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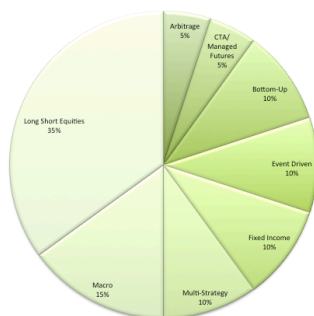
## Press Release:

**LONDON, December 1<sup>st</sup> 2016:** Advisors & Partners LLP announced today that the A&P Emerging Manager Index (“APEM index”) added 13 new funds further to its yearly review.

Advisors & Partners LLP (“A&P”), an independent alternative investment specialist and advisor to institutional investors, asset managers and other financial institutions, today announced that 13 new funds were added to the A&P Emerging Manager Index on the 1st December 2016, as part of the annual reconstitution process. The A&P Emerging Manager Index is designed to capture the total net returns of early stage & emerging hedge fund managers.

The number of constituents in the A&P Emerging Manager Index remained at 20; representing total assets under management of approximately \$1.70 bn. Long/Short equities represented the largest % share by strategy in the index with 35%. The APEM Index year to date performance return was +7.43%

% Breakdown by Strategy



The APEM Index is an equally weighted index of 20 early stage hedge funds. Constituents are selected from a broad universe of hedge funds worldwide covering all investment strategies. Qualification for the index is subject to certain eligibility criteria based on qualitative and quantitative requirements, which includes index members having less than 3 years performance track record and assets under management between \$20 mln USD and \$500 mln USD.

The APEM index is designed to offer investors, who have a particular interest in early stage hedge fund investing, an effective research and benchmarking tool and to provide better visibility to asset managers who have launched new hedge fund investment products.

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