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### **Alix Capital collaborates with Soft-Finance to enhance UCITS Alternative Index capabilities**

Alix Capital, the provider of the UCITS Alternatives Index (UAI) family of indices, has selected a new global financial data management platform, FDM, developed by Soft-Finance, to dramatically improve the speed and robustness of its UCITS hedge funds data management and index calculation.

Alix Capital began tracking UCITS hedge funds in 2009 with a view to creating a database of all UCITS hedge funds, and is now the leading provider of indices tracking the performance of UCITS hedge funds. The growth of the UCITS hedge funds universe and the expansion of the UAI family of benchmarks made it necessary to further automate the data management and index calculation processes. FDM is a global data management platform which integrates functionalities, allowing simultaneous access to features such as performance analytics, management information services, risk management, CRM and document management. It is a fully multi-source system which also provides advanced features such as contractual liquidity risk management and automated duplicates management.

**Louis Zanolin, CEO of Alix Capital, says:** “The implementation of FDM enables us to significantly improve the speed and robustness of our data management and index calculation. By using FDM we have replaced several software applications with just one integrated system. Working with FDM enables us to improve our index calculation capabilities, ensuring we provide accurate and detailed information in an even more timely manner, enhancing our position as a leading source of information for the fast-growing alternative UCITS sector.”

**Serge Billieux, CEO of Soft-Finance, says:** “The collaboration with Alix Capital is an exciting development which enhances our experience in the world of UCITS and index calculation. Working with a leading player in the UCITS hedge funds industry is a great achievement for us and illustrates the strength of our technology and data model. Our aim is to enhance structure, integration and fluidity of data, all key aspects which will help Alix Capital maintain its leading position:”

#### **About Alix Capital:**

Alix Capital is a Geneva-based investment company specialising in alternative investments. Founded by a team of experienced investment professionals, Alix Capital provides research and advisory services to the institutional investor community. The Company is the owner and provider of the UCITS Alternative Index family, responsible for its calculation, marketing and licensing. [www.ucits-alternative.com](http://www.ucits-alternative.com)

#### **About Soft Finance:**

Created in 2004 in Geneva, Soft-Finance is a consulting and software company with a unique approach to data management. Thanks to a list of clients including banks, funds of funds, hedge funds, pension funds, sovereign funds and academic centers, Soft-Finance has regularly demonstrated its ability to innovate and tackle data quality related issues. All these experiences have been integrated in the data management platform of Soft-Finance, FDM. [www.soft-finance.com](http://www.soft-finance.com)

**About the UCITS Alternative Index:**

With over 850 constituent funds as of May 2012 totaling EUR 127 billion assets under management, the UCITS Alternative Index series are the industry's leading benchmarks for the UCITS hedge funds universe. The UCITS Alternative Index family is currently composed of 19 different benchmarks tracking the returns of both global and strategy specific UCITS hedge funds. The performance of the various UCITS Alternative Indices is accessible on the UCITS Alternative Index website. UCITS Alternative Index is a registered trademark. Alix Capital is the exclusive Index Provider to the UCITS Alternative Index.

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