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Dutch IMQubator wins HFR award for Best Seeding Platform

IMQubator, the Amsterdam based seeding fund for new hedge fund managers, has won the Hedge Fund Review award for Best Seeding Platform 2010. The award was shared with NewAlpha Genesis 3 from Paris-based NewAlpha Asset Management. The judges believed these two funds were representative of the commitment and expertise needed to encourage and support emerging managers.

IMQubator has only been operational 1,5 years, during which the fund has been able to commit € 25 million to 7 new funds for a total of €175 million.

All IMQubator's invested funds are located together with IMQubator on one location to facilitate monitoring and governance, in order to overcome challenges normally associated with start-up Hedge Funds. Dutch pension fund ABP is currently the sole investor in IMQubator with a total commitment of €250 million.

Jeroen Tielman, CEO of IMQubator has the following comment to the award: "We are very happy that we have received the HFR award this early in our existence. We regard the award not only as a recognition by the industry for our differentiating seeding model, but also as a recognition to our investor and the seven funds IMQubator has selected for seeding so far".

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IMQubator (<http://www.imqubator.com>) is an emerging manager fund and cornerstone investor in emerging managers. The aim of IMQubator is to connect institutional investors with premium return potential of top asset management talent in a cost efficient, transparent and controlled risk environment. The initiative offers pension funds, asset managers and institutions an opportunity to invest in new funds set up by selected new asset managers at attractive costs. IMQubator was founded in January 2009 as a tangible result of the Holland Financial Centre (HFC) sponsored working group "Innovative Institutional Investment Management". IMQubator has allocated €175 million to seven alternative investment managers and currently has an additional €75 million of unallocated capital.