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**Circular to the financial services industry on the  
Alternative Investment Fund Managers  
Directive ('AIFMD')**

**ESMA publishes draft regulatory technical standards to determine types of AIFMs**

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On 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2013, the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA) announced the publication of its draft regulatory technical standards (RTS) to determine types of alternative investment fund managers (AIFMs), where relevant, in the application of the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive [AIFMD]. The draft RTS were drafted in terms of Article 4(4) AIFMD and are aimed at ensuring uniform conditions of application of the Directive across the European Union.

The RTSs can be accessed through the following link:  
<http://www.esma.europa.eu/system/files/2013-413.pdf>

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