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“Unlike in many other financial sectors, where additional regulation is seen as a costly burden, in the collective investment industry the imminent arrival of various new reforms and directives will provide fresh opportunities for investment companies and fund managers to expand and diversify.”

– Sarah Hitchcock, Senior Analyst – Financial Services

In this report we answer the key questions:

- Why is the closed-ended sector so much smaller than the open-ended sector?
- How will the new EU directive on alternative investment fund managers affect the investment company industry?
- What other opportunities lie in wait for investment companies?
- Similarly, what opportunities are on the horizon for open-ended fund managers?
- In which asset classes will consumers invest their money over the coming year?

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