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**Driehaus US Micro Cap Equity Fund wins
2021 Refinitiv Lipper Fund Award**

London-based Heptagon Capital (“Heptagon”), the \$14.7bn asset management firm, is proud to announce the Refinitiv Lipper Fund Awards Switzerland 2021 Winner, Driehaus US Micro Cap Equity Fund, in the Best Equity US Small & Mid Cap Fund category over 3 Years. The Irish UCITS fund that is sub-advised by Chicago based Driehaus Capital Management LLC (“Driehaus”) and managed by Citywire AAA-rated Fund Manager Jeff James has \$860m under management.

While the Driehaus US Micro Cap Equity Fund is closed to investors to preserve return potential, the Heptagon Driehaus US Small Cap Equity Fund remains open to investors and has recently surpassed \$430m under management. The strategies, both managed by Fund Manager Jeff James, have a ~50% holdings overlap and follow the same philosophy albeit with a different market cap focus.

Commenting on the win, Heptagon’s Managing Partners said; “We are delighted that the Driehaus US Micro Cap Equity Fund has won the 2021 Refinitiv Lipper Fund Award. We have been very fortunate as a firm to have partnered with Driehaus for three distinguished investment strategies. Winning the award signals that Driehaus, through partnership with Heptagon, offers investors access to robust investment capabilities and the ability to meet our investors’ investment objectives.”

About Heptagon Capital

Heptagon was founded in 2005 by former Morgan Stanley directors, including Eran Ben-Zour, Tarek Mooro and Fredrik Plyhr; and provides Institutional and Ultra High Net Worth investors creative, class-leading investment opportunities across traditional and alternative asset classes. Click [here](#) to discover our website.

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