**Crèdit Andorrà Financial Group** 

## GESALCALÁ, BANCO ALCALÁ'S MANAGEMENT FIRM, AWARDED IN THE EUROPEAN FUNDS TROPHY 2017

- Gesalcalá receives the Best Asset Management Company in Spain award in the 16 to 25 rated funds category
- The European Funds Trophy distinguishes, for 11 years now, the best European funds and the most outstanding asset management companies

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Banco Alcalá's investment fund manager, Gesalcalá, has been recognised by the European Funds Trophy 2017 with the Best Asset Management Company in Spain award in the 16 to 25 rated funds category. Diego Fernández de Henestrosa, Chairman of Banco Alcalá, collected the award before an audience of more than 200 professionals in an award ceremony that took place in Paris.

Fundclass, a European investment fund analysis company, organises these awards together with different European media since 2006, with a fund qualification and classification methodology based on risk adjusted performance. Afterwards, a jury consisting of professionals from the European financial world analyses the data, verifies the adequacy of the selection, and choses the winners. In addition to the category for which Gesalcalá has been awarded, there are seven other categories depending on the amount of managed funds.

Diego Fernández de Henestrosa, Chairman of Banco Alcalá, has stated that this award "is the recognition to the good management carried out by our team at Gesalcalá, an institution that has experienced a sustained and sustainable growth over the last years and has contributed to the positioning of Banco Alcalá in the private banking and asset management sector in Spain".

## **About Banco Alcalá**

Banco Alcalá is the Spanish private banking institution of the Crèdit Andorrà Financial Group, with presence in Madrid, Barcelona, and Valencia. It is distinguished by its personalised boutique services and an integral wealth management approach under the principles of prudence, rigour, and solvency. The bank has growth from having 200 million euros of assets under management in 2011 to 2,150 million euros at present.

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