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## **DECALIA crowned best Swiss external asset manager at the *WealthBriefing Swiss Awards 2020***



**At the *WealthBriefing Swiss Awards 2020* ceremony held yesterday in Geneva in front of representatives of the financial sector, the Geneva-based asset management company DECALIA Asset Management was crowned the best Swiss external asset manager.**

Showcasing 'best of breed' providers in the global private banking, wealth management and trusted advisor communities, these awards are designed to recognise companies, teams and individuals which the prestigious panel of judges of the *WealthBriefing Swiss Awards* deemed to have demonstrated innovation and excellence during 2019.

In DECALIA's case, the judges particularly appreciated the fact that its owners co-invest alongside their clients, which ensures a perfect alignment of interests, as well as the fact that it develops strategies adapted to the current environment, with a range focused on very specific investment themes.

Alfredo Piacentini, Managing Partner of DECALIA Asset Management said "*We are very pleased to win this award against such worthy competitors. It rewards traits that we consider essential in wealth management: the ability to innovate, the alignment of interests and, of course, investment performance.*"

Xavier Guillon, Partner and Head of DECALIA Funds, added "*These awards recognise the important work carried out by DECALIA's teams to develop innovative strategies that create value. They particularly meet the needs of banks, independent asset managers and family offices, especially our thematic strategies and private market solutions. We would like to thank our clients and partners in particular for supporting us in our development.*"

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### **About DECALIA Asset Management**

Established in Geneva in 2014, the DECALIA Group is a private and institutional investment management company. With more than 45 employees and assets under management that stand at CHF 3.7 billion, DECALIA has expanded rapidly, in particular thanks to its active-management experience built up over the last 30 years by its founders. The strategies developed by DECALIA focus on four investment themes deemed promising in the long term: banking disintermediation in Europe, quest for yield, new consumption trends and market inefficiencies.

Geared to practical solutions, DECALIA is devoted entirely to generating for its clients a higher risk-adjusted performance, while ensuring the highest level of service. The fundamental values that shape its DNA and underpin its action are dedication, innovation and team spirit. Its investment philosophy is based on several fundamental principles: stringent risk management, capital preservation, an active management style and selection of the best talent.

DECALIA is regulated by FINMA through a collective investment manager's license (LPCC). It is also a member of the *Association Suisse des Gérants de Fortune* (Swiss Asset Managers Association) and the *Alliance des Gérants de Fortune Suisses* (Alliance of Swiss Asset Managers).

In addition to its Geneva headquarters, DECALIA has offices in Zurich and Milan through DECALIA Asset Management SIM SpA.