Merritt, Fitch's global head of Fund and Asset Manager Ratings said, "Fitch is committed to providing investors with transparent, timely fund research and analytics. By partnering with fundinfo, we are making our research and analysis more readily accessible in order to provide fund investors with additional, value-added inputs into the investment decision-making process."

Fitch's Fund Quality Ratings are transparent, forward-looking insights into a fund's key risk and return attributes as well as the manager's ability to deliver solid performance relative to peers over the longer term. Key areas analyzed in the rating include investment philosophy and processes, resources, the investment manager's strategic commitment, experience and financial resources and the fund's historical risk-adjusted performance relative to its benchmarks and/or sector peers. In addition, an operational "pass/fail" review of the fund is undertaken to assess whether key aspects of the operational environment are sufficiently robust.

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