

Poll: Fund Industry CEOs Are Overpaid

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Fund industry CEOs are generally not worth the salaries they are paid.

That's according to an *Ignites* poll that asked readers if they believed industry CEOs are paid too much.

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CEO compensation is a complex issue, and many facets have to be considered when determining if a comp package is appropriate, experts say.

“Employee compensation should be established by the marketplace,” says Niels Holch, executive director of the **Coalition of Mutual Fund Investors**. Accordingly, a CEO’s compensation should be compared to the compensation of other CEOs and people of similar talent and abilities, rather than in ratio to other employees of the company, according to Holch.