

BCP Partner with Société Générale to Launch a Leading Absolute Return Bond with 100% Capital Security

BCP Asset Management, Société Générale and Lyxor Asset Management launched the BCP Absolute Return Bond 2 at the Hampton Hotel on 11th July. Lyxor is one of the world's leading Absolute Return Fund managers with circa €100 Billion assets under management. Lyxor is a wholly owned subsidiary of Société Générale. The BCP Absolute Return Bond 2 tracks the performance of Lyxor's Epsilon Fund, one of the world's top performing Absolute Return Funds, but has the added benefit of 100% capital security provided by Bank of Ireland.

Didier Imbert, Managing Director of Société Générale London, provided insight into Absolute Return investing and how it can benefit a client's portfolio, particularly in the current uncertain climate. Philippe Balthazard, a Senior Fund Manager with Lyxor Asset Management, then presented the Lyxor Epsilon Fund. The Epsilon Fund has produced award winning returns of +109% since September 2005, equivalent to a compound return of 14% per annum. This growth was achieved through one of the most volatile periods in investment markets. This new BCP bond is available to Investment, Pension and ARF investors. Colman Phelan, Intermediary Director at BCP, added that the new BCP Absolute Return Bond 2 is also available through Irish Life's self invested pension fund (SIF). The closing date is 31st August.



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