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The Decades best performing funds revealed January 2010

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Citywire analysis of more than 4000 funds has revealed the top performing funds of last decade.

The analysis covers 4,180 funds with track records of more than ten years, across the 59 equity and bond sectors covered by Citywire's manager analysis.

Funds from the gold, natural resources and emerging markets Europe sectors dominate the table below, but top of the tree for the decade is the Austrian emerging market bond manager [Peter Pühringer](#), who has delivered 631% with his [ZZ1](#) fund.

It is also notable that three of the 18 funds in the list are run by BlackRock's [Evy Hambro](#), [BlackRock Gold & General](#), [BGF World Gold Fund](#), and [BGF World Mining Fund](#).

The appearance of renowned Spanish value fund manager [Francisco García Paramés](#) in the list also stands out, with the Bestinver founder returning 298% with his domestic equity vehicle, [Bestinver Bolsa, FI](#).

Paramés is not the only country specialist in the top 18, as [Nils Petter Hollekim](#) also makes the list with his [Odin Sverige](#) Swedish equity fund he has run for ten years.

The decade's top performing funds			
Fund Name	Current fund manager	Total Returns %	Sector
ZZ1	Peter Pühringer	631.14	Bond Emerging Markets Global
BlackRock Gold & General Inc	Evy Hambro	476.02	Equity Sector Gold&Prec Metals
Falcon Gold Equity Fund	Joe Foster	438.15	Equity Sector Gold&Prec Metals
JPM Natural Resources	Ian Henderson	416.4	Equity Sector Natural Resource
BGF World Gold Fund	Evy Hambro	394.28	Equity Sector Gold&Prec Metals
cominvest Fund Eastern Europe Equity	Unknown	387.37	Equity Emerging Mkts Europe
BGF World Mining Fund	Evy Hambro	359.25	Equity Sector Natural Resource
Griffin Eastern European Class	Thomas Farthofer	319.28	Equity Emerging Mkts Europe
Taurus Emerging	Unknown	313.9	Equity Emerging Mkts Europe
Bestinver Bolsa, FI	Francisco García Paramés, Alvaro Guzmán de Lazaro, Fernando Bernad Marrase	297.9	Equity Spain
Fortis B Equity Eastern Europe	Mathieu Nègre	290.44	Equity Emerging Mkts Europe
Raiffeisen-Osteuropa-Aktien Fonds A	Angelika Millendorfer	284.12	Equity Emerging Mkts Europe
East Capital Baltic	Jacob Grapengiesser, Peter Elam Håkansson, Aivaras Abromavicius	280.65	Equity Emerging Mkts Europe
Odin Sverige	Nils Petter Hollekim	264.65	Equity Sweden
Baring Eastern Europe	Ghadir Abu Leil-Cooper	264.43	Equity Emerging Mkts Europe
PF(LUX)-Eastern Europe	Michal Bartek, Agne Zitkute	264.38	Equity Emerging Mkts Europe
CM-CIC Or et Mat	Christian Foriel Destezet	252.71	Equity Sector Gold&Prec Metals
Investec GSF Global Energy A Inc	Mark Lacey, Jonathan Waghorn	252.49	Equity Sector Natural Resource

Sources: Lipper & Citywire

To be eligible, the fund must be registered for sale in one of Germany, France, Austria, Italy, Luxembourg, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Ireland or the UK and have a minimum initial investment of €15,000 or less. All performance figures were calculated in euros.