

## Michael Boyd named recipient of two Sauren Gold Medals at the 2020 Sauren Golden Awards – Global Equity category

Michael Boyd, the lead manager and architect of the **GuardCap Global Equity** strategy, was named a recipient of two Sauren Gold Medals at the 2020 Sauren Golden Awards - Global Equity category.

Sauren Golden Awards are highly coveted within the German-speaking investment industry; they are sponsored by SAUREN Group, a leading independent specialist for qualitative manager analysis, recognising high quality and noteworthy long-term management performance across eight categories, from global equities to absolute return.



Out of a host of managers, only the most promising are extended the prestigious gold medals. Widely recognised as the seal of quality for a promising fund manager, the medals are awarded based on quality, fund manager impression and likelihood of superior performance.

We are proud of the numerous awards received over the years. To be acknowledged within the industry for our distinctive global investment strategy, is an honour and validation of the excellent work of the GuardCap Global Equity Team.

### **Michael Boyd**

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Michael joined GuardCap in 2014. Michael has been managing fundamental equity funds for over 25 years. Prior to joining GuardCap, Michael was at the London-based institutional fund management company, Seilern Investment Management Ltd. (1994-2013), as global equity fund manager, Managing Director and shareholder. Before that, he was a fund manager at Murray Johnstone Limited (1988-1994) in Glasgow, Scotland. Michael received an honours degree in economics from Heriot-Watt University, Edinburgh and qualified as an Associate of the Institute of Bankers in Scotland.

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Following quantitative analysis conducted by Sauren Financial Group®, the highest performing managers are invited to an interview. The Sauren judging panel is made up Sauren Portfolio Management's five-person team. The criteria for the Sauren Golden Awards are set by the Sauren judges and are [(a) personal impression that a fund manager gives in a meeting; (b) plausibility of the investment philosophy and consistency in implementing it; (c) the extent to which pragmatism plays a role; (d) orientation towards market indices and the process of generating investment ideas; (e) contribution made by a manager's support team or information network; (f) his or her career and the degree of continuity in their success to date; and (g) performance achieved in context of overall market conditions and inefficiencies in the investment universe. GuardCap has not paid any fees for this award. For more details please refer to the following link: [https://www.sauren.de/media/sauren-fund-manager-rating-2020\\_brochure.pdf](https://www.sauren.de/media/sauren-fund-manager-rating-2020_brochure.pdf)