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programme which will run for several years until the market is fully resegmented, is global in nature and encompasses both bank headquarter strategies as well as branch subsidiary requirements in most international wealth centres, including as well as Luxembourg, also Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Monaco and other non-European centres as well as the most important onshore markets.

Most recently MilleniumAssociates further developed the CATCH[®] programme with a new partnership model for independent asset managers (IAMs). While IAM's have already been involved with the programme as regular participants wishing to handle their resegmentation, this latest addition supports those IAMs seeking like-minded merger or collaboration partners in order to grow, share costs or leverage each other's strengths.

The programme, which has several dozen participating institutions globally, has recently been recognised for its innovation in the market place winning "*Most Innovative International Private Banking & Wealth Management Program"* Corporate Livewire's 2015 Innovation and Excellence Awards and Acquisition International's "*Award for Innovation in Offshore Wealth Management"* in their 2015 Offshore Excellence Awards.

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