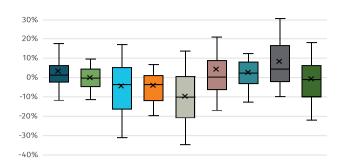


# 12 months to June 2022 - Strategy Performance 1



#### **HEDGE FUNDS**

Hedge fund strategies monitored by Aurum's Hedge Fund Data Engine delivered generally negative returns in June, however this was not consistent across all strategies. The average hedge fund net return in June across all strategies was -1.27%. Performance dispersion was wider than in May.

#### Maior events

Markets were volatile and largely negative in June. Inflation readings, and central bank responses to them, remained the key driver of market sentiment. Regions of China subject to COVID-19 lockdowns started to reopen. Digital assets continued to sell off significantly; the US and the EU introduced frameworks to regulate crypto assets

**MARKETS** 

# Long biased

**Hedge Fund** 

Composite



Long biased funds monitored by Aurum's Hedge Fund Data Engine returned an average of -7.10% in May, the worst month for the strategy since March 2020. All sub-strategies had negative returns. The worst performing sub-strategy was long biased commodities, down 16.04%.

#### Equities



Arbitrage

Equity L/S

Long biased

Multi-Strategy

■ HF Composite

Credit

Event

Macro

Quant

Most equity indices across developed and emerging markets incurred losses in June. Record inflation readings, and the anticipation of the US Fed's hawkish response to them, adversely impacted market sentiment. Chinese equities were a notable exception to the gloomy picture globally, benefiting from COVID-19-related lockdowns lifting in

Quant



Quant funds monitored by Aurum's Hedge Fund Data Engine returned 1.63% on average in June, the strongest performing strategy both during June, and year to date, where it is up 10.94%. The best performing sub-strategy was quant macro/GAA with an average net return of 3.89%.

#### Government bonds



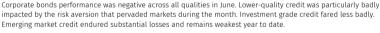
US and European government bond yields soared to new heights in June, continuing the recent run of negative performance in bond markets. Market expectations of a recession were illustrated by the US 2-year/10-year yield curve flattening and briefly inverting mid-month. The Bank of Japan reaffirmed its commitment to maintaining target yields around 0% which kept Japanese bond yields largely stable.

Equity long/short



Equity long/short funds monitored by Aurum's Hedge Fund Data Engine returned an average of -1.66% in lune, in a challenging month for global equities. Most sub-strategies were negative for the month. US-focused funds performed worse than those with a European or Asia Pacific focus.

# Corporate bonds



Macro



Macro funds monitored by Aurum's Hedge Fund Data Engine generated an average net return of -1.07%. All sub-strategies had negative returns. Macro emerging markets, which returned -3.39%, was the worst performing sub-strategy, continuing the weak performance seen year to date.

Currencies

The US dollar continued to strengthen in June, supported by the prospect of aggressive interest rate hikes from the Fed in response to record inflation readings. Most currencies fell against the US dollar, with the exception of the Russian ruble, which continued its recovery, as strict capital controls remain in place and Russian natural gas continues to be paid for in rubles.

Multi-strategy



Multi-strategy funds monitored by Aurum's Hedge Fund Data Engine returned an average of 1.34% in June. Funds performed in line with their size, with the smallest funds being the worst performers, and the largest funds (>\$5bn), the best performers.

Commodities



Commodity performance was largely negative in June. Concerns about an impending recession prompted the selloff in most commodities, notably industrial metals and agriculturals. Gold moved inversely to the strengthening US dollar. Natural gas futures were up almost 15% in the first week of the month, but ended the month down over 30%. They were impacted by an explosion at the US's second largest natural gas export which has reduced storage capacity over the next few months.

All figures and charts use asset weighted net returns unless otherwise stated

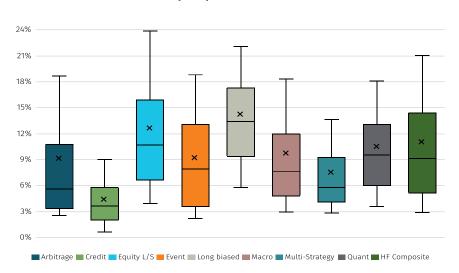
1 The box represents the interquartile range, the middle line represents the median, the 'X' represents the mean, while the whiskers show the extreme values represented by the 10th and 90th percentiles, equally weighted.

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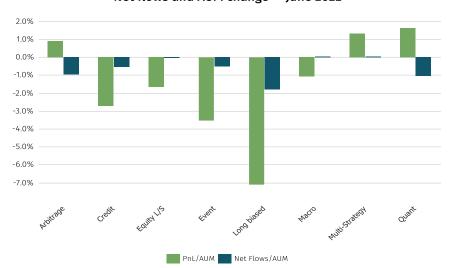
12 Month Correlation Matrix	Arbitrage	Credit	Equity L/S	Event	Long biased	Macro	Multi- Strategy	Quant
Arbitrage	1.00	-0.10	-0.34	-0.18	-0.52	-0.01	0.74	0.34
Credit		1.00	0.43	0.91	0.81	0.21	0.08	0.00
Equity L/S			1.00	0.70	0.67	-0.24	-0.15	0.05
Event				1.00	0.87	0.22	0.03	0.12
Long biased					1.00	0.07	-0.41	-0.04
Macro						1.00	0.24	0.60
Multi-Strategy							1.00	0.36
Quant								1.00

Net Performance	Iul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	lan-22	Feh-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	lun-22	Rolling 12 month return
Arbitrage		-0.09%	0.85%	0.45%	0.56%	-0.12%	1.13%	0.71%		1.55%	-1.64%	0.89%	4.52%
Credit	0.20%	0.52%	0.55%	0.38%	-0.29%	0.58%	-0.31%	-0.54%	0.06%	-0.70%	-1.10%	-2.71%	<b>-3</b> 37%
Equity L/S	-0.65%	1.29%	-0.92%	2.35%	-2.83%	-0.11%	-4.71%	-1.23%	-0.61%	-3.15%	-1.80%	-1.66%	-13.36%
Event	-0.53%	1.27%	0.64%	1.22%	-0.97%	1.32%	-1.71%	-0.37%	0.70%	-1.17%	-1.41%	-3.53%	-458%
Long biased	0.40%	1.16%	-2.10%	1.72%	-1.60%	2.09%	-3.24%	-0.66%	0.27%	-4.33%	-0.87%	-7.10%	-13.73%
Macro	-0.80%	0.60%	-0.01%	-1.61%	-1.05%	1.00%	0.62%	-0.62%	1.88%	1.39%	0.44%	-1.07%	0.72%
Multi-Strategy	0.35%	0.97%	2.24%	0.18%	0.54%	1.17%	0.89%	0.38%	0.65%	1.94%	-0.88%	1.34%	10.17%
Quant	1.11%	0.48%	0.08%	1.17%	-1.21%	2.66%	0.93%	0.70%	3.93%	3.73%	-0.38%	1.63%	15 73%
HF Composite	-0.01%	0.86%	-0.07%	1.02%	-1.18%	1.02%	-1.48%	-0.40%	0.84%	-0.49%	-1.01%	-1.27%	-2 19%

### 12 month volatility dispersion (standard deviation)<sup>1 2</sup>



# Net flows and AUM change<sup>3</sup> - June 2022



3P&L/AUM shows the percentage change in AUM accounted for by performance, split by strategy. Net flows/AUM shows the percentage change in AUM accounted for by subscriptions and redemptions, split by strategy.

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