



The results of the AltFi Awards 2015 have now been released.

The judges have cast their votes, with the People's Choice Poll alone having drawn in well over 5000 voters.

Highlights of the awards include:

- 5,782 votes in the People's Choice poll.
- 21 awards across three categories: "Industry", "Investors" and "SME".
- SyndicateRoom grabs Alternative Finance Platform of the Year 2015 (UK)
- Funding Circle scoops four awards including the P2P Business Platform of the Year 2015.

This year the awards have been split into three categories with the objective of offering a broad appraisal of the rapidly expanding alternative finance space.

There were 21 different categories available for nomination, and this year saw a record response with 50 platforms providing over 100 nominations.

To make the judging process fair and impartial, AltFi ensured that every award category was judged by an independent panel of industry experts. Each award had a carefully tailored judging panel – comprised of either prominent industry participants, investors or small business owners.

The full list of winners and runners up may be viewed on the following pages.

Industry Awards



Alternative Finance Platform of the Year 2015 (UK)

Winner:



Syndicate Room

Runner-Up:

Rate%Setter™

RateSetter



Alternative Finance Platform of the Year 2015 (Europe)

Winner:



Finexkap

Runner-Up:



Bondora



P2P Consumer Platform of the Year

Winner:



Zopa

Runner-Up:

Rate%Setter™

RateSetter



P2P Business Platform of the Year 2015

Winner:



Funding Circle



Runner-Up:

marketinvoice

Market Invoice





Social and Environmental Platform of the Year 2015

Winner:	Runner-Up:
	
Abundance	Assetz





Crowdfunding Platform of the Year 2015

Winner:	Runner-Up:
	
Syndicate Room	CrowdCube





Property Lending Platform of the Year 2015

Winner:	Runner-Up:
	
Funding Circle	Wellesley



The One to Watch Award (Set up for less than 18 months)

Winner:	Runner-Up:
	
LandBay	Mintos



Professional Advisor of the Year 2015

Winner:  **RSM**
RSM International

Runner-Up:  **Bovill**
Bovill



The People's Choice Award 2015

Winner:  **Zopa**

Runner-Up:  **RateSetter**





AltFi Editor's Choice Award

Winner:  **Funding Circle**
Funding Circle



Best Clarity of Data Award

Winner:  **Funding Circle**
Funding Circle

Runner-Up:  **marketinvoice**
Market Invoice

SME Awards (Voted by SMEs)



Best equity fund raising platform for start-ups

Winner:



Crowdcube

Runner-Up:



Syndicate Room



Best lending Platform for small Businesses 2015

Winner:



Folk2Folk

Runner-Up:



Liberis



Best Working Capital Platform of the Year 2015

Winner:



Market Invoice

Runner-Up:



Archover



Best Bond Issuing Platform 2015

Winner:



UK Bond Network

Investor Awards (Voted by Investors)




Most Innovative Investment Product of the Year 2015


Winner: 
RateSetter

Runner-Up: 
Wellesley




Most Innovative Crowdfunding Campaign of the Year 2015

Winner: 
Crowdcube

Runner-Up: 
Investor





Most IFA friendly

Winner: 
RateSetter



Alternative Finance Fund Manager of the Year 2015

Winner: 
MW Eaglewood

Runner-Up: 
Eiffel eCapital



Investor Protection Product of the Year 2015

Winner: 
RateSetter

Runner-Up: 
Wellesley