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PERFORMANCE CALCULATIONS

- Performance numbers are sourced from Morningstar
- Income distributions are included but taxes are excluded
- Performance is calculated after fees using NAV to NAV
- The applicable taxes are not included in the calculation
- Auditor's fees, bank charges and trustee fees are included
- Individual returns will differ based on investment dates
- Past performance is not a guide to future performance
- Returns are annualised for periods longer than one year.
 Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured.

COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEMES (CIS'S)

- CIS's are generally medium to long-term investments
- The value of participatory interests may go down or up
- CIS's have different classes of units and fees and charge
- A Fund may borrow up to 10% of the funds NAV
- If applicable, commissions will be included in overall costs
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Diverse Diversification



Diversification is the only free lunch

Not all Hedge Funds are alike

The free lunch can be a buffet





How is this achievable?

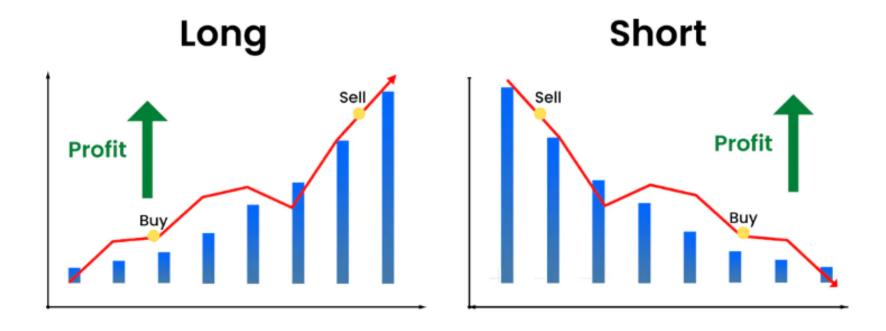


Shorting

Two Key Differentiators to Long Only

Shorting:

Ability to profit from falling asset prices





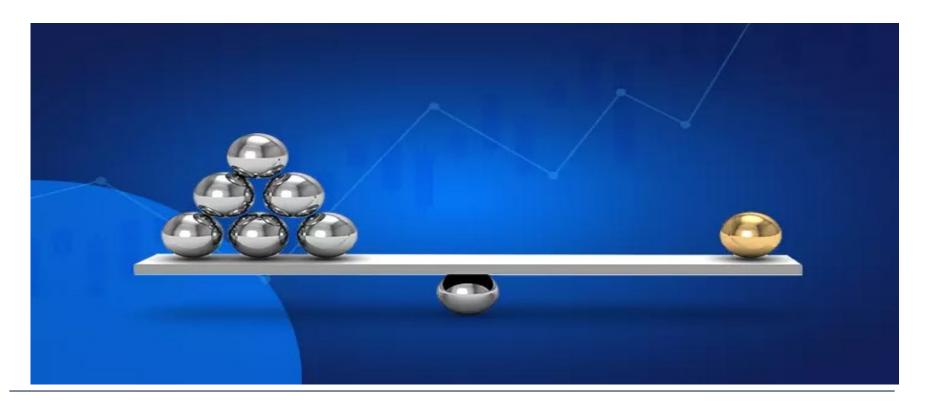


Two Key Differentiators to Long Only

Leverage:

Potential for Return Enhancement

Relative Value Trades



Two Regulated Hedge Fund Structures

Not All Hedges Are Cut The Same

Qualified Hedge Funds

- Limited to professionals
- Fewer disclosures?
- May have lock ups?
- Higher risk?





Diverse Hedge funds and Strategies







Market Neutral



Fixed Income Hedge



Multi Strategy



Comparing to Long Only (If one can?)

ASISA MA Low Equity

Risk Profile **Low**

Fixed Income Hedge & Market Neutral

ASISA MA Med Equity

Risk Profile **Medium**

Multi-strategy Hedge ASISA MA High Equity

Risk Profile **High**

Long Short Hedge



Why Invest in Hedge Funds in SA?

- All returns as shown are net of fees
- Purest form of active management
- Different solutions to cater for different risk appetite
- World leading regulatory oversight

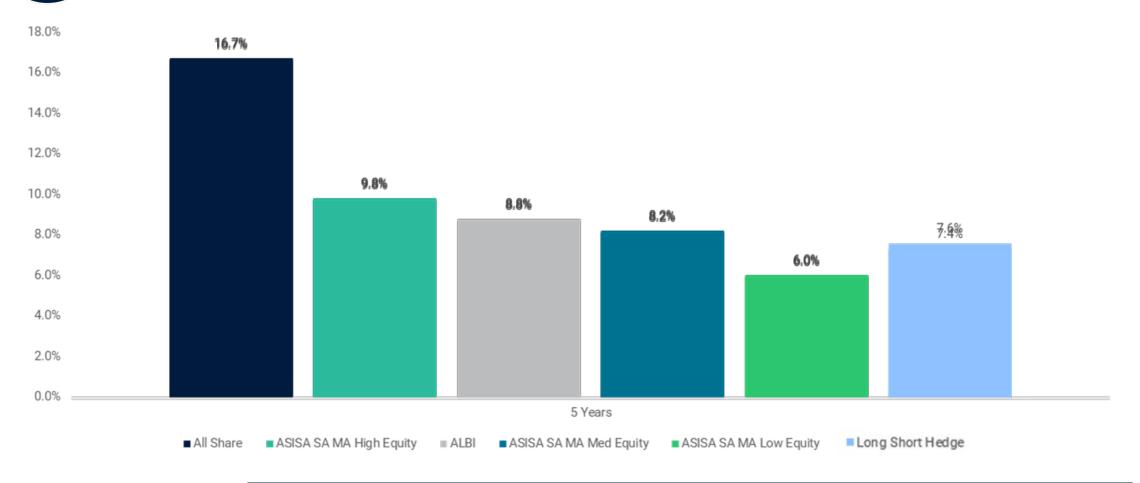
Undeniable risk and return characteristics

The Numbers Speak For Themselves



Periodic Volatility over a 5-year period

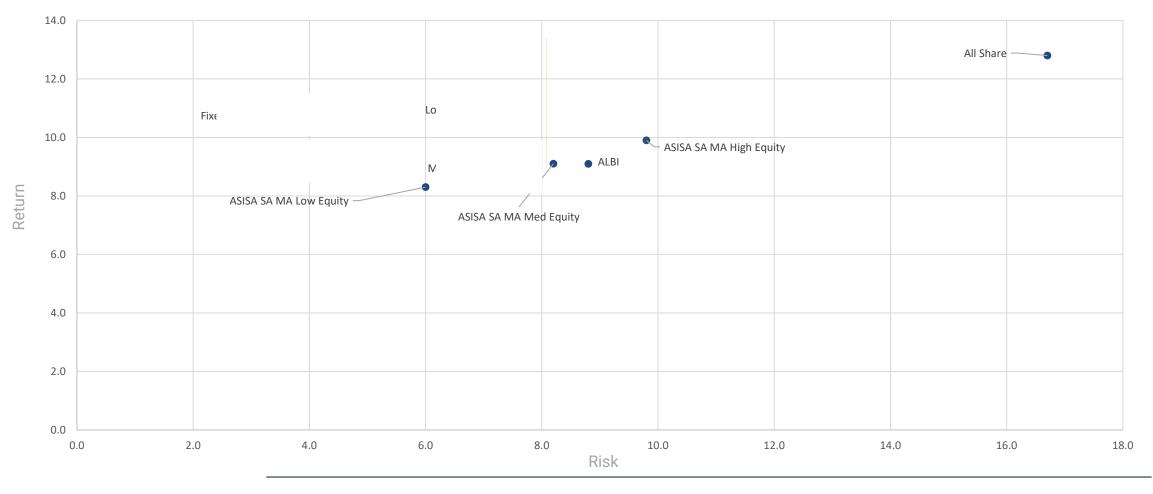
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5 Year risk-return

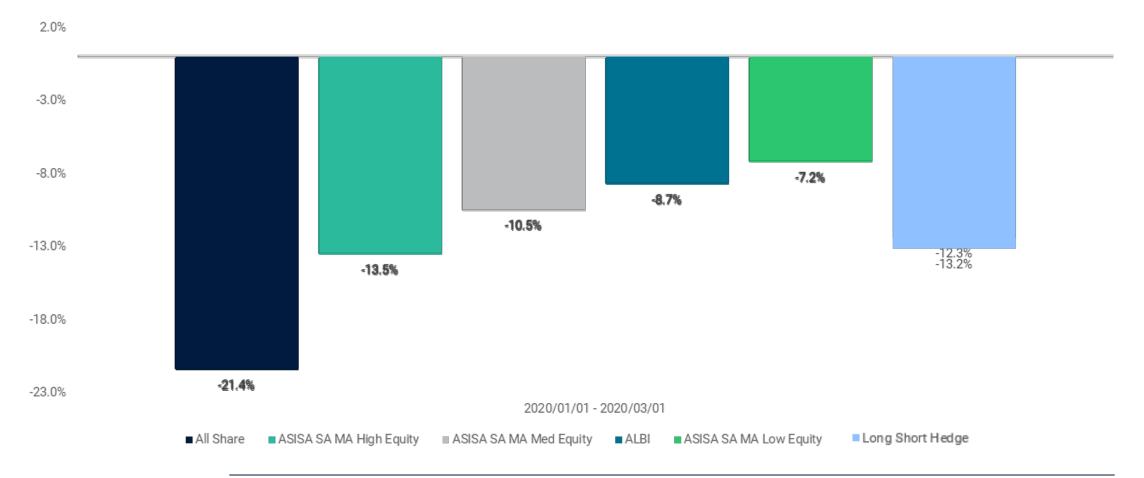
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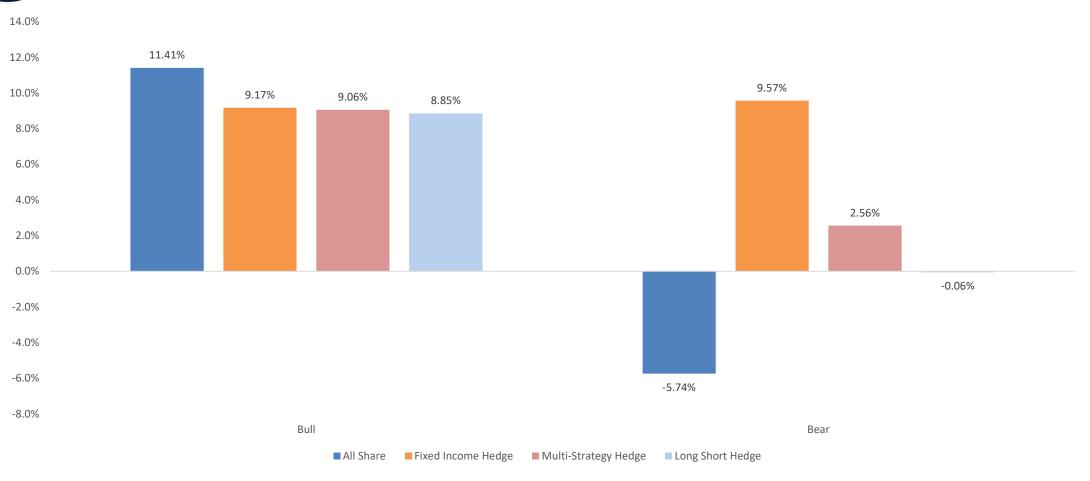


Long Short Hedge



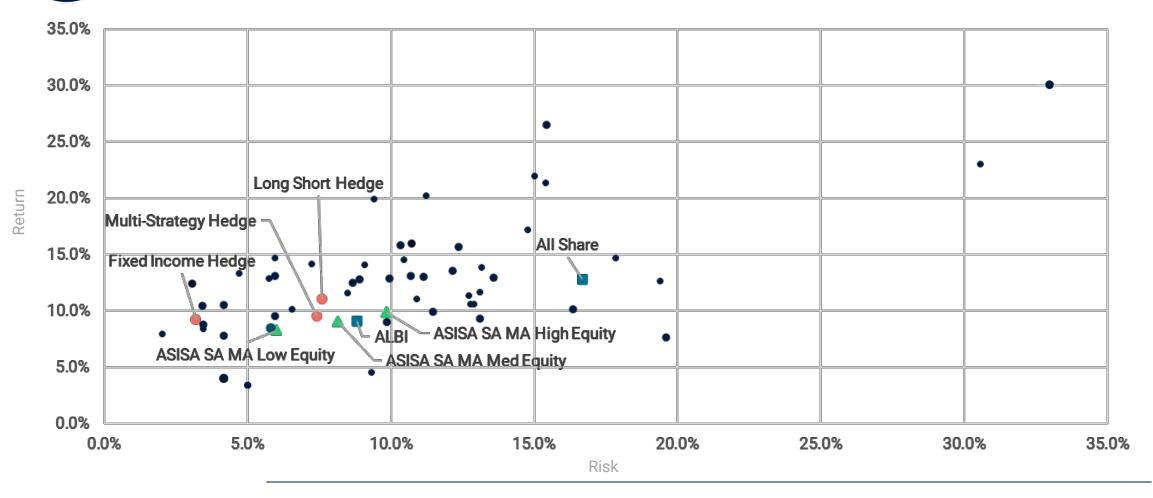


Rolling One Year (Bull/Bear)





Summary



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Erik Nel – Chief Investment Officer





Global Macro Outlook | 4Q24

Geopolitics and event risks take centre stage



Potential challenges to recent resilience

Amidst continuing geopolitical conflict and the upcoming US election, risks to global growth remain ever present. US resilience endures in the near term but the Eurozone trends sideways at a pedestrian pace. In China, the stimulus stabilises growth with positive spillovers to the rest of EM.



US elections still too close to call

Two-sided risks to the result, with a divided Congress likely. Trade, fiscal and immigration policies to depend on the outcome, with the subsequent direction in fiscal policy aiding or curtailing further monetary policy accommodation. Supply stability subject to headwinds from geopolitical escalation.



Disinflation continues, undershoot less likely

The disinflation trend continues at a varied pace but loses momentum. Pre-emptive policy easing reduces the risk of a target undershoot. Productivity gains could help keep inflation contained but supply disruptions could present upside risks.



Supportive liquidity, moderate USD weakness

Liquidity conditions to turn supportive into the remainder of the year, in part due to China stimulus. This backdrop should help offset US election uncertainty and heightened geopolitical tension. Modest USD weakness on lower US rates, but US exceptionalism remains a risk.



Broadening easing, pace unclear

Central banks attempt to engineer a perfect landing as they recalibrate rates towards neutral. The pace of labour market cooling to influence extent of accommodation. Getting the timing right will be crucial in establishing whether there is timely support for growth or whether overheating is the consequence.



Potential return of EM outperformance

Subject to the success of the Chinese stimulus and its effect on commodity prices, EM growth stands a good chance of lifting relative to DM growth. This narrowing growth differential, together with US dollar weakness as the Fed eases, stands to be a tailwind to EM currencies.

Source: Terebinth Capital for 4Q24



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South African Macro Outlook | 4Q24

Can the upcoming cyclical upswing endure?



Reform progress despite fragile GNU

Fissures between the major parties remain visible through public disagreement on key policy positions, while arrangements at the metro level stay volatile. Despite this, Operation Vulindlela Phase 2 is set to take off, alongside a friendlier regulatory framework for broader private sector participation. Expect incremental improvement in confidence.



Continued Commitment to Consolidation

Evolving fiscal picture in line with expectations, with funding pressure reduced by GFECRA drawdown. MTBPS expected to contain high-level disclosure on the fiscal anchor before further colour at the February 2025 Budget, where there is also a reasonable probability of issuance cuts.



Conditions ripe for a cyclical upswing

No loadshedding, rapid disinflation, rate cuts, improved confidence and two-pot withdrawals are contributing to a supportive domestic macro backdrop. Despite a disappointing 1H24, a recovery from 2H24 into 2025 should see growth pick up above the trend of the past decade, with some support to external demand from the EM growth recovery.



SARB to ease only to neutral

A shallow cutting cycle remains likely to be implemented following the first cut in September, with another 100bps likely into May 2025. The SARB will continue to advocate for a lower inflation target. While a long-term positive, this risks potentially attracting political attention.



Inflation contained below target mid-point

Lower fuel and food inflation supportive of quicker disinflation momentum in the near term. Successive 3-handle prints into 4Q24 and 1H25 likely, which bodes well for the anchoring of inflation expectations. Some upside risks from electricity tariffs in 2025, the turn in global food prices, as well as demand-led inflation from a stronger consumer, including OER.



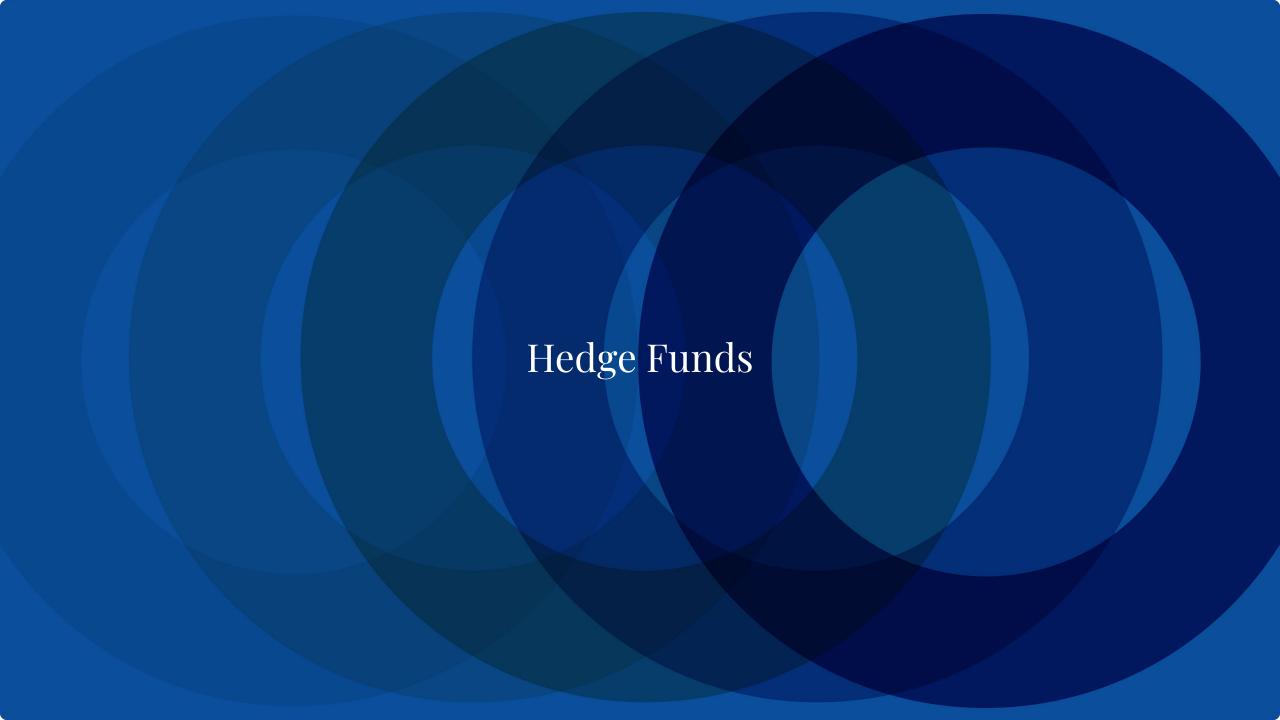
At the mercy of global currents

Ongoing geopolitical conflict as well as the US presidential election will be key drivers of global sentiment. The Rand will be subject to depreciation risk depending on the news flow into US election day. A constructive Chinese stimulus effect could provide the necessary underpin for the growth outlook.

Source: Terebinth Capital for 4Q24



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What should a good hedge fund do?

1. Protect ("hedge") the downside whilst leveraging the upside

Why?

Incremental alpha, while protecting downside risks, separate good funds from great funds.

How?

To achieve this managers need to focus on strong communication amongst team members on views, market risks, and focus on high-quality strategies, while finding a good balance between harvesting returns while aggressively limiting losers.

2. Use as little units of risk for a unit of return as possible

Why?

Managers need to understands how to manage the downside using a sound risk management framework which ensures how to allocate risk capital appropriately.

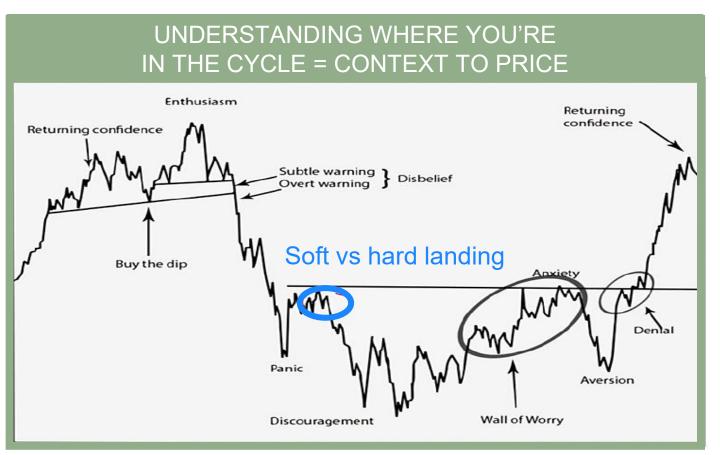
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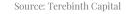
Strict stop loss rules (protect downside).

To understand hedge funds...

...become familiar with market & economic cycles and the madness of crowds



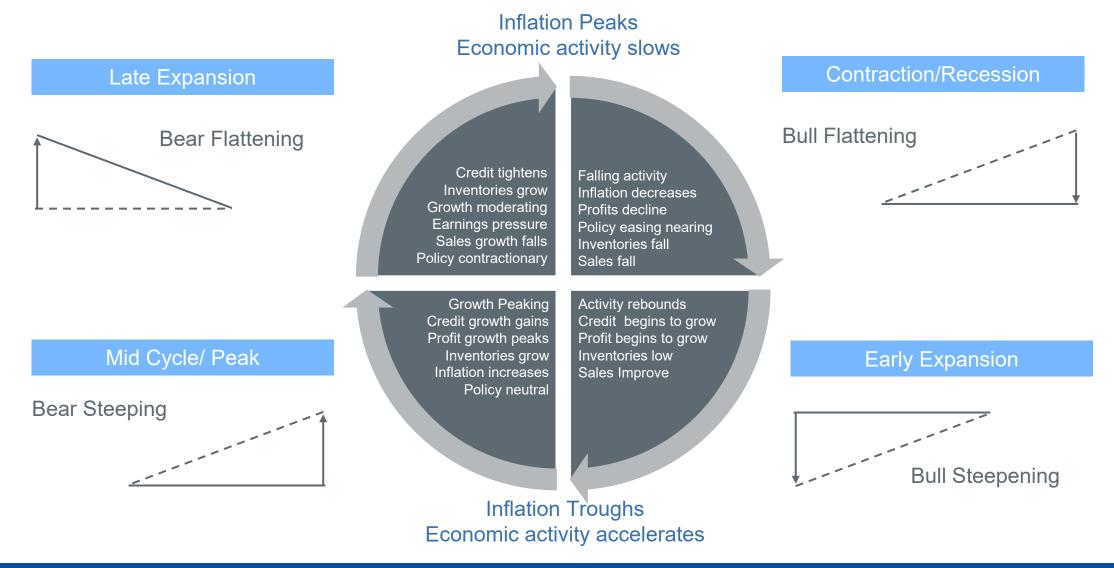






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Financial markets always move in cycles







Strategies across various time frames

Strategic

- Macro driven
- Medium-term horizon
- Cycle analysis and regime shifts

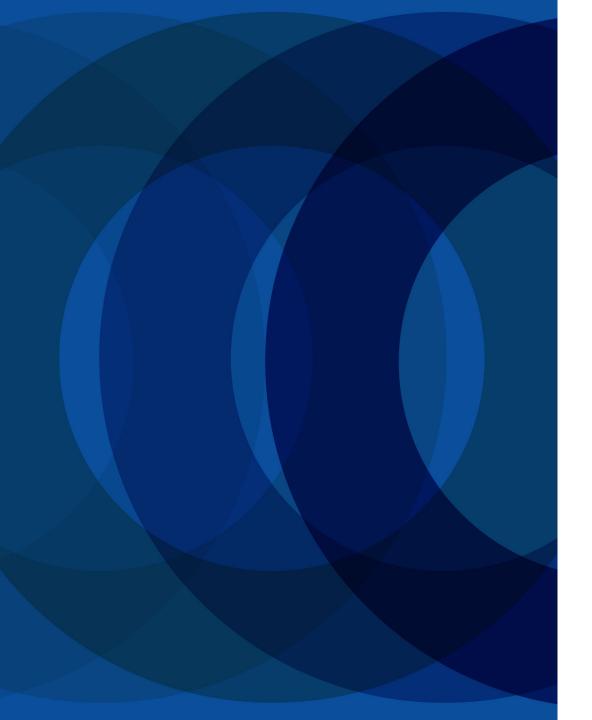
Structural

- Supply versus demand/flow changes
- Market dislocations/inefficiencies
- Regulatory changes

Tactical

- Data/event driven
- Short-term horizon
- Relative value/arbitrage





Opportunities delivering alpha

Primary Market

Systematically profit from market (beta) mispricing and technicalities, investing in high quality liquid instruments

Government Bonds

Underexplored excess return source by generalist/front-end market players in certain areas of the bond sector

FRA

Pure country specific monetary policy expression – asymmetric risk reward.

Curve RV

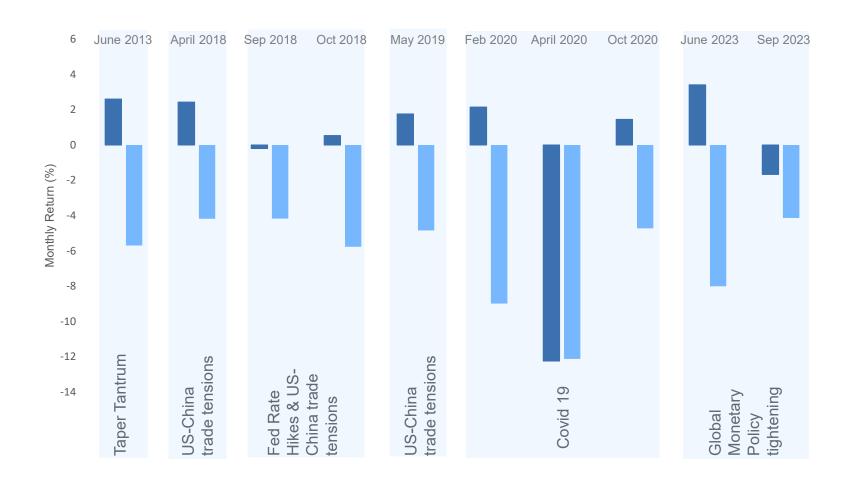
Extract alpha from yield curve distortion due to market segmentation and technicalities using swaps

High conviction macro

Position for under-priced tail events with bottom-up macro monitor covering CPI and currency opportunity



Downside Protection



Top 10

WORST

performing
months of the JSE
Index*

- Amplify SCI* Diversified Income Strategy
- FTSE/JSE All Share TR ZAR

Source: Morningstar September 2023 ¹Since the inception date of the strategy, April 2013



Decorrelator to Traditional Asset Classes

	Terebinth FI RHF Strategy	FTSE/JSE All Bond TR ZAR	FTSE/JSE All Share TR ZAR	ASISA SA EQ General	ASISA SA MA High Equity	ASISA SA MA Low Equity	ASISA SA MA Income	ASISA WWide MA Flexible
Terebinth FI RHF Strategy	1.00							
FTSE/JSE All Bond TR ZAR	0.28	1.00						
FTSE/JSE All Share TR ZAR	0.35	0.34	1.00					
ASISA SA EQ General	0.40	0.39	0.97	1.00				
ASISA SA MA High Equity	0.42	0.30	0.92	0.95	1.00			
ASISA SA MA Low Equity	0.44	0.40	0.87	0.90	0.98	1.00		
ASISA SA MA Income	0.38	0.81	0.52	0.58	0.58	0.69	1.00	
ASISA WWide MA Flexible	0.31	-0.10	0.65	0.64	0.83	0.83	0.26	1.00



Source: Morningstar | Since Inception | Updated: 31 August 2024

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Why invest with Terebinth Capital?



Philosophy

Centered on risk management and downside protection. Maximising returns across liquidity and high-quality fixed interest assets.



Culture

Inclusivity and development (diluting key-person risk). Team members are respectful, hard-working, well-read, humble, strong on communication and sharing of ideas, treating colleagues and the market with respect, and above all is client-centric.



Process

Two-fold approach of combining macro analysis and quantitative precision for optimal instrument allocation.



Transformation

Deliberately foster an environment where female and black talent can thrive. Majority female-owned and led, 50% female board.

Level 1 B-BBEE contributor.



Consensus-styled approach

Flat structure, avoiding risk allocation and siloed approaches. Guarantees skills transfer in organic and sustainable fashion mitigating key person risk.



Investment focused

We are an absolute-return focused money manager, utilising the outsourced business model in a global best-practice, best-of-breed approach.

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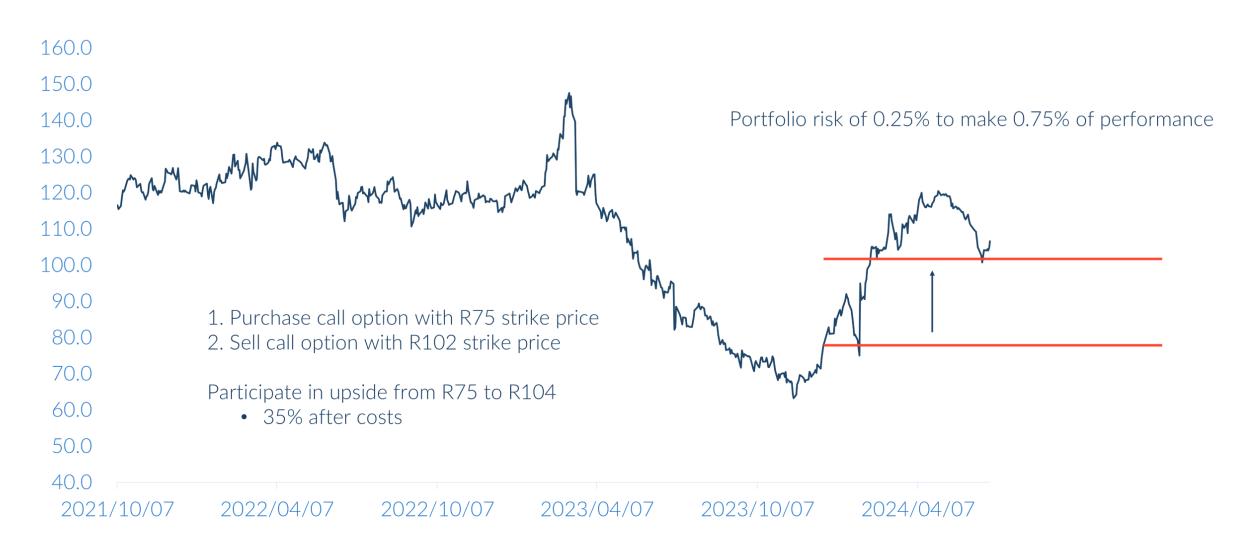
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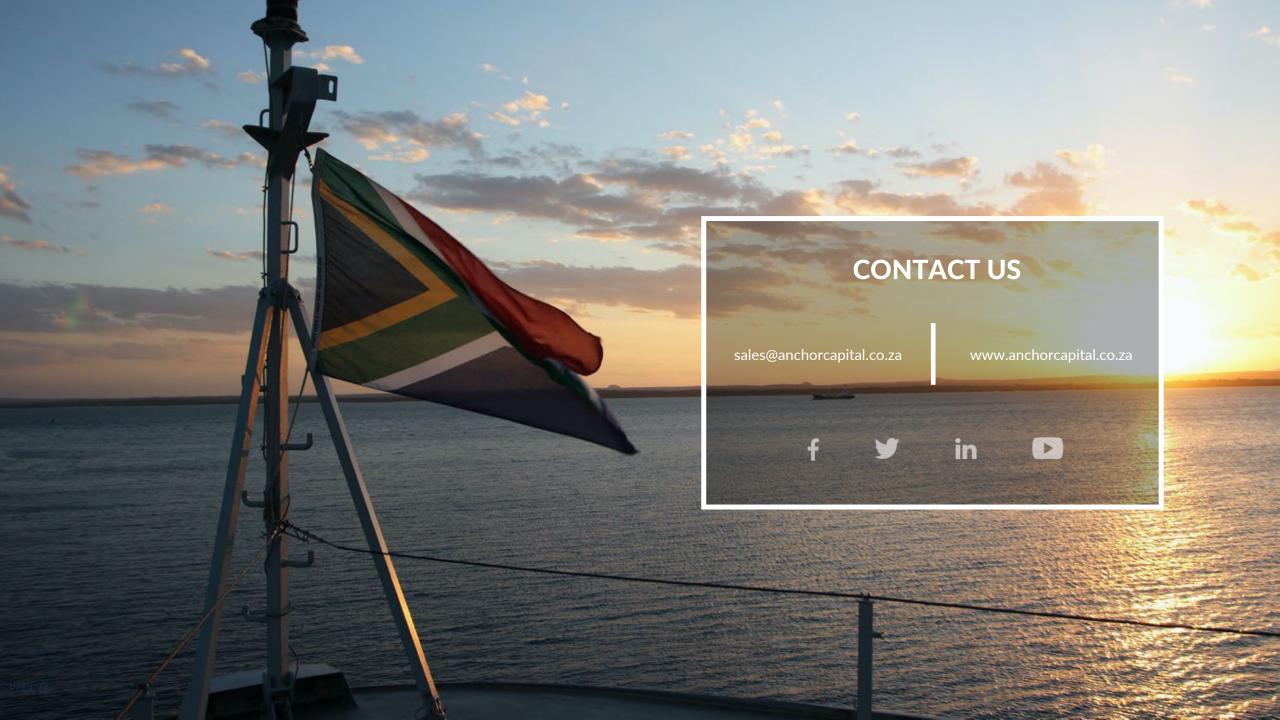
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The asset for sale



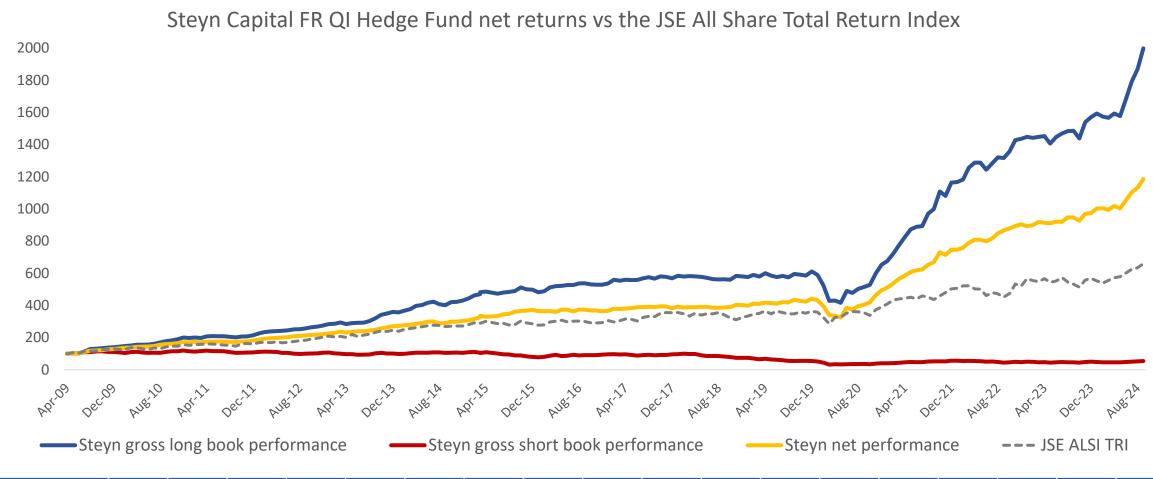
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South African equity long/short strategy performance since inception



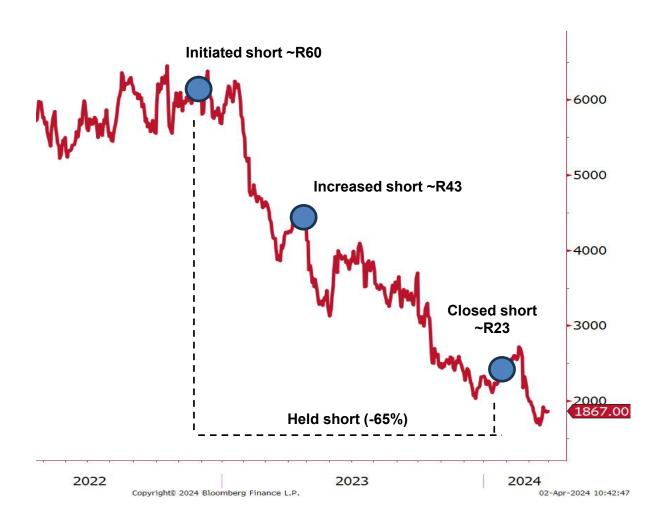
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Steyn gross long book	39.13%	43.93%	7.21%	27.89%	30.96%	19.01%	15.68%	6.23%	7.44%	1.81%	4.65%	6.86%	78.14%	23.43%	9.36%	27.29%	1899%	21.44%
Steyn gross short book	-10.62%	-8.36%	10.06%	1.27%	3.10%	-4.35%	29.91%	-17.75%	-3.38%	30.78%	35.48%	19.80%	-29.53%	15.00%	-7.68%	-9.68%	28%	1.60%
Steyn net performance	28.21%	33.63%	5.67%	22.03%	22.55%	12.28%	22.53%	-2.31%	5.14%	5.26%	9.74%	11.85%	51.04%	21.25%	7.52%	21.86%	1086%	17.40%
ISE All Share TRI	30.57%	18.98%	2.57%	26.68%	21.43%	10.88%	5.13%	2.63%	20.95%	-8.53%	12.05%	7.00%	29.23%	3.58%	9.25%	15.91%	559%	13.01%

Analytical Edge Example: Pick n Pay short



A large deterioration in earnings quality indicated that more pain was to come

- Payables swelled to 157% of inventories (vs. 99% at Shoprite) boosting cash from operations by 40%
- Days payables outstanding grew from 52 to 60
- Lease remeasurements reduced liabilities by R732m
- Increased forfeiture assumptions on Smart Shopper boosted earnings by R63m
- Overdue receivables swelled 16% to R1bn, while allowances decreased to only 18%



Fortress A and B: special situation



- Previous property-sector darling, now unloved and misunderstood with no natural shareholder base
 - Inability to pay 'A' distribution = lost REIT status
 - Capital structure restricts dividends and has created a shareholder impasse between A's and B's
 - Income funds, property funds and dividend sensitive shareholders have left or are leaving
 - "Uninvestable due to capital structure" according to sell-side and various institutions
- Large liquid stake in Nepi Rockcastle worth ~80% of market cap
 - Fortress owns 23.8% of Nepi, which can be shorted out
 - Remaining Rump assets are high quality, and significantly undervalued
- High quality direct property portfolio, with clean financial structure
 - Low leverage (38% LTV), no cross currency-swaps, no non-cash backed distributions
 - **51%** P-Grade logistics in SA and CEE; **33%** Convenience/Commuter retail; **16%** Tail of disposal properties
 - Trading at an implied 66% discount to NAV
- Retained cash/NEPI to be used to fund buybacks and resolve the capital structure
- Significant upside to fair NAV discount on Rump, with large margin of safety and low market risk

Can self-neutralize the capital structure by buying both A's and B's

Buy A and B	together	to neutralise capita	al structure	
		Shares out	Mkt Cap	
A share	12.76	1 164.7	14 862	
B Share	5.01	1 005.7	5 038	
Combined N	larket Cap		19 900	
Short out NE	PI			
Nepi	107.5	144.0	- 15 481	
Net capital i	nvested		4 419	Α
Direct expos	sure to de	eply discounted dir	ect property	/ /
Directly Held	Property		31 400	
Less Group N	let Debt		- 17 920	
Direct Proper	ty NAV		13 480	В
Discount to	directly he	ld property	67%	1- A/B
Upside to NA	AV		205%	
Upside to 30	% discoun	t of NAV	114%	
Upside to 50	% discoun	t of NAV	53%	

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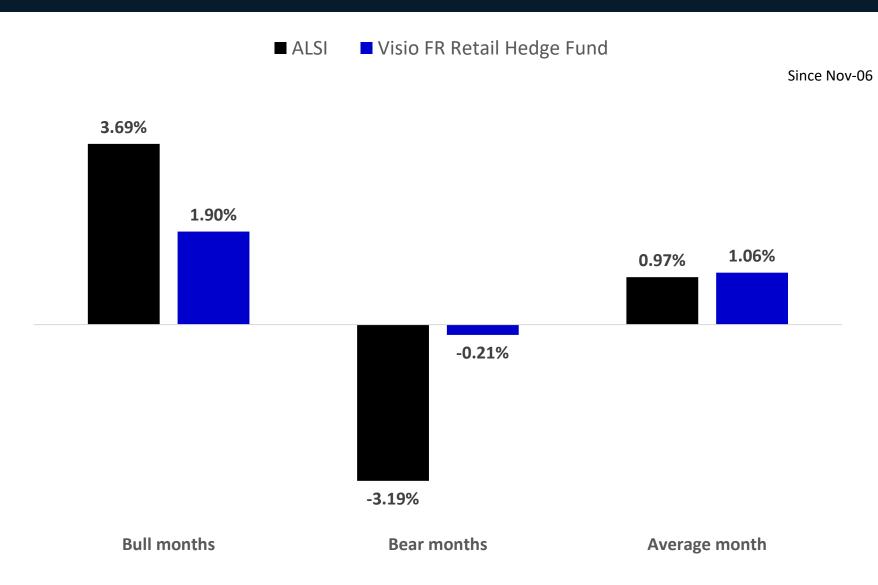








HEDGE FUND GOAL #1: ABSOLUTE RETURNS

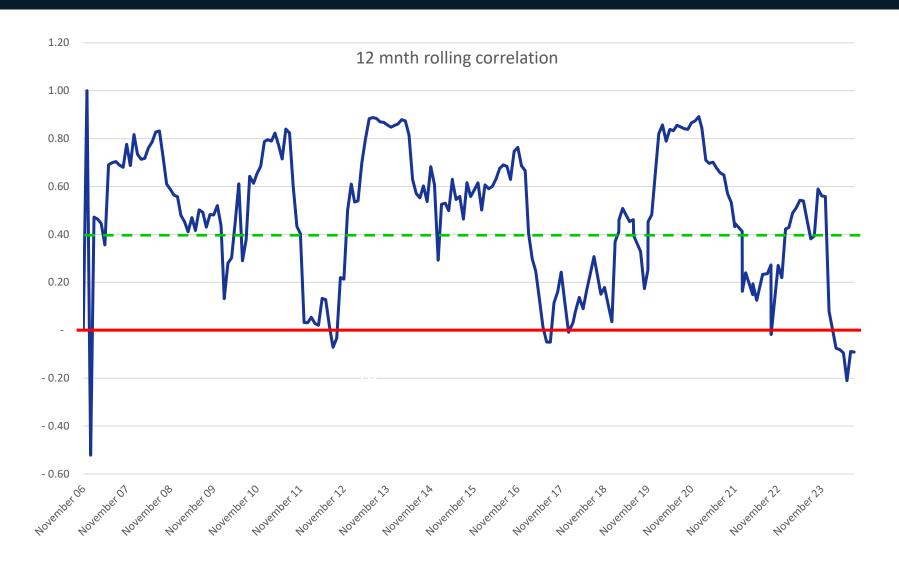


MARKET PARTICIPATION:

- Not all the upside, especially in a low net equity strategy
 - < 25% of the downside
 - Positive compounding!!!



HEDGE FUND GOAL #2: UNCORRELATED RETURN SOURCE



ALSI CORRELATION:

- 17-year Average: 0.47
- Source of return with low correlation to equity markets
- Achieved by managing fund equity exposures- both the mix and net equity

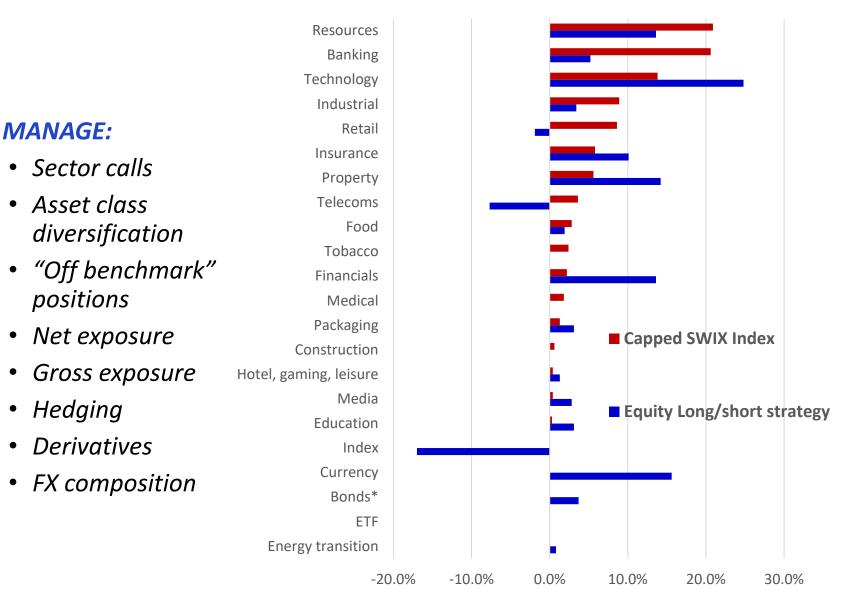


LOWERING CORRELATION

Unique distressed debt opportunities:

- 2009 GFC "once in a lifetime" trade
- 20% in hard currency HY SA Corp Bonds
- Purchased at 35% of face value
- Cumulative yields
- Equity like returns from bonds:
- Old Mutual, Consol, Peermont
- 2020 Sasol \$ Bonds, trading at 55% of face value

SECTOR EXPOSURES



Source: Bloomberg, VFM 59

MTN/ EXPRESS YOURSELF! New management Non-core asset sales Nigeria PSB Licence -25000 Last Price 8867.00 High on 09/30/14 23832.00 8803.72 Average Low on 09/29/95 230.00 Long 20000 2021 hort **-15000** Debt >R60bn -10000 Oil \$20 8867.00 50% Naira depreciation Cash trapped in Nigeria -5000 Nigeria 30% inflation NGN/USD 460 to 1500 MTN Nigeria losses Tough SA marco -0.6B ■ Volume 61.850M -400M 319.488M -200M 61.850M 2000-2004 2005-2009 2010-2014 2015-2019 2020-2024 1995-1999

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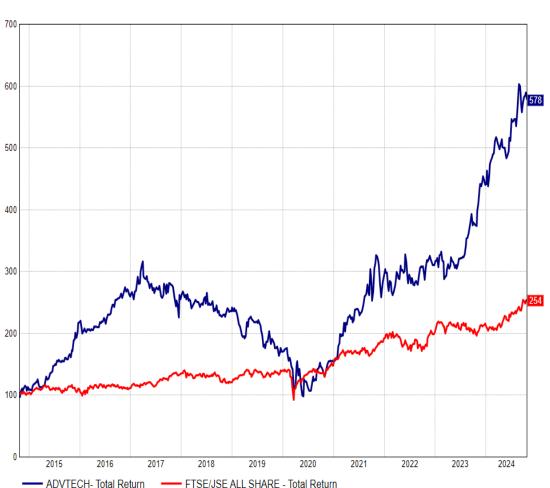
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ADVTECH – RETURN ON EDUCATION

- > Visio has been long-term shareholders in Advtech
- > Private education is an investable theme in a country in need of good education
- > Over the years, Visio has engaged the board to improve both operational performance and board composition and was instrumental in facilitating the investment by activist investor VCP
- > Over the past decade the share has given an annual return of 19% while earnings per share increased by 16% per year (vs. **ALSI 10%)**

Advtech long-term performance

















ACTIVISM / THE VISIO DIFFERENTIATOR

COMPANY	ISSUES	DATE	OUTCOME
ABSA	Operational Performance and Poor Guidance		Ongoing Interaction
MOMENTUM	Consideration in selling Metropolitan Life Business	2024	Ongoing interaction
AFROCENTRIC	Capital Allocation & returns to shareholders	2024	Ongoing Interaction
NORTHAM PLATINUM	Capital allocation decision regarding RB Platinum	2023	Management terminated RB Platinum offer
LIFE HEALTHCARE	Corporate action & discount to NAV	2023	Sale of AMG business & special dividend paid
FORTRESS REIT	Dysfunctional capital structure; Deep discount to NAV	2022	Structure simplified into single share class
FORTRESS REIT	Align management interests to both body of shareholders. A's and B's	2022	Received Nepi Rockcastle shares for our FFB shares
EPP / REDEFINE	Inadequate disclosure prior to delisting/takeover	2022	Company delisting, continued interaction with JSE
INVESTEC	Value realisation for UK Specialist Bank	2021	Sold our position
ADVTECH	Company disclosure & Board skills	2018 / 2020	New CEO, revitalised board, strategy improvements
SIBANYE STILLWATER LTD	Capital allocation & strategy	2020	Concluded, did not go ahead with the acquisition. Share rerated considerably. Now net cash.
SASOL	Project execution, debt positioning Market communication	2019/2020	Joint CEO departure, better remuneration policy. Insufficient changes, weak management and board.
PEPKOR	Board composition; Disclosure	2017/18	New chairman, board changes.
TIGER BRANDS	ESG Policies - Listeriosis Outbreak	2018	No longer a position in the funds; TBS facing litigation
ABSA	Executive & board under-performance	2018	CEO resigns in Q1 2019
SHOPRITE	Board composition – Chairmanship	2018	New board, new chairperson
ADVTECH	Company disclosure	2018	Ongoing interaction – improving slowly
NETCARE	Allocation of capital & strategy re UK ops	2017	Positive outcome
ALEXANDER FORBES	Allocation of capital & strategy	2017	New CEO & Chairperson. Ongoing interaction
MONDI	Capital Allocation & returns to shareholders	2017	Company declared spec dividend in 2018.
STEINHOFF INTERNATIONAL	Board composition & independence	2017	Investigation complete. Claims settled.
PPC	Board composition	2015	New CEO
FFC	Rights issue size and costs	2015	Significant board changes
	Source: VFM		

WHERE TO INVEST: KEY '5 YEAR +' THEMES

- 1. THE CLOUD AND ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE
- 2. ENERGY GENERATION
- 3. HEALTHCARE
- 4. COMMODITY DEMAND
- 5. POCKETS OF VALUE IN ASIA JAPAN & CHINA
- 6. SHAREHOLDER CONSTRUCTIVE ENGAGEMENT DEMAND CHANGE!
- 7. EMERGING INDIA
- 8. ATTRACTIVE USD/GBP/EURO CORPORATE BOND CREDIT
- 9. THE 'MOM & POP'S'



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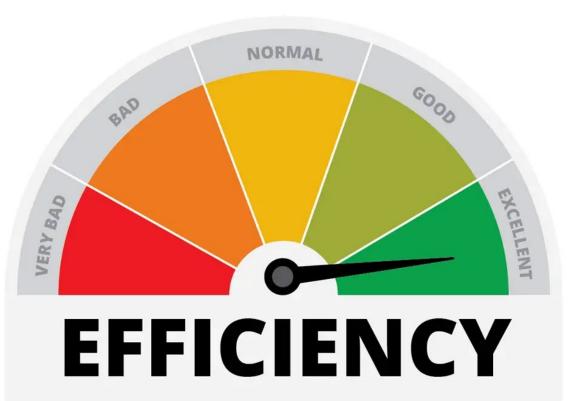




Why should I care?

What can they do for me?





Improve returns AND reduce risk



Why are they underutilised?



Misunderstood



Difficult to access

Why you SHOULD consider them...

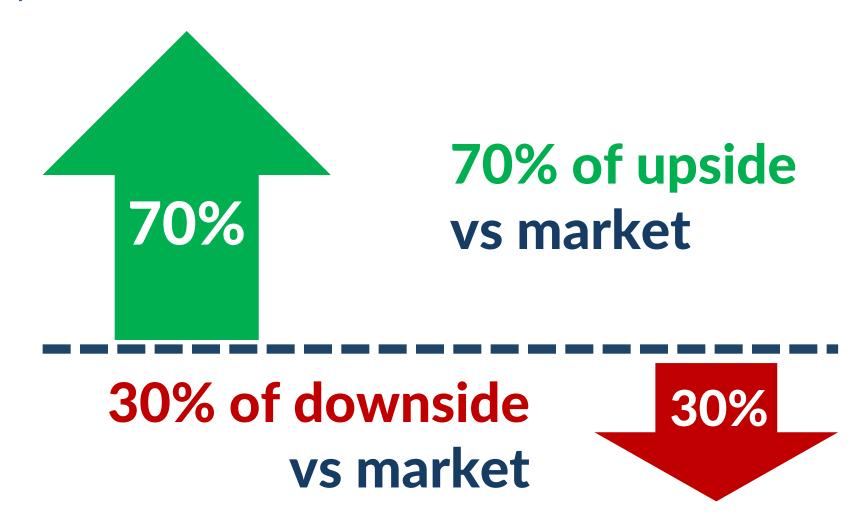






Easy to access, daily liquidity

The core purpose...

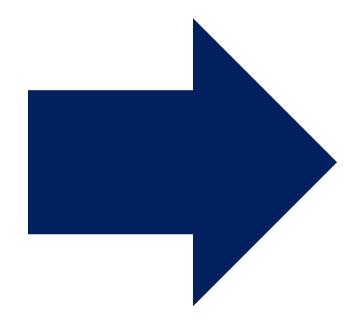




Can also serve as effective portfolio diversifiers

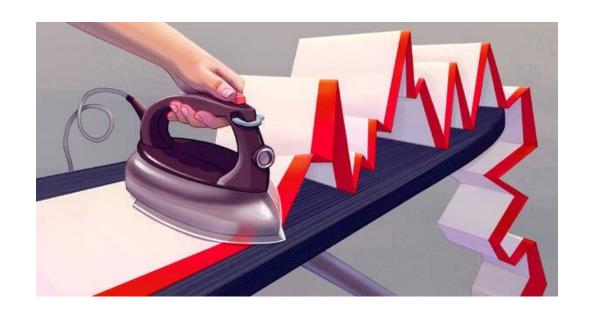


Uncorrelated



To smooth out portfolio performance

Reducing volatility without hindering performance



- ☐ Traditional approach REDUCES equity exposure
- ☐ BUT, this dilutes returns
- ☐ AND, introduces market timing risk...

□ SOLUTION: a <u>truly uncorrelated</u> hedge fund

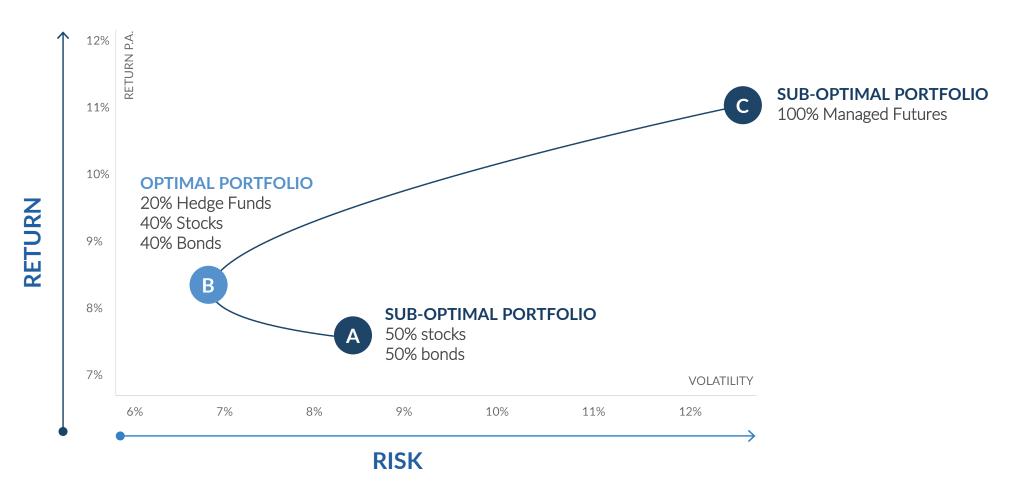


INTUITIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RISK AND RETURN



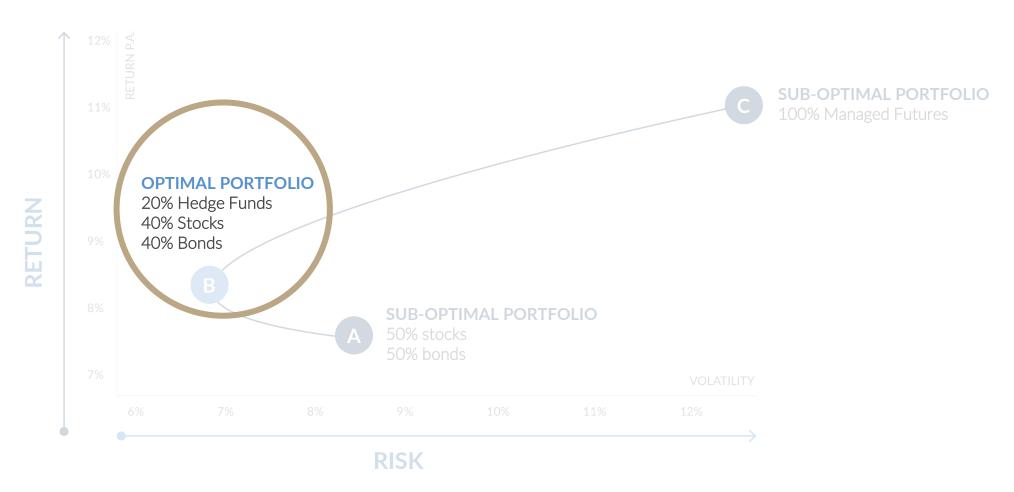


ACTUAL RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN RISK AND RETURN





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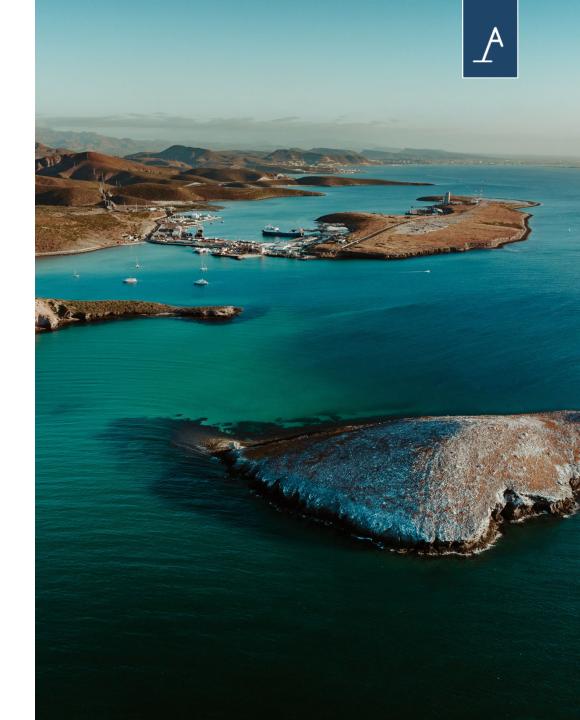


How to choose the right one!?

- 1. Be clear on what you want to achieve
 - ✓ Take less risk, or aiming to beat the market?
- 2. Look for managers that have performed over time
 - ✓ Track records more important than for conventional funds
- 3. Don't let fees deter you
 - ✓ Focus on net returns after fees

CONSIDER A FUND OF HEDGE FUNDS

- > Don't need to predict who will perform best!
- > Correlation of underlying managers is optimised
- > Consistent and tax-efficient rebalancing
- > Almost always a superior risk-adjusted outcome over time!







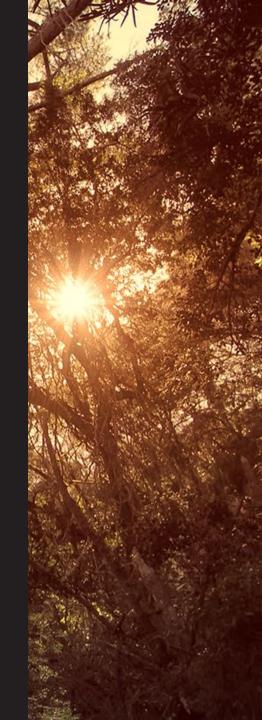
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Multi Strategy Hedge Funds

A Balanced Approach To Hedge Fund Investing







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Team members



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Investment Professionals



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Hedge News Africa Fund Awards



2017-2020, 2022-2024

Raging Bull Winner

Fairtree Hedge Fund Track Record

Multiple award-winning performance

2003 Launched first Fairtree Fund

Fairtree Market Neutral Fund launched in 2003, the **first equity market neutral fund in South Africa.** The fund is still active today and has generated 18 out of 20 positive calendar performance years.

2005 Symmetry Hedge Fund Awards

SA Hedge Fund of the Year: Fairtree Equity Market Neutral FR QIHF SA Market Neutral Fund of the Year: Fairtree Equity Market Neutral FR QIHF

2008 South Africa Hedge Awards

SA Long Short Equity Fund of the Year: Fairtree Long Short Equity FR QIHF

2010 Launched first Multi Strategy capability

Fairtree Wild Fig Multi Strategy FR QIHF launched in 2010. The fund is still active today and has never generated a negative calendar performance year.

2010 Hedge News Africa Awards

SA Fixed Income Fund of the Year: Fairtree Fixed Income FR QIHF

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2017 Hedge News Africa Awards

SA Fund of the Year: Fairtree Assegai Equity Long Short FR QIHF

2018 Hedge News Africa Awards

Best Single Manager Hedge Fund (5YR Performance): Fairtree Assegai Equity Long Short FR QIHF

2019 Hedge News Africa Awards

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Absolute vs Relative Return mandate

Relative Return Funds

Benchmark cognisant

Correlated to the market direction

Targets relative return

Success can be achieved with positive or negative calendar returns

Absolute Return Funds

Targets positive return

Benchmark agnostic

Uncorrelated to market direction

Success is positive calendar returns

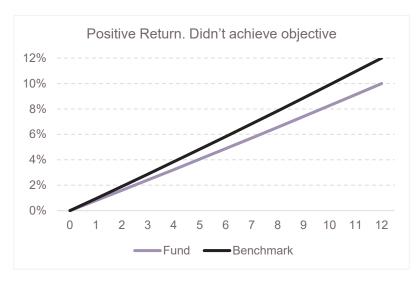


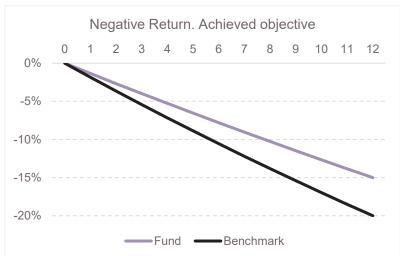
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Building A Case For Absolute Return Funds

Understanding performance

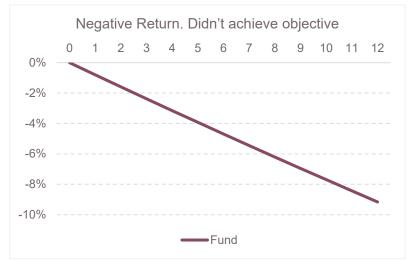
Relative Return





Absolute Return



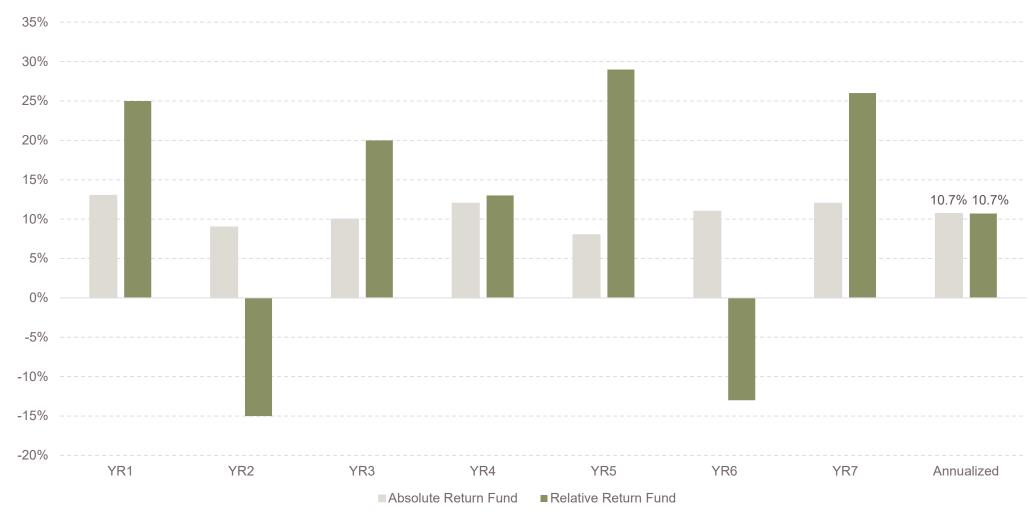




Building A Case For Absolute Return Funds

Consistent returns create a stable foundation for long-term wealth creation









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Long only funds have a clearly defined, but limited toolkit

Benchmark Driven



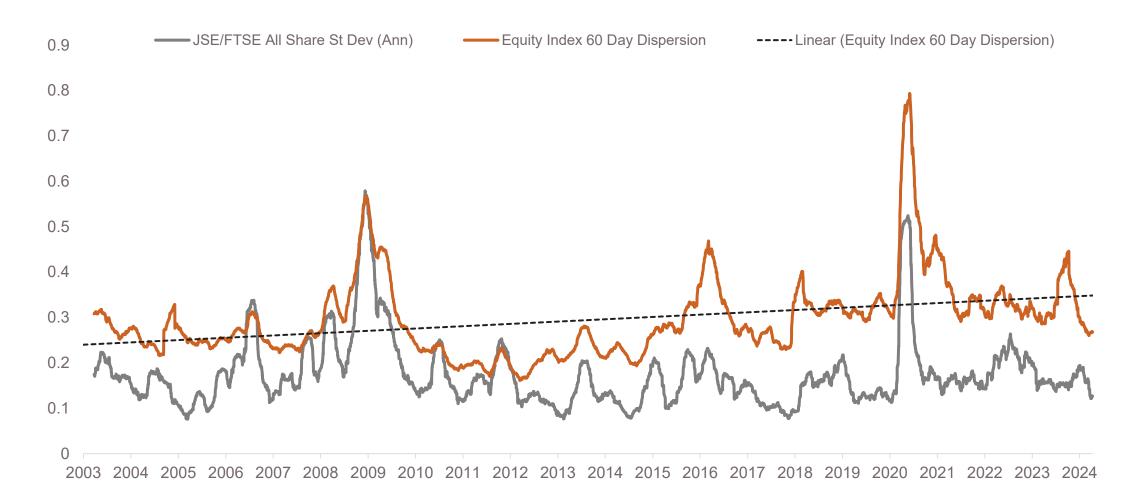
Market Dependent

Hedge funds have multiple tools to adapt to a different market environments



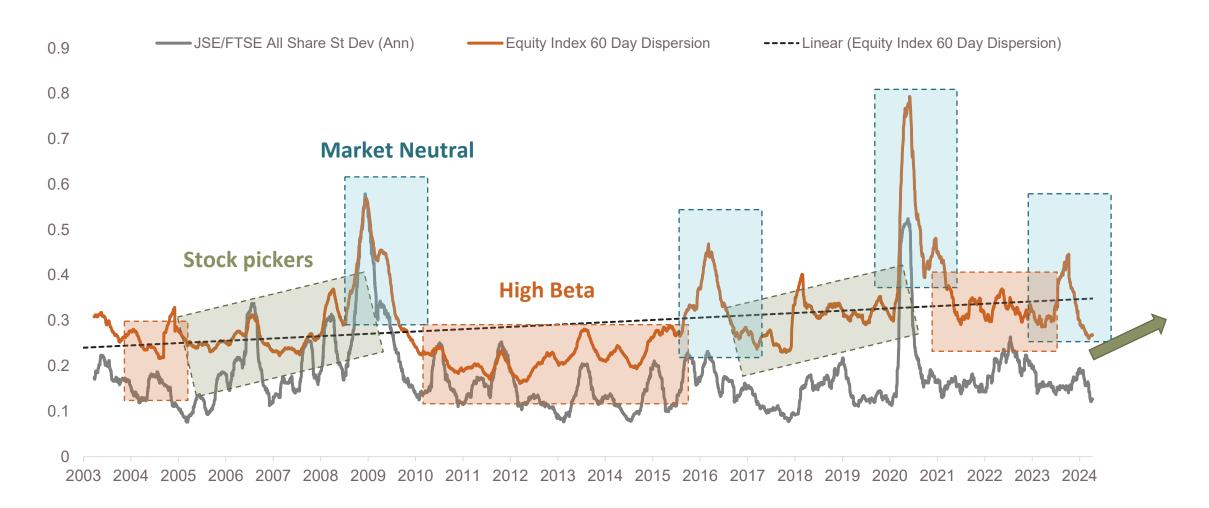


Dispersion trending higher over time





But during periods, certain strategies tend to out-perform on a relative basis





Multi Strategy Hedge Funds – Your Multi-tool to manage markets

Multi-asset has multiple layers of tools for different markets conditions





Risk and Return

10-year scatter plot



Note: performance of the Fairtree Wild Fig Multi Strategy FR QIHF net of fees, info as of 30 September 2024



Fairtree Wild Fig Multi Strategy FR QI Hedge Fund: The fund was launched in August 2010. Highest rolling one-year return 67.31% since inception and lowest rolling one-year return -10.38%. The highest and lowest rolling one-year returns of the FTSE JSE ALSI TR Index since fund inception are 53.98% and -18.42%, respectively. The fund has returned an annualised 22.22% net of fees since inception vs the aforementioned index return of 11.83% (also annualised figures). Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured. Fund returns disclosed are net of investment management fees and performance fees. The information in this presentation is provided as a general summary only. Past performance is not necessarily a guide for future performance. Fund investment risk indicator level: conservative risk. Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request. The investment performance is for illustrative purposes only. The investment performance is calculated by taking the actual initial fees and all ongoing fees into account for the amount shown. Information to 30 September 2024. Source: Fairtree Research



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Long Only Or Hedge?

The answer can and probably should be a blend of both

Step 1: Risk Profile





Hedge Funds





Source: Fairtree Research 30 September 2024



Building a case for absolute return multi-strategy hedge funds in a diversified portfolio

- Hedge fund toolkit allows for downside protection and reduced volatility.
- 2. Target consistent returns regardless of market direction.
- Reduced dependence on single asset classes (multiple sources of alpha).
- Usually has a low correlation to traditional long only core portfolio holdings.
- Diversification remains the only free lunch in investing if correlation risk is actively managed.

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