

IJInvestor Awards 2021 – Company Shortlist

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IJGlobal is delighted today to be revealing the shortlist for the companies section of the IJInvestor Awards 2021 – presented across the EMEA region, Americas and overall trophies for a combination of the 2.

The decision was taken to announce the APAC award winners without a shortlist preceding it and shall be revealed after the awards in the Winter issue of the *IJGlobal Magazine*.

The [independent panel of judges](#) met last week to weigh up a record number of submissions and over the course of 2 hours, debated the shortlist and submitting their secret votes online.



A couple of judges were unable to attend Judgment Day, but they submitted their votes without the benefit of discussion and – as always – the relevant people were recused when they had a vested interest in a category.

We will be hosting a physical awards night on the evening of Wednesday 8 December at Pan Pacific Hotel, London, and look forward to seeing a good number of the industry in the room that night.

The EMEA company shortlist:

Asset Performance of the Year, Digital Infrastructure

- Vauban Infra Fibre (VIF)
- Eurofiber

Asset Performance of the Year, Infrastructure

- Vanguard Healthcare Solutions
- Eco Eridania
- Progeni – Niguardia Hospital in Milan

Asset Performance of the Year, Renewables

- Energia Group
- Grupo T-Solar
- Macquarie Asset Management – Offshore Wind Co (OSWCo)

Debt Fund Manager of the Year, Deployment

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- Allianz Global Investors
 - AMP Capital
 - AXA IM Alts
 - BlackRock Infrastructure Debt Team
 - BNP Paribas Asset Management

Debt Fund Manager of the Year – Fundraising

- Edmond de Rothschild Asset Management BRIDGE Infrastructure Debt
- Generali Global Infrastructure
- Macquarie Asset Management – Private Credit

Direct Investor of the Year

- Green Investment Group
- Lightsourcebp
- Macquarie Asset Management – Private Credit

Equity Fund Manager of the Year

- Basalt Infrastructure Partners
- First Sentier Investors (FSI)
- iCON Infrastructure
- Vauban Infrastructure Partners
- Vortex Energy

Fund Performance of the Year – EMEA

- Core Infrastructure Fund I, II & III
- iCON Infrastructure Partners II (iCON II)
- Macquarie Asset Management – European Infrastructure Fund 3 (MEIF3)

Impact Investor of the Year

- Ardian Infrastructure
- BNP Paribas Asset Management
- Lightsourcebp
- Meridiam

Legal Adviser of the Year, Fundraising

- Goodwin
- Weil Gotshal & Manges

Legal Advisor of the Year, Acquisition

- Allen & Overy
- Ashurst
- Clifford Chance
- Linklaters
- Orrick Herrington & Sutcliffe
- Weil Gotshal & Manges
- White & Case

The Americas

There were a number of company categories that we judged based on their activity in the Americas and while it is unlikely some of the winners will be able to attend the event in person, one can but hope there is a representative available in the room on the night.

Asset Performance of the Year

- FlexiVan
- Macquarie Asset Management – Maher Terminals

Debt Fund Manager of the Year

- AMP Capital
- BlackRock Infrastructure Debt Team
- Brookfield Asset Management

Equity Fund Manager of the Year

- Apollo Global Management
- Basalt Infrastructure Partners
- Brookfield Asset Management

Legal Adviser of the Year

- Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld
- Allen & Overy
- Latham & Watkins

Fund Performance of the Year

- ISQ Global Infrastructure Fund I
- ISQ Global Infrastructure Fund II
- Macquarie Asset Management – Macquarie Infrastructure Partners III (MIP III)

Both Regions

As we emerge from Covid-19, we hope to be able to resume proper awards nights and continue the evolution of IJInvestor Awards on a global scale with events to celebrate successes from across the judging period in each of the regions.

But for now, to represent a broader category that reflects activity across EMEA and the Americas, we have the following shortlist.

Financial Adviser of the Year

- Arup Corporate Finance
- DC Advisory
- Macquarie Capital

Market Innovation of the Year

- Apollo & Great Bay Renewables
- Augmented Infrastructure Strategy
- Ørsted
- VIPA, Public Investment Development Agency of Lithuania

Placement Agent of the Year

- Campbell Lutyens
- First Avenue

Technical Consultant of the Year – EMEA & Americas

- Arup
- Lummus Consultants International

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