

The governance of digital assets



There is extensive coverage of the digital asset world in the financial media, and a fast-growing crypto trade press. But there is little to no focus on the interests of investors in all of this. The time to focus on the governance of digital assets is long overdue.

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Selection Trends Report launches

This issue of The NED includes our first Selection Trends Report. It is a quarterly review of developments in the selection of independent fund directors, third party ManCos, fund domiciles, service providers with ESG capabilities.

It is produced by IFI Global's Selection Intelligence Service (SIS) unit. SIS advises fund management groups on the selection of independent directors, fund jurisdictions and industry service providers.

The goal of the Selection Trends Report is to be the one independent authority on asset manager selection of industry participants, jurisdictions and independent fund directors.

Information from the Selection Trends Report is shared with managers using IFI Global's Selection Intelligence Service as well as being published in The NED, FSI (IFI Global's publication for US managers expanding overseas) and in the Tracker. Data used for the Selection Trends Report comes from the following sources:

- Selection Intelligence Service (SIS) users. Use of SIS is confidential to those who use this service. However the Selection Trends Report will publish aggregate data taken from managers from this source.
- Manager selection surveys. IFI Global's research department regularly conducts selection studies, primarily with alternative managers.
- Account and mandate wins that are announced by industry participants.
- Fund flow data from the international fund jurisdictions, both from the EU and offshore.

Selection Trends Report findings will also be presented and debated at events and podcasts IFI Global will be hosting with managers, advisors and subscribers.

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