

Upcoming Stars Shine In Alternatives

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Nearly half of the up-and-coming stars in the world of financial trading come from alternative investments firms, according to *Trader Monthly*?s second annual listing of ?30 under 30.? Selected based on input from readers and the investment community, the list consists of 28 men and just two women, with two-thirds of them based in New York. It is safe to say that at least 14 toil in hedge funds or private equity, judging from the firms they work for; though the list did not describe the positions of those in some multi-purpose firms. In alphabetical order, the rising alt-stars are: Chandler Bocklage, SAC Capital Advisors; Gualtiero Giori, Sagio Investments; Adam Grunfeld, Comac Capital, Gabriel Hammond, Alerian Capital Management; Chris Lanigan, Ziff Brothers Investments; Austin Lewis, Lewis Asset Management; Darren Petterson, TansMarket Group; Jennifer Pomerantz, Sandell Asset Management; Timothy Sykes, Cilantro Fund Partners; Andrew Warford, Maverick Capital; David Wertentheil, Carlin Financial; and Travis Williamson, DCF Capital. Sykes was notably singled out for having founded his Cilantro Fund Partners just three years ago while a senior at Tulane University.

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