

The Impact Finance Awards

Celebrating the impact investing industry's leading achievements

About the Awards: The first inaugural Impact Finance Awards ("the Awards") will be presented at AlphaMundi's SocialAlpha Fund Decennial celebration 08 October 2019. The Awards application and selection process will be facilitated by the AlphaMundi Foundation ("the Foundation"), the sister organization to the AlphaMundi Group ("the Group"), a Swiss advisory firm dedicated to impact investing. The Foundation contributes to knowledge sharing and field building across the impact investing industry.

Awards Purpose: The Awards will bring recognition to successful impact investing solutions that operate at scale and directly contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). They will also increase international recognition for Geneva as a global impact investing hub, and help mobilize additional Swiss capital for impact investing.

Award Categories: Emerging markets impact portfolio managers may nominate a maximum of 1 separate candidate for each award category:



Most Profitable Transaction: demonstrated by the highest single investment USD IRR achieved through a loan amortisation or equity divestment in 2018. Jury considerations will include the investment type, duration, risk, and related subsidies.



Most Sustainable Growth: determined by the highest CAGR of sales over 2016-2018. Jury considerations will include geographic expansions, staff diversity & turnover, financial compliance and leverage ratios.



Highest Impact: driven by the number of clients served and beneficiaries impacted by the company's products and services in 2018. Jury considerations will include market gap & disruption, the transformational impact of the product on clients and their environment, and client segments served.

Eligible Applicants & Nomination: Small- and Medium Enterprises whose core product/service is primarily sold in emerging markets, and which has a measurable, substantial and positive impact on the SDGs, are eligible for nomination, excluding microfinance unless it is empowered by mobile phone. **Nominators** may include any investor with an emerging markets impact portfolio of USD 10M+ by 31dec2018, including private investors, pension funds, endowed charities, DFIs, banks, fund managers.



How to Apply: the call for nominations will be open from 13 May to 12 July 2019, on

www.impactfinanceawards.org

Award Announcement: 9 finalists will be disclosed in September 2019, and the 3 winners revealed during the SocialAlpha Decennial celebration on 08 October 2019 in Geneva, Switzerland. Details on the Awards website as of May 2019. The event is invitation-only and requires AlphaMundi registration confirmation.