



Approval received for promotion of the Equity Alpha Funds in Austria and Belgium

Approval has been received for the Equity Alpha Funds to be promoted in two new countries: Austria and Belgium.

The funds have received approval in a number of European countries, and these latest additions increase the distribution of the funds throughout Europe.

The 15 Equity Alpha Funds, launched in October 1999 under the umbrella of the Equity Alpha Trust, were created to provide the opportunity for investment in offshore-pooled funds as well as access to the AXA Rosenberg investment strategy for a wider range of investors.

Since their launch, the funds have delivered a successful performance record as a result of AXA Rosenberg's active investment process.

The Equity Alpha Trust is authorised and supervised by the Central Bank of Ireland and the funds are already approved for sale to the public in Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Netherlands, Norway, Spain, Sweden and the UK.