
Aventus Absolute Return Fund crosses Rs 500 crore in Assets Under Management (AUM)

Mumbai, April 28, 2017: Aventus Absolute Return Fund, the first Equity Long/Short Alternate Investment Fund (AIF) by Aventus Capital Public Markets Alternate Strategies LLP, crossed the milestone of Rs 500 crore of assets under management within just two months of its launch, in April 2017.

Aventus Absolute Return Fund, managed by an experienced team led by Andrew Holland and Vaibhav Sanghavi, achieved the target by raising funds from HNIs, multi-family offices and corporate treasuries. This is the first fund by Andrew Holland and team at Aventus.

The AIF category III fund invests in Indian-listed equities and equity derivatives, targeting to produce absolute returns with lower volatility than the overall stock market. The fund seeks capital appreciation and positive returns in an efficient and risk-adjusted manner through long and short positions in equities, futures and options across various market scenarios.

Commenting on the fund's performance **Andrew Holland**, CEO, Aventus Capital Public Markets Alternate Strategies LLP, said, "We are thrilled to have garnered a significant size of AUM within such a short space of time; I wish to thank both our investors and our distribution partners for showing confidence in the product and our team. We are also particularly delighted to see so many of our previous investors come into the fund."

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