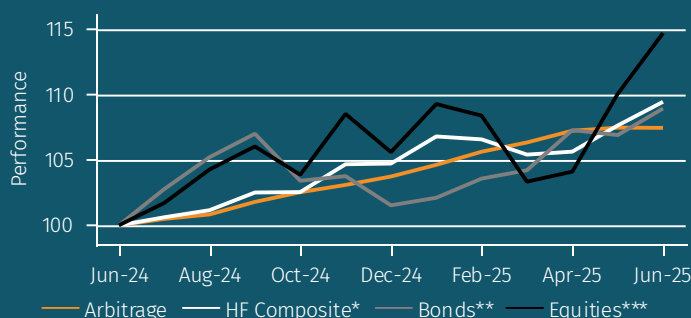


Arbitrage strategy analytics pack H1 2025

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MASTER STRATEGY vs INDICES NET RETURN (1 YR)



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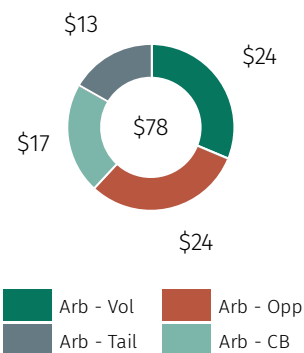
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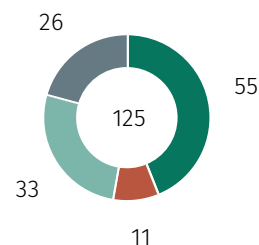
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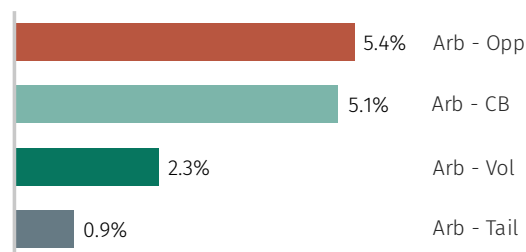
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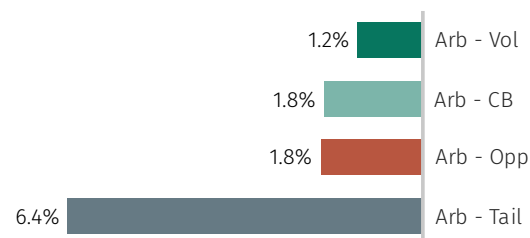
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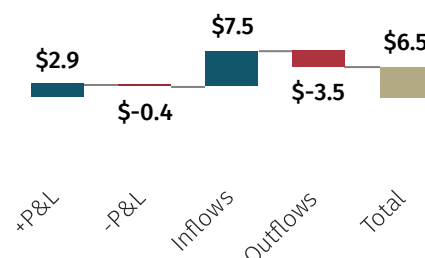
SUB-STRATEGY NET RETURN (H1)



STANDARD DEVIATION (1 YR)



AUM CHANGE \$BN (H1)



NET RETURN OF MASTER AND SUB STRATEGIES (1 YR)

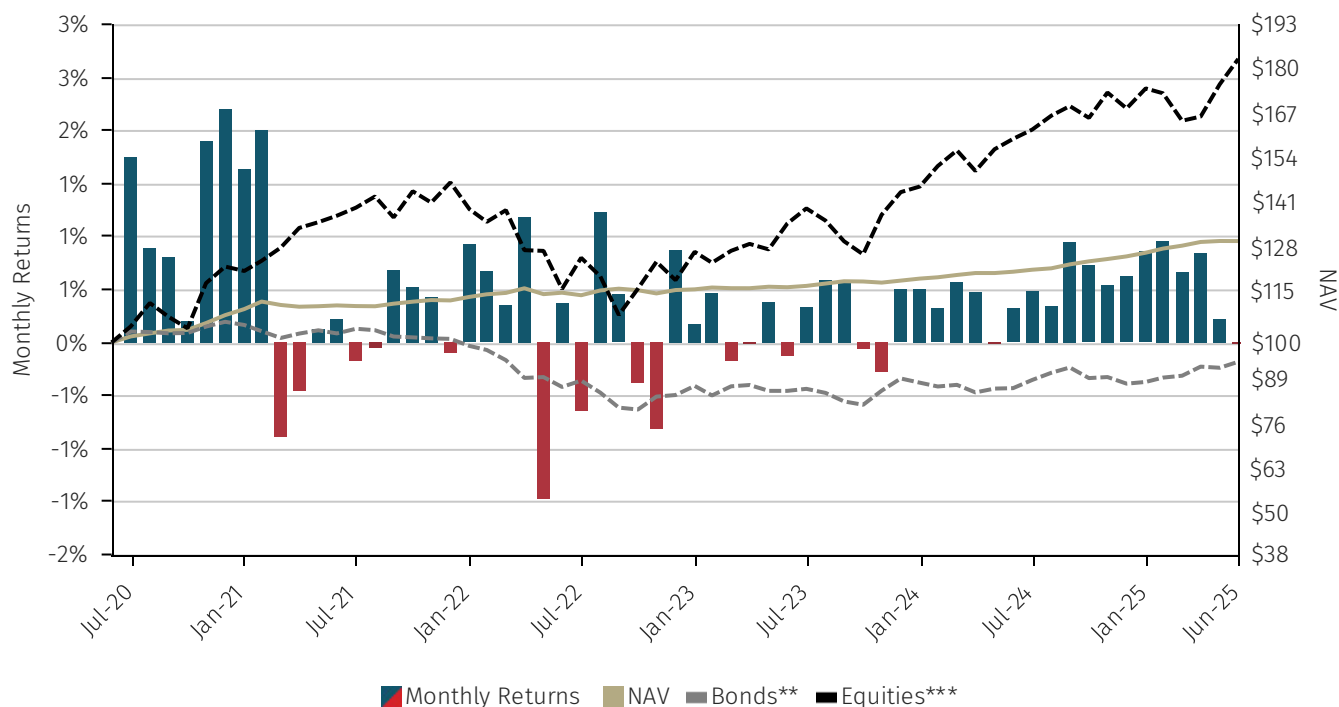
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	YTD	1 YR
Arbitrage	0.49%	0.34%	0.95%	0.73%	0.54%	0.62%	0.86%	0.96%	0.67%	0.84%	0.22%	-0.02%	3.58%	7.43%
Arb - CB	0.90%	1.11%	1.61%	0.90%	1.35%	0.87%	1.38%	1.50%	0.42%	-0.23%	1.12%	0.82%	5.11%	12.38%
Arb - Opp	0.83%	1.02%	1.75%	1.08%	0.93%	0.41%	1.42%	1.44%	0.62%	0.19%	1.45%	0.14%	5.37%	11.87%
Arb - Vol	0.43%	-0.41%	0.46%	0.25%	0.59%	0.43%	0.86%	0.64%	0.33%	0.40%	0.04%	-0.02%	2.28%	4.07%
Arb - Tail	-0.63%	-0.30%	-0.35%	0.77%	-1.24%	1.06%	-0.87%	-0.04%	1.74%	4.41%	-2.89%	-1.26%	0.94%	0.23%
HF Composite*	0.61%	0.54%	1.33%	0.03%	2.07%	0.05%	1.97%	-0.21%	-1.09%	0.22%	1.88%	1.68%	4.50%	9.42%
Bonds**	2.76%	2.37%	1.70%	-3.35%	0.34%	-2.15%	0.57%	1.43%	0.62%	2.94%	-0.36%	1.89%	7.27%	8.91%
Equities***	1.70%	2.51%	1.69%	-2.04%	4.47%	-2.68%	3.47%	-0.81%	-4.64%	0.74%	5.69%	4.22%	8.59%	14.66%

NET RETURN (5 YR) PERIOD TO JUNE 2025

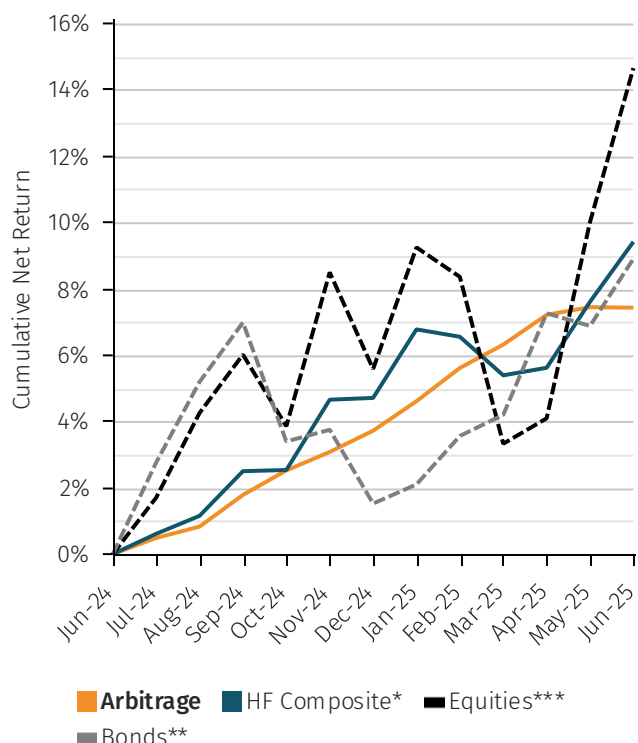
Performance	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	5Yr CAR	5Yr Vol	5Yr Sharpe
Arbitrage	3.58%	6.00%	2.39%	2.71%	3.98%	5.33%	2.34%	0.94
Arb - Opp	5.37%	11.12%	7.88%	2.39%	10.10%	10.89%	4.34%	1.72
Arb - CB	5.11%	11.18%	7.25%	-4.69%	7.38%	7.83%	4.07%	1.13
Arb - Vol	2.28%	2.63%	1.54%	5.73%	1.13%	3.39%	1.84%	0.18
Arb - Tail	0.94%	-2.05%	-8.07%	5.18%	-5.59%	-2.72%	6.40%	-0.87
HF Composite*	4.50%	11.47%	8.86%	-2.67%	8.27%	8.36%	4.31%	1.19
Bonds**	7.27%	-1.69%	5.72%	-16.25%	-4.71%	-1.16%	7.86%	-0.49
Equities***	8.59%	17.00%	21.77%	-19.46%	20.14%	12.83%	15.86%	0.65

Master strategy performance

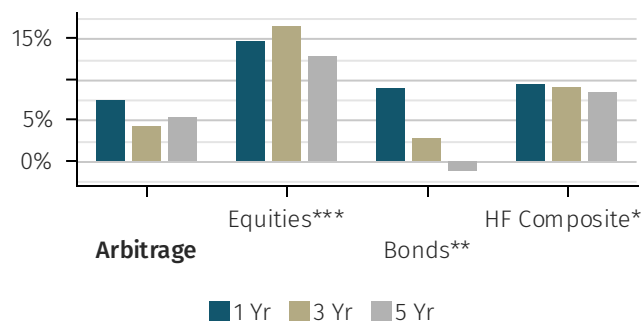
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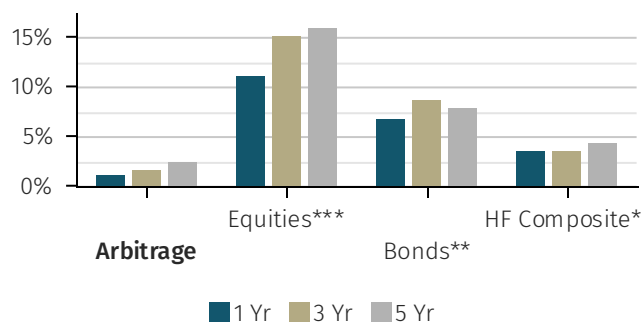
COMPARATIVE RETURN VS HF COMPOSITE (1 YR)



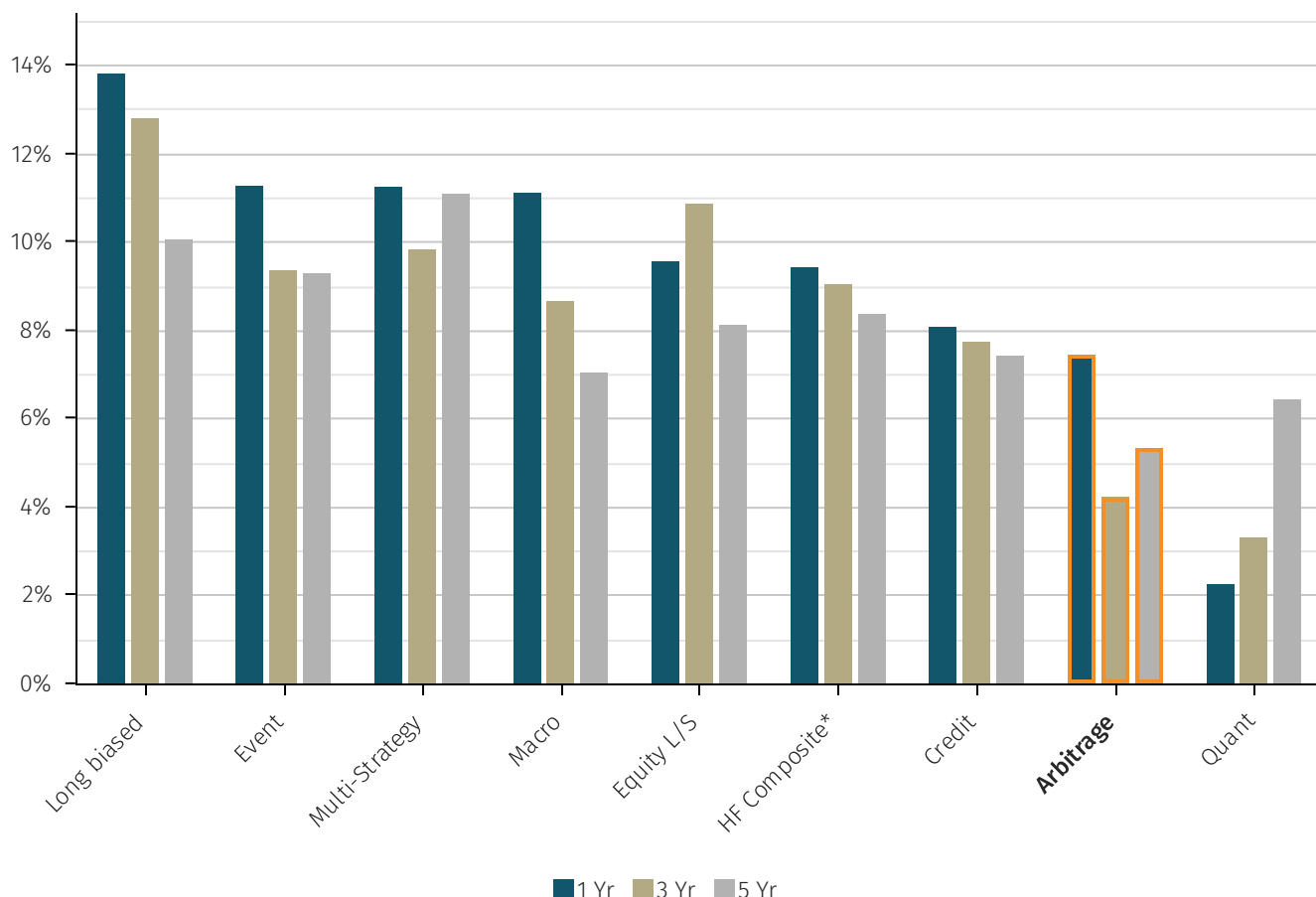
NET RETURN (ANNUALISED)



VOLATILITY (ANNUALISED)



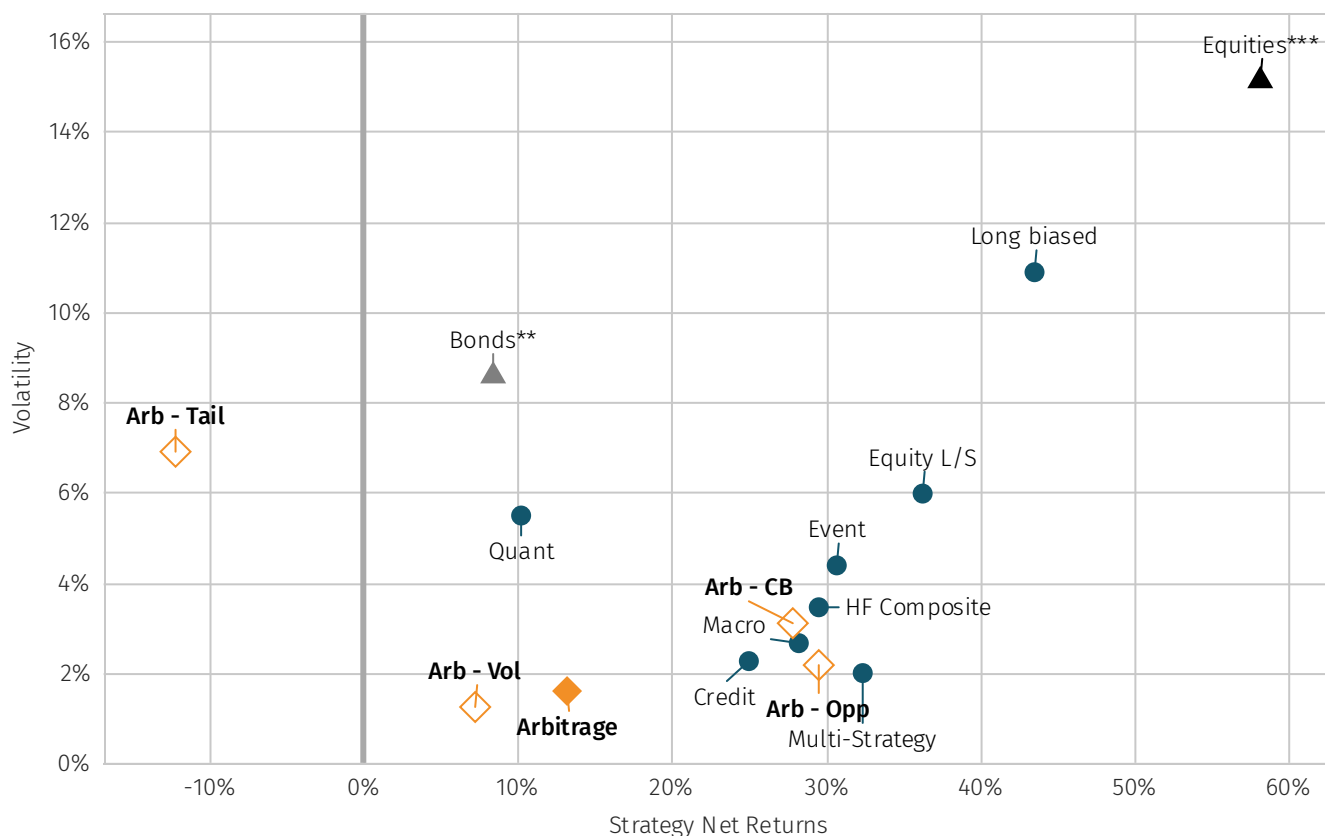
MASTER STRATEGY NET ANNUALISED RETURNS



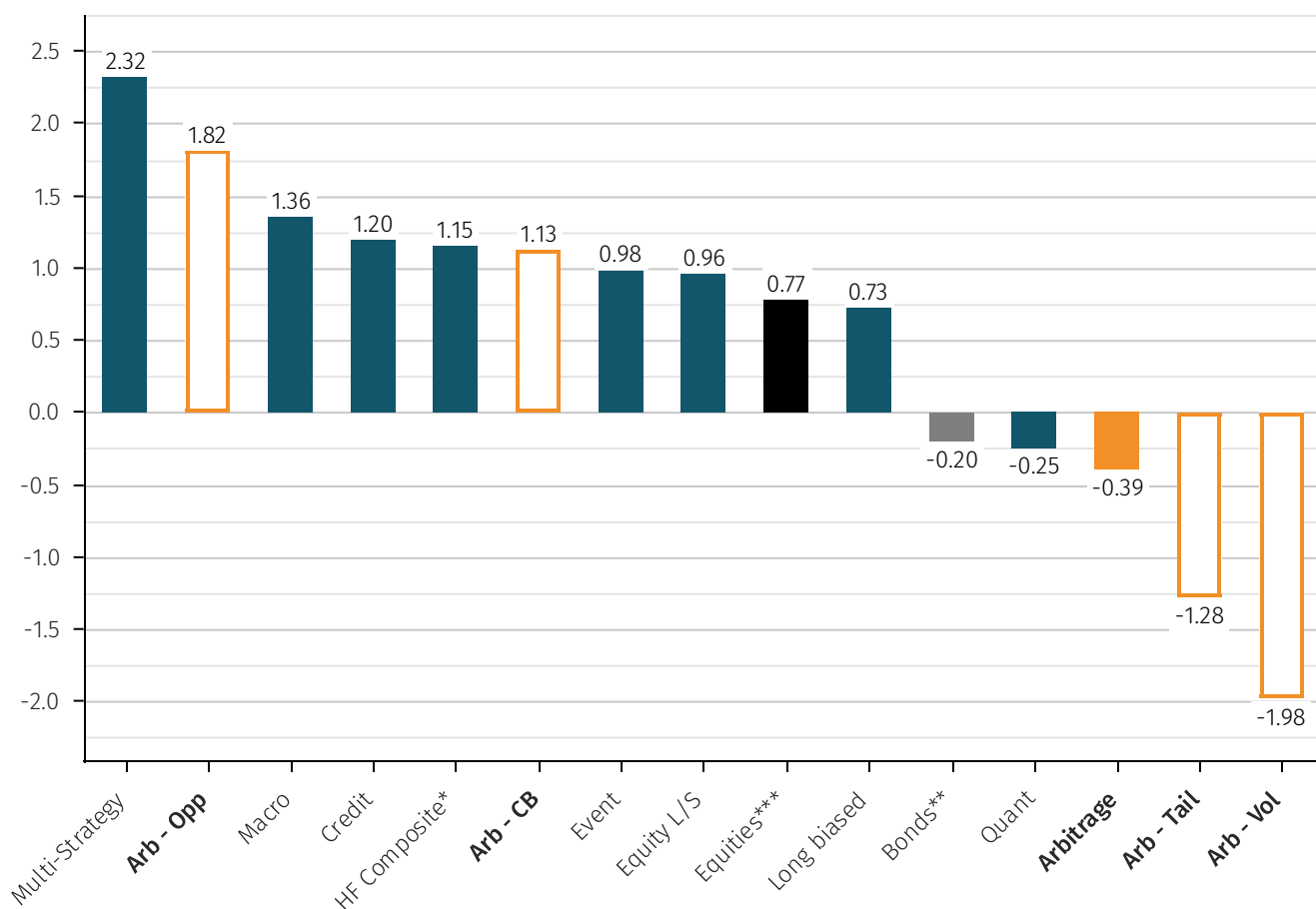
HIERARCHICAL ANNUALISED NET RETURN TO JUNE 2025

6 MONTHS	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR
Long biased 20.2%	Long biased 13.8%	Long biased 12.8%	Multi-Strategy 11.1%	Multi-Strategy 8.0%
Event 11.3%	Event 11.3%	Equity L/S 10.9%	Long biased 10.0%	Long biased 6.7%
Macro 9.8%	Multi-Strategy 11.2%	Multi-Strategy 9.8%	Event 9.3%	Event 6.1%
HF Composite* 9.2%	Macro 11.1%	Event 9.3%	HF Composite* 8.4%	Equity L/S 5.7%
Equity L/S 9.0%	Equity L/S 9.5%	HF Composite* 9.0%	Equity L/S 8.1%	HF Composite* 5.5%
Multi-Strategy 8.1%	HF Composite* 9.4%	Macro 8.6%	Credit 7.4%	Macro 4.9%
Arbitrage 7.3%	Credit 8.1%	Credit 7.7%	Macro 7.0%	Credit 4.8%
Credit 6.5%	Arbitrage 7.4%	Arbitrage 4.2%	Quant 6.4%	Arbitrage 3.4%
Quant 3.9%	Quant 2.2%	Quant 3.3%	Arbitrage 5.3%	Quant 3.2%

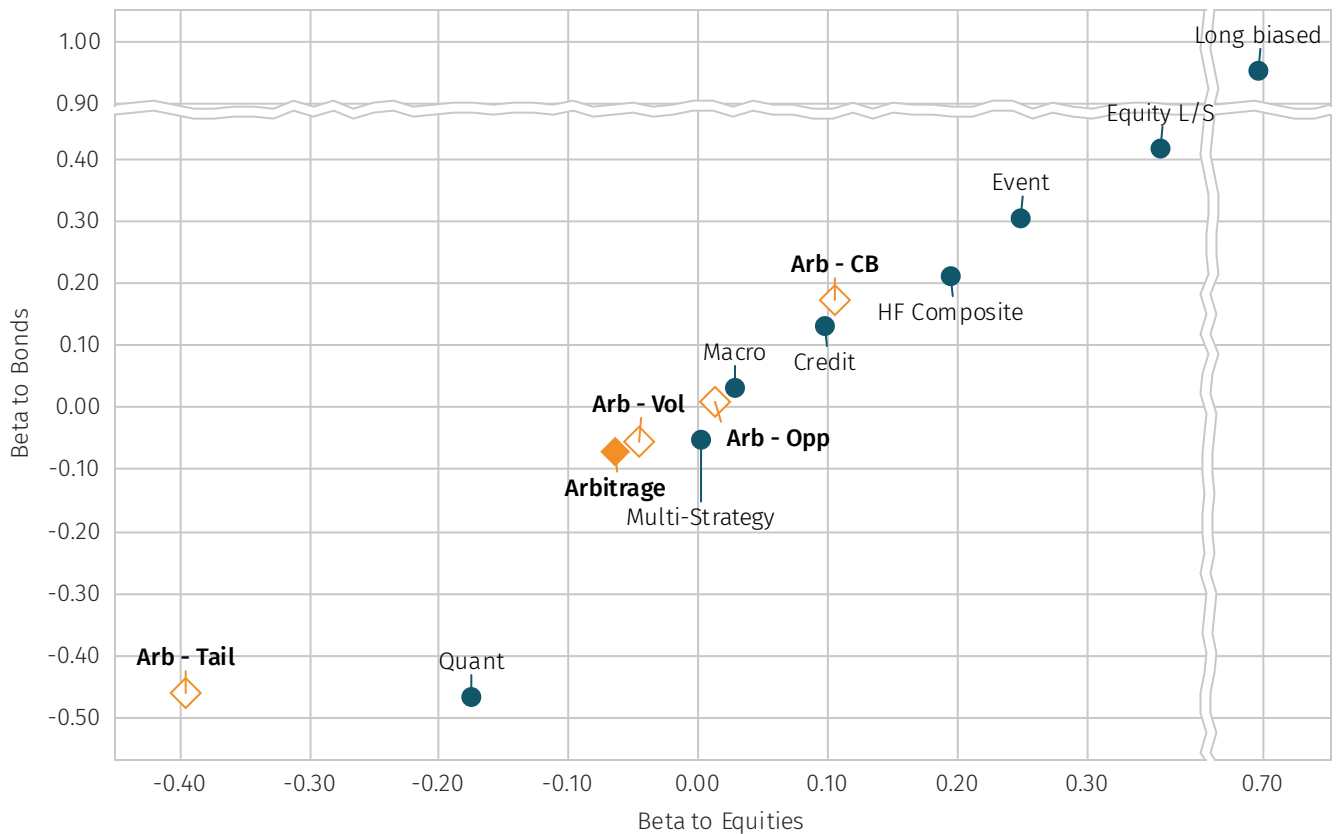
STRATEGY NET TOTAL RETURN VS ANNUALISED VOL (3 YR)



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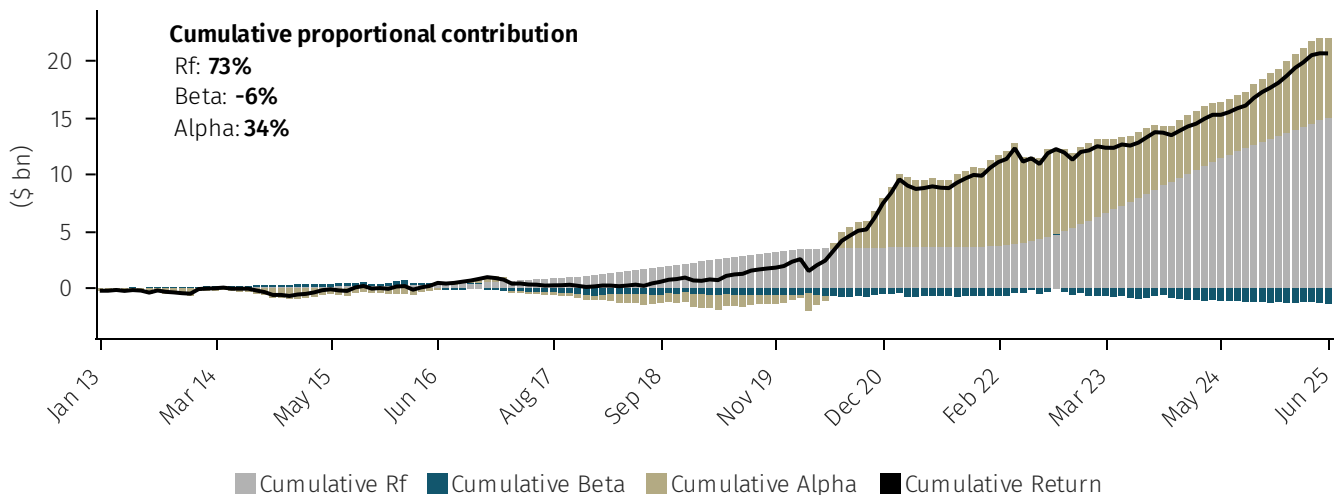


BETA TO BONDS AND BETA TO EQUITIES (3 YR) PERIOD TO JUNE 2025



MASTER STRATEGY - DECOMPOSING DOLLAR PERF. INTO ALPHA, BETA AND RISK FREE (RF) COMPONENTS

Arbitrage

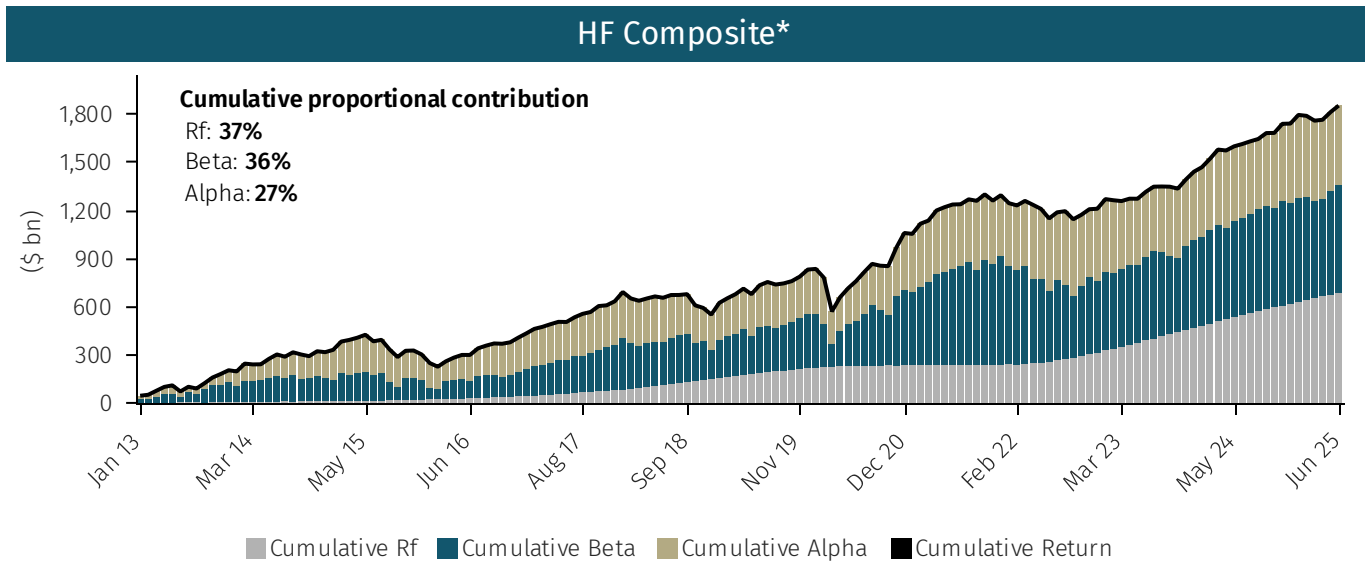


These charts decompose the Hedge Fund Composite dollar returns into beta, alpha and risk free ("Rf") components, as follows: $\alpha = \text{actual return} - R_f - \beta * (\text{market return} - R_f)$.

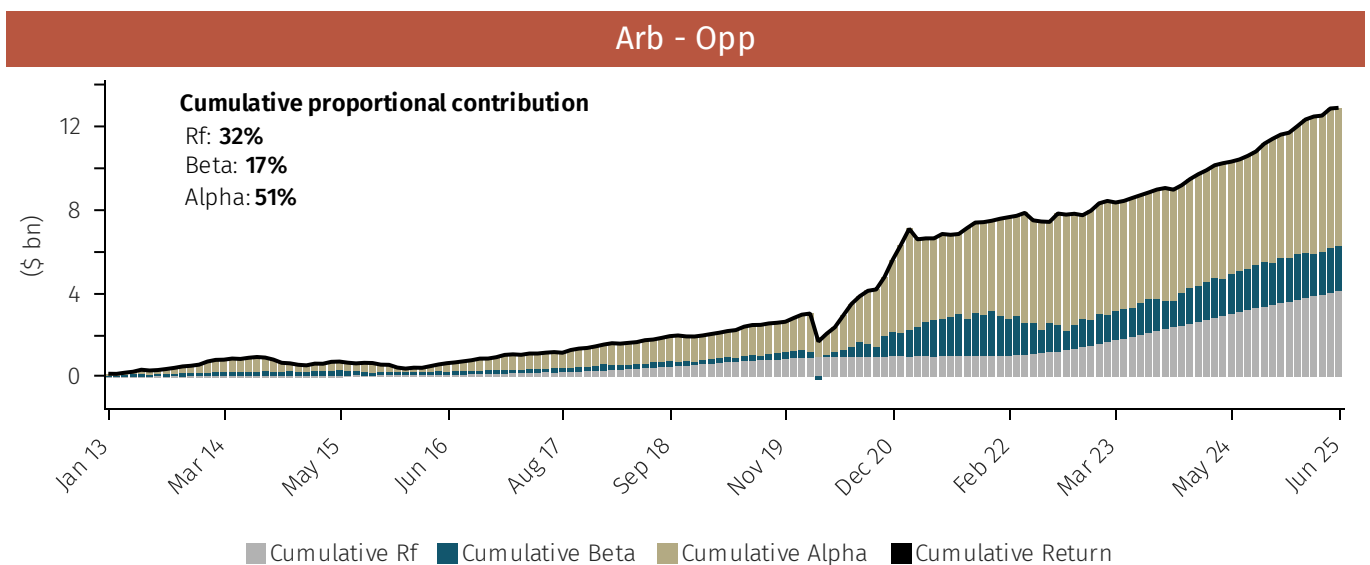
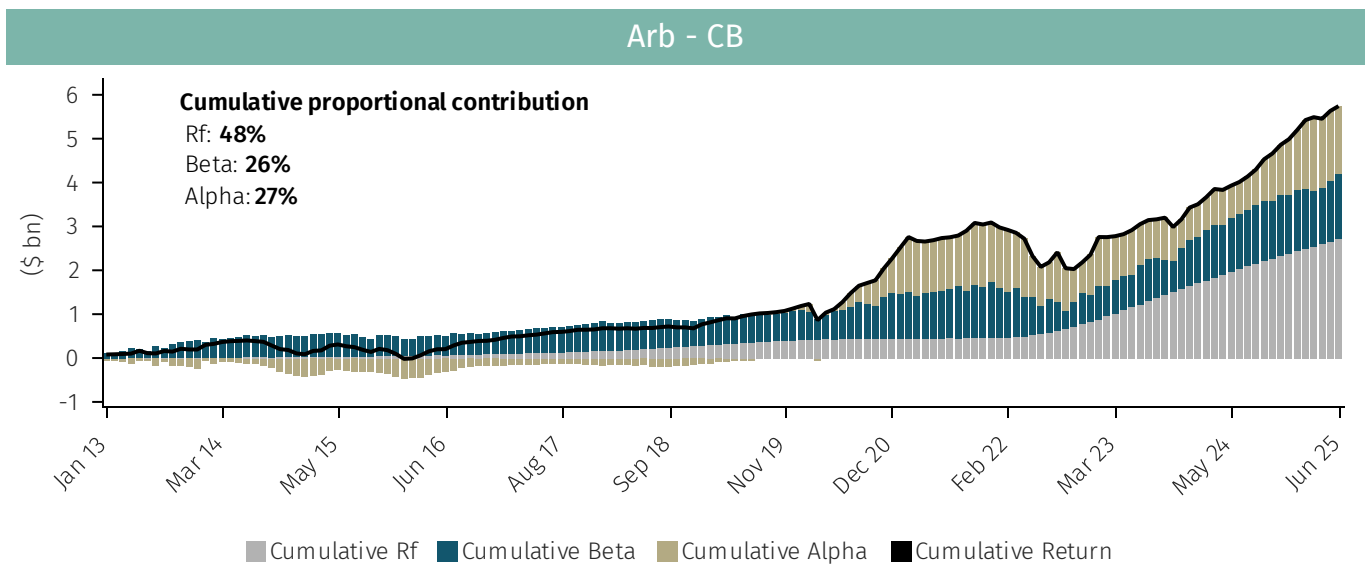
Where R_f is the risk free rate as defined by a rolling 3-month LIBOR-SOFR, where market return is that of MSCI World Index USD ('the market index') and where beta has been calculated with respect to each underlying fund observed on a 60m rolling basis to the market index. The monthly alpha, beta and R_f components are then applied to each underlying fund's dollar performance for a particular month, and then at a master strategy or industry level the individual fund dollar contributions are aggregated up.

For note, beta can be negative in certain cases, creating negative dollar attributions. These are offset by corresponding positive alpha contributions.

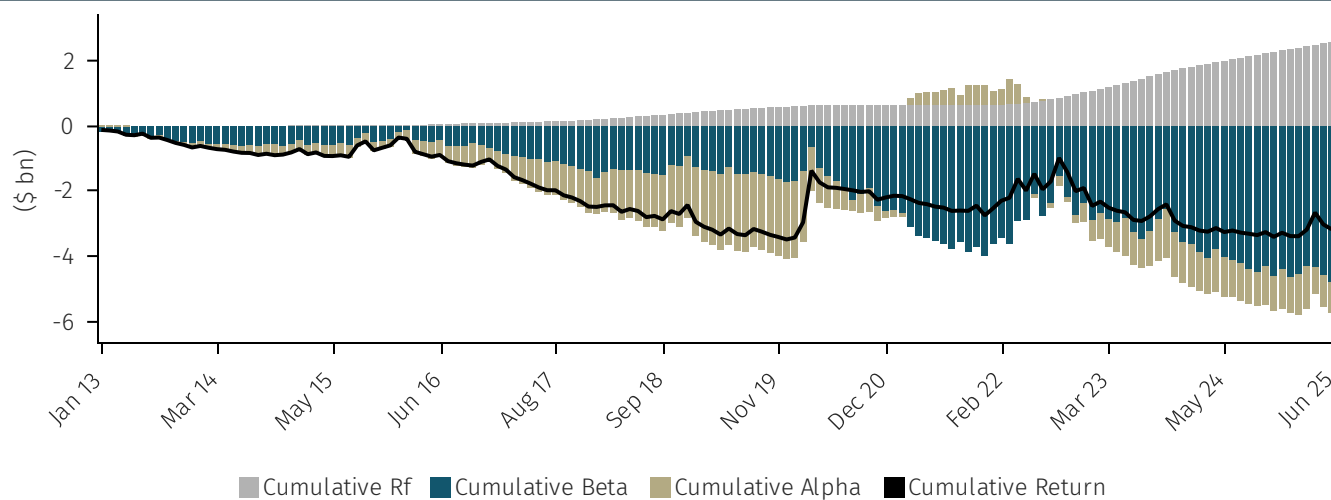
HF COMPOSITE* - DECOMPOSING DOLLAR PERF. INTO ALPHA, BETA AND RISK FREE (RF) COMPONENTS



SUB-STRATEGY - DECOMPOSING DOLLAR PERF. INTO ALPHA, BETA AND RISK FREE (RF) COMPONENTS

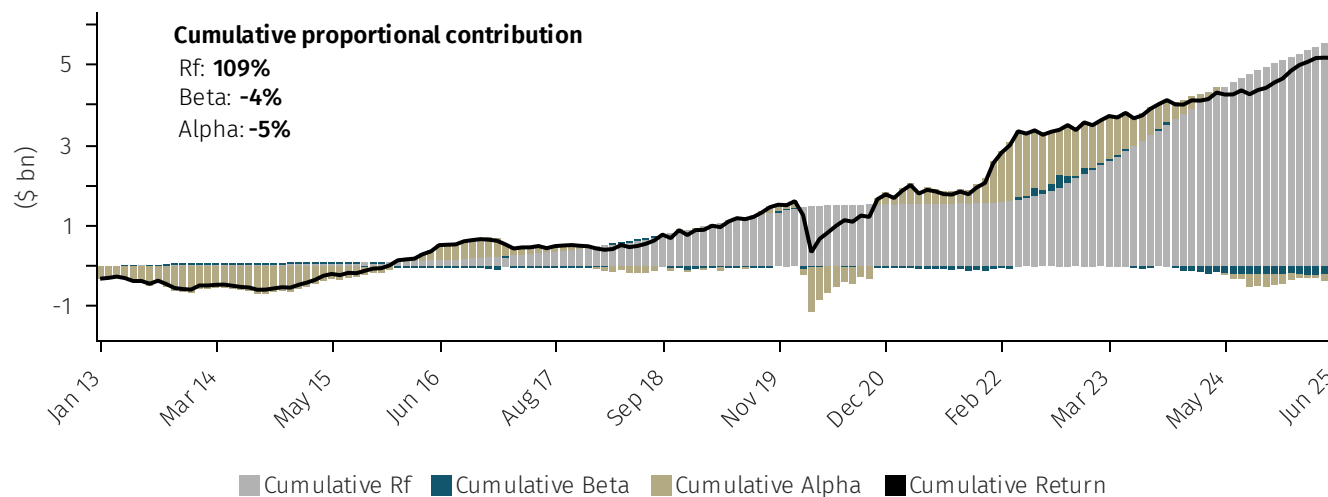


Arb - Tail



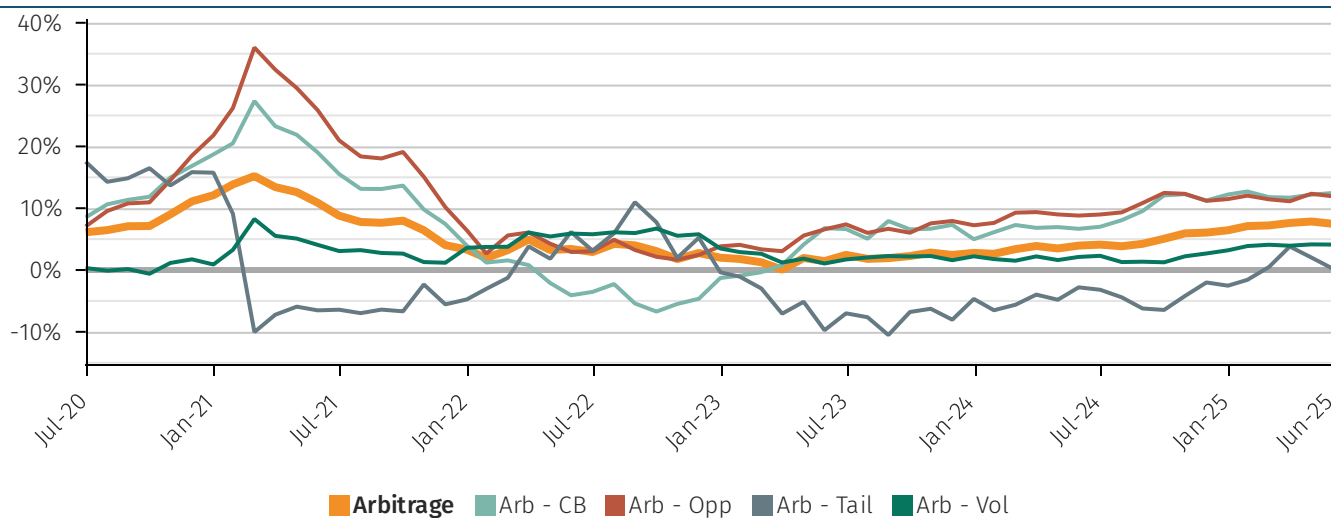
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Arb - Vol

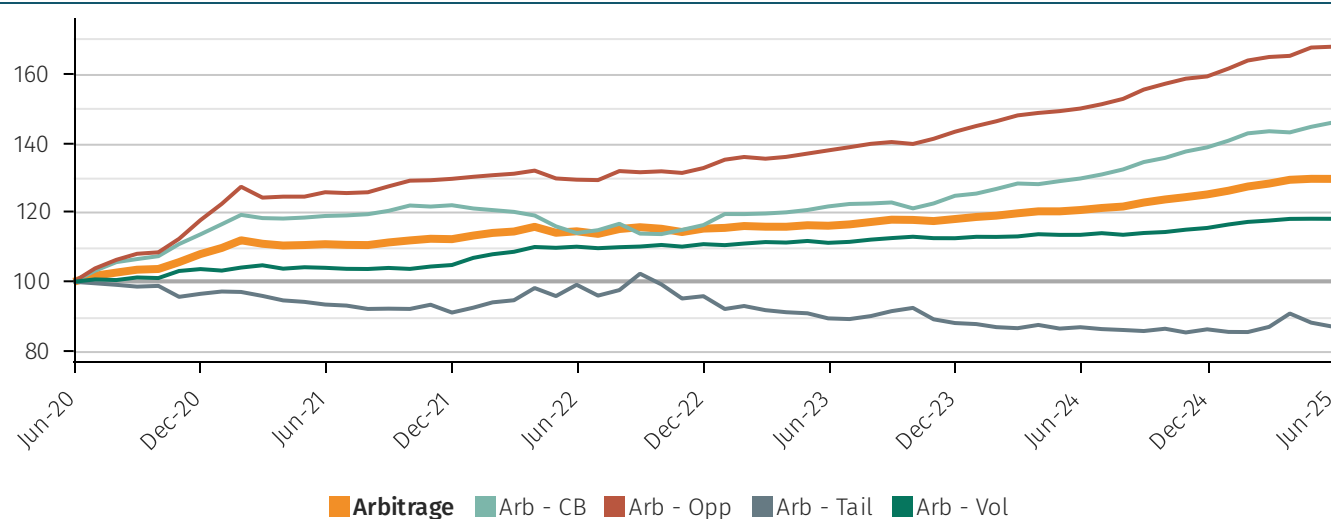


Sub-strategy performance

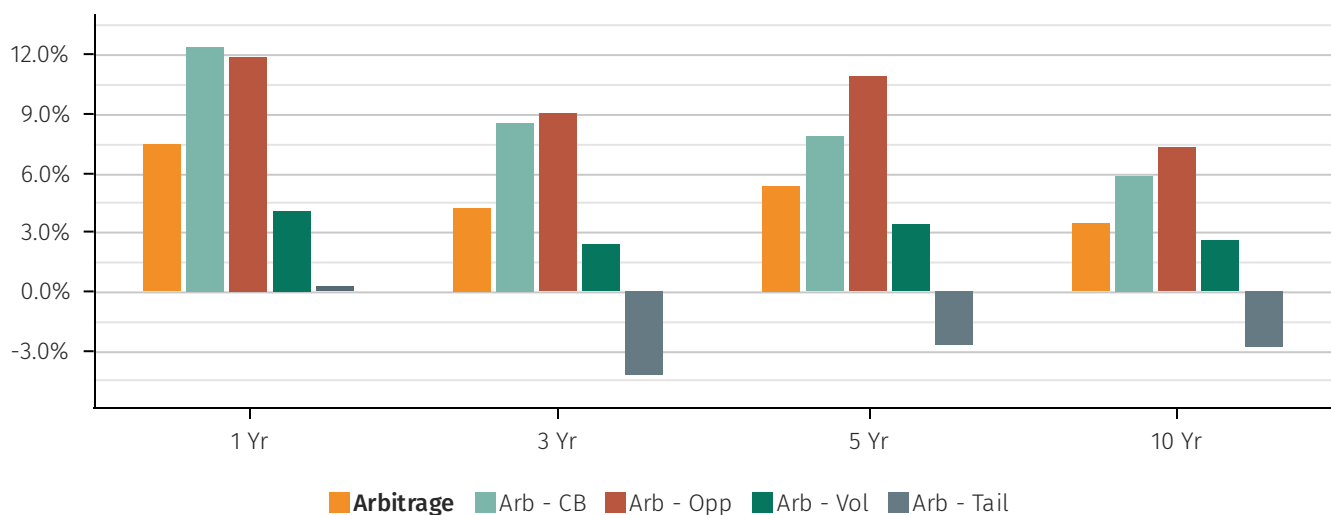
ROLLING 12 MONTH NET RETURN (5 YR)



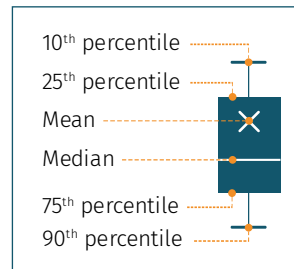
CUMULATIVE NET RETURN (5 YR)



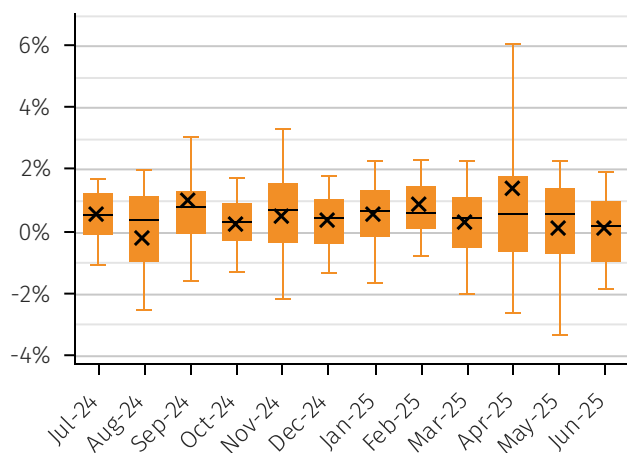
COMPOUND RETURN (ANNUALISED)



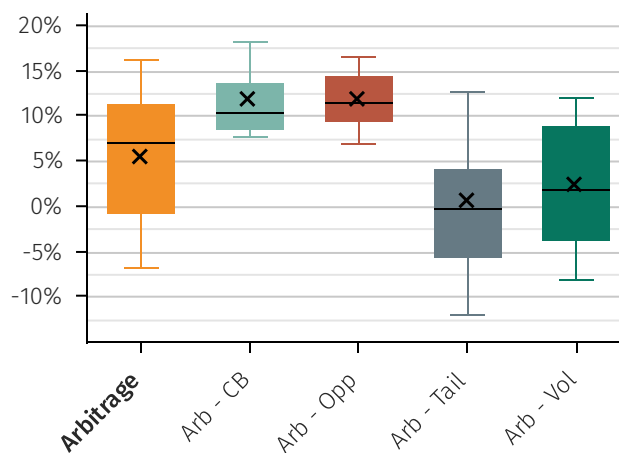
Performance dispersion



MASTER STRATEGY NET RETURN DISTRIBUTION

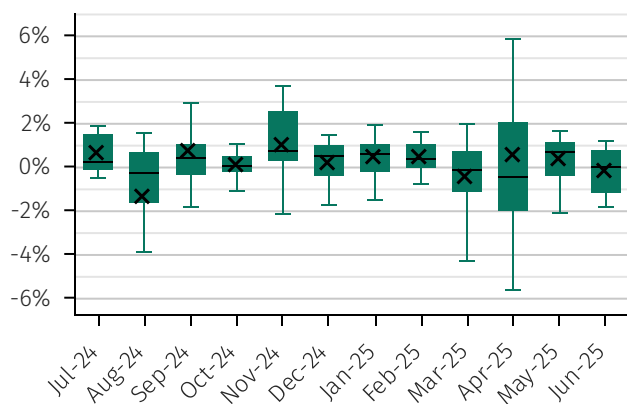


SUB-STRATEGY NET RETURN (H1)

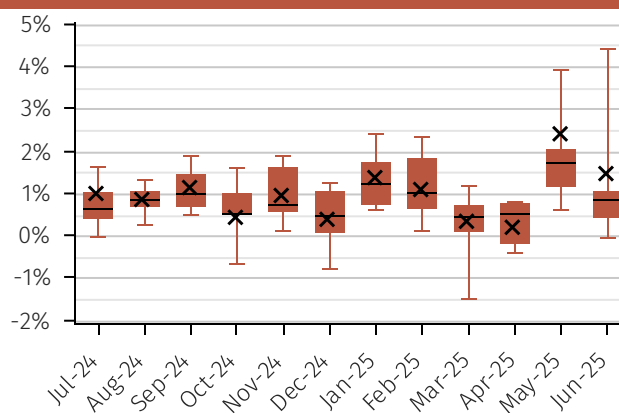


SUB-STRATEGIES NET MONTHLY RETURN DISTRIBUTION

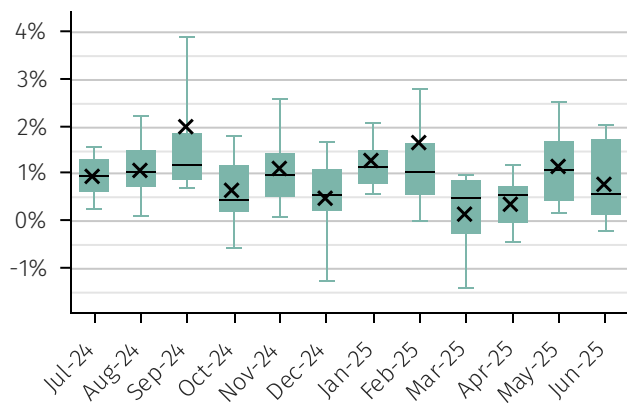
Arb - Vol



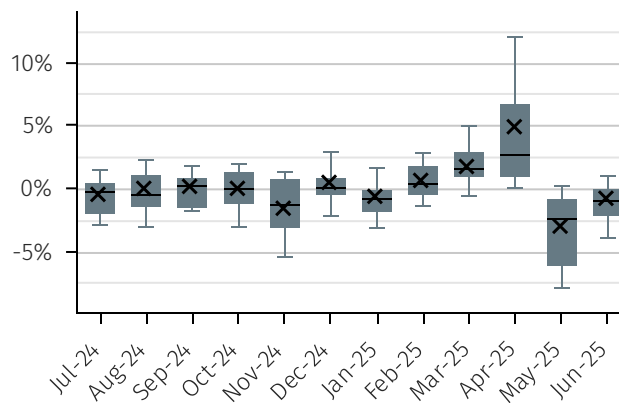
Arb - Opp



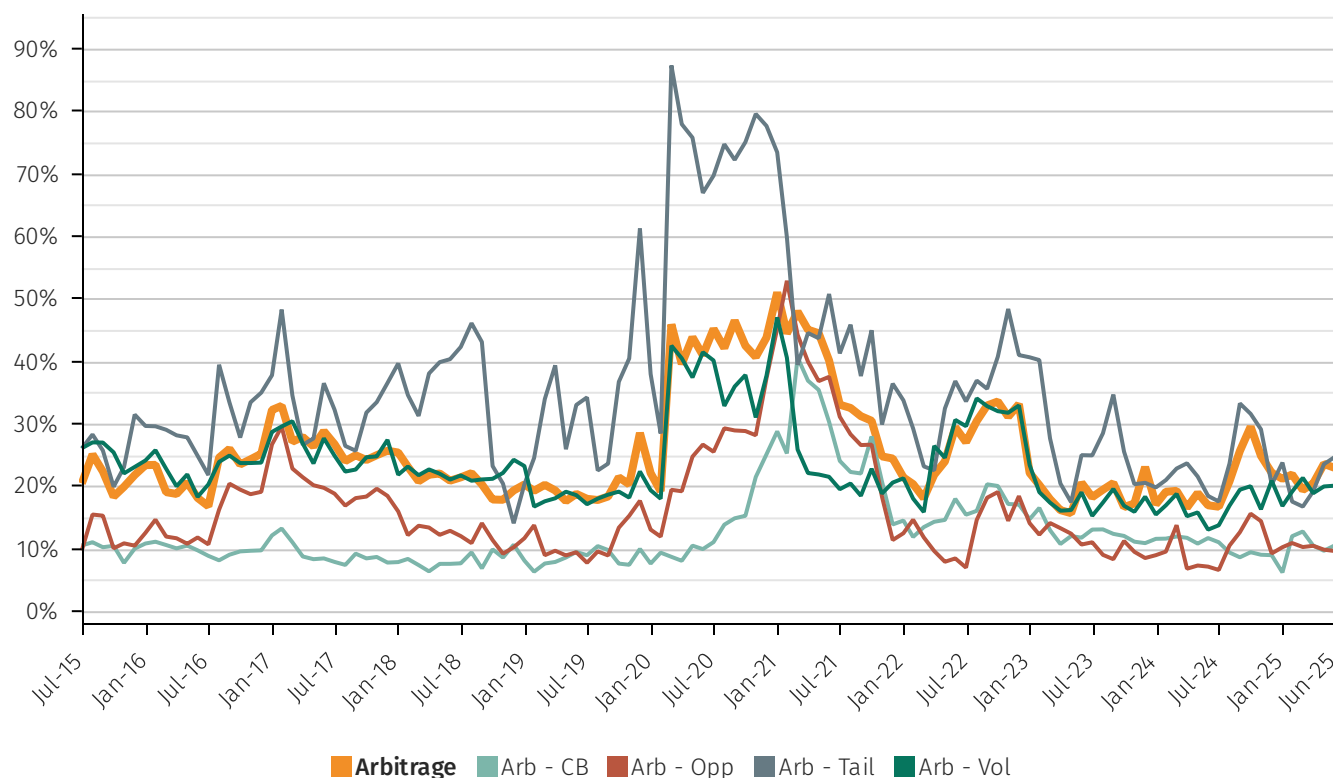
Arb - CB



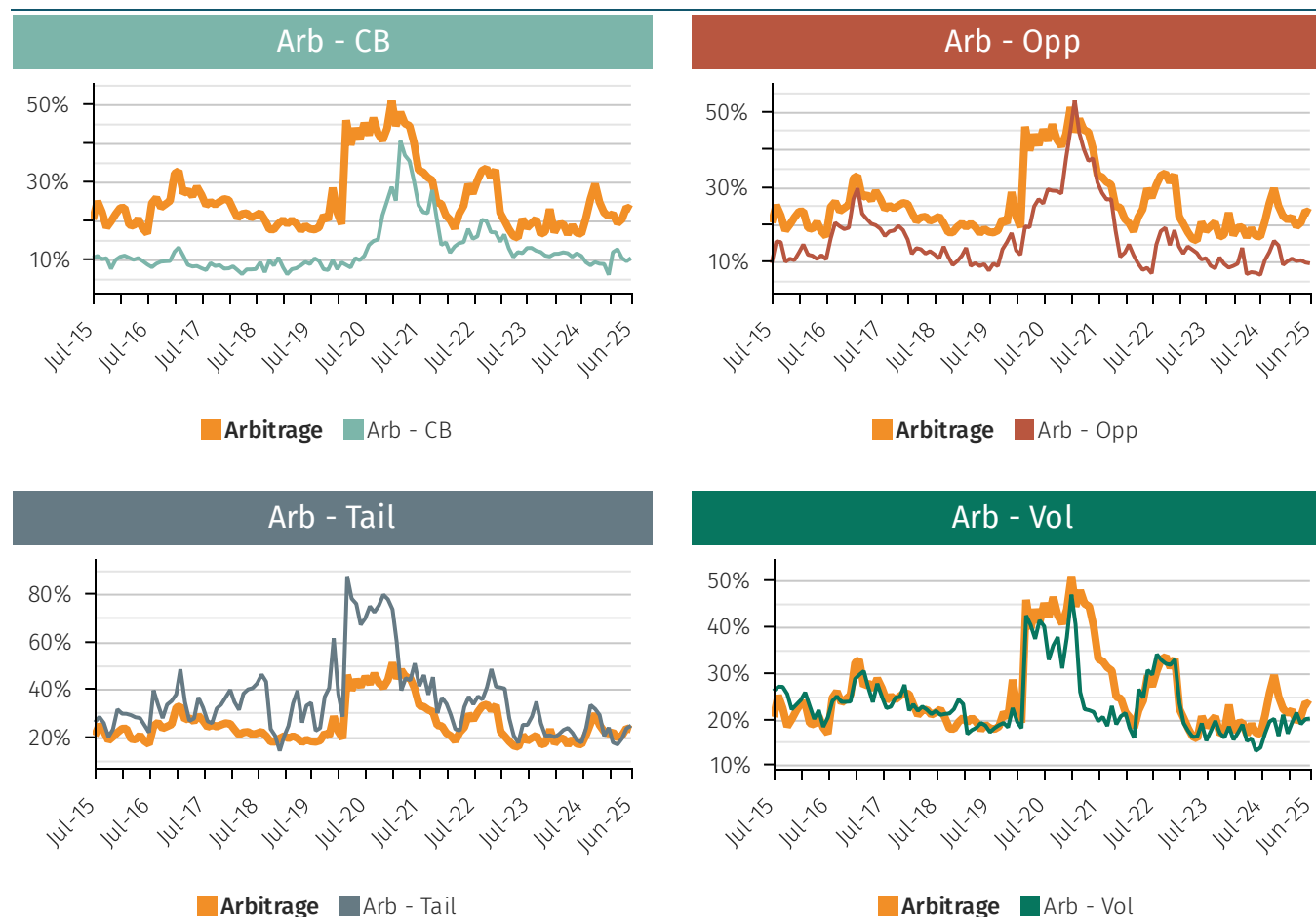
Arb - Tail



10th – 90th PERCENTILE 12M ROLLING PERFORMANCE SPREAD

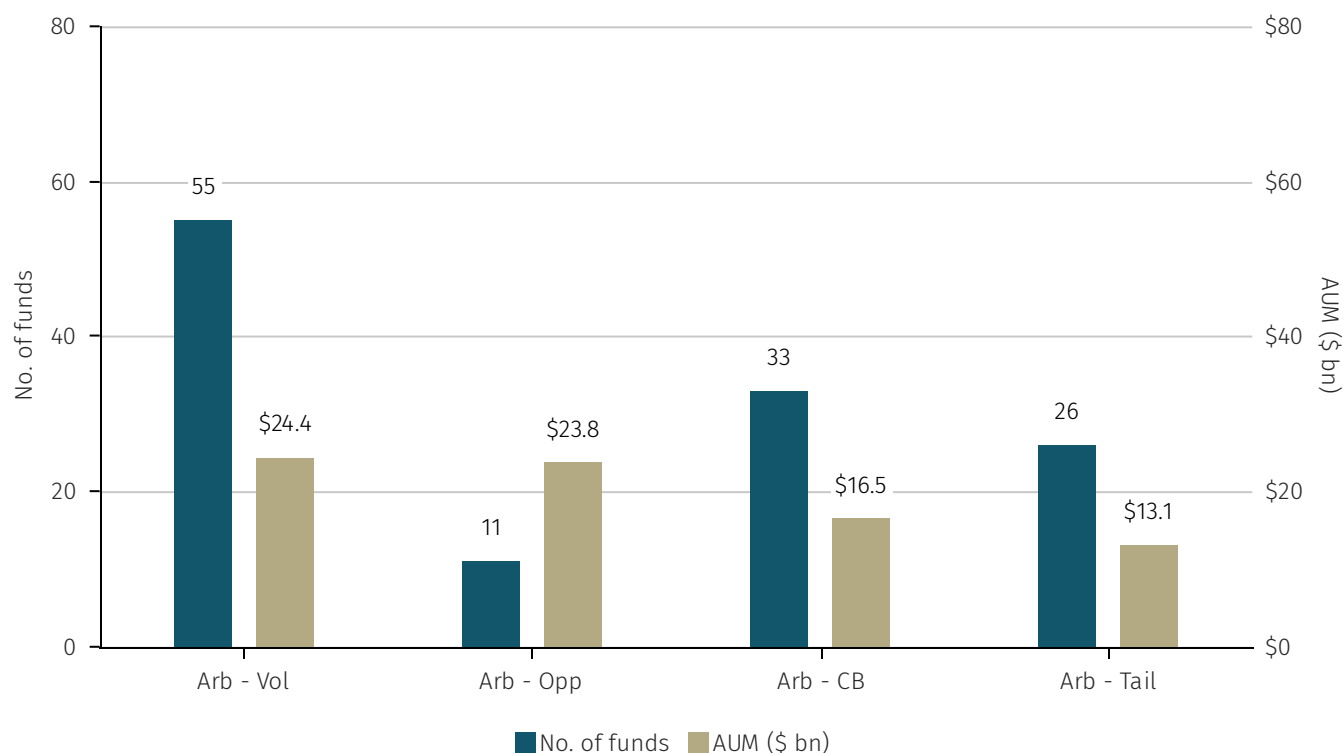


10th – 90th PERCENTILE 12M ROLLING PERFORMANCE SPREAD - SUB STRATEGY VS MASTER STRATEGY

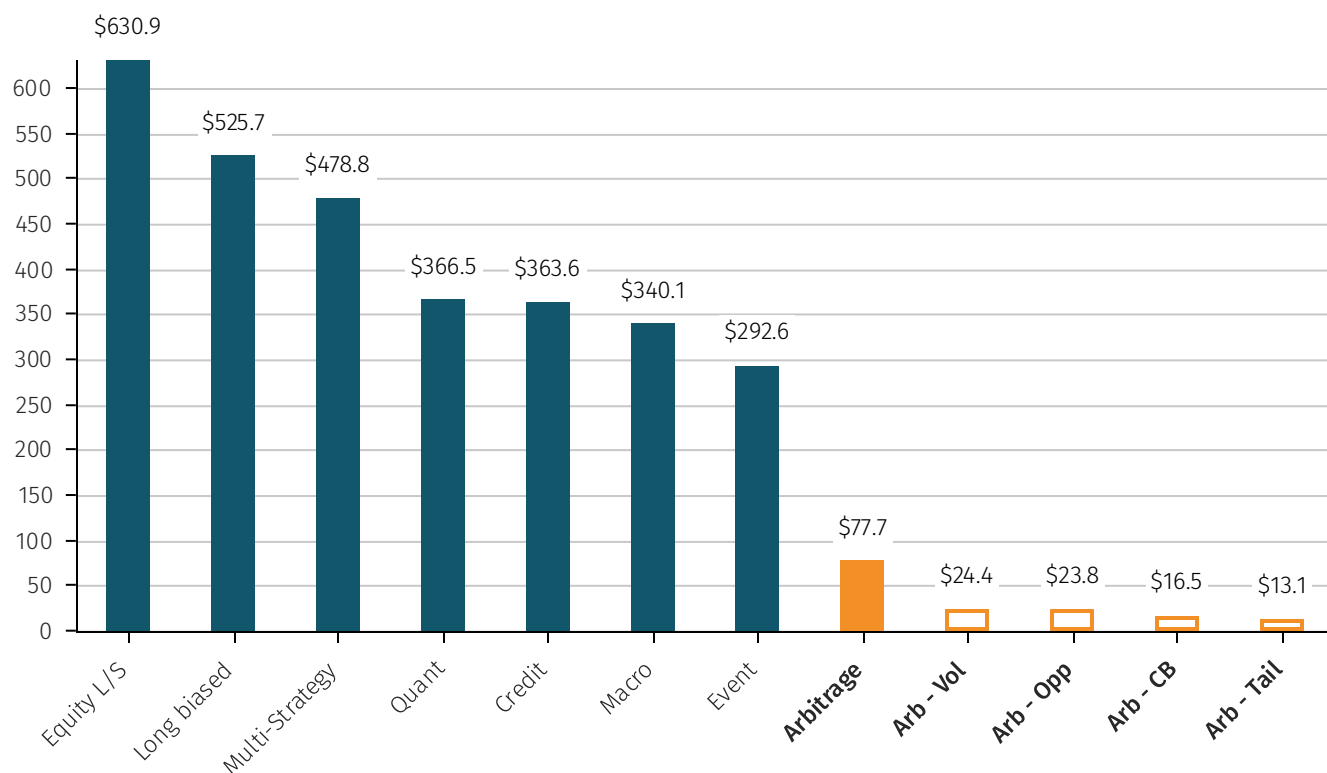


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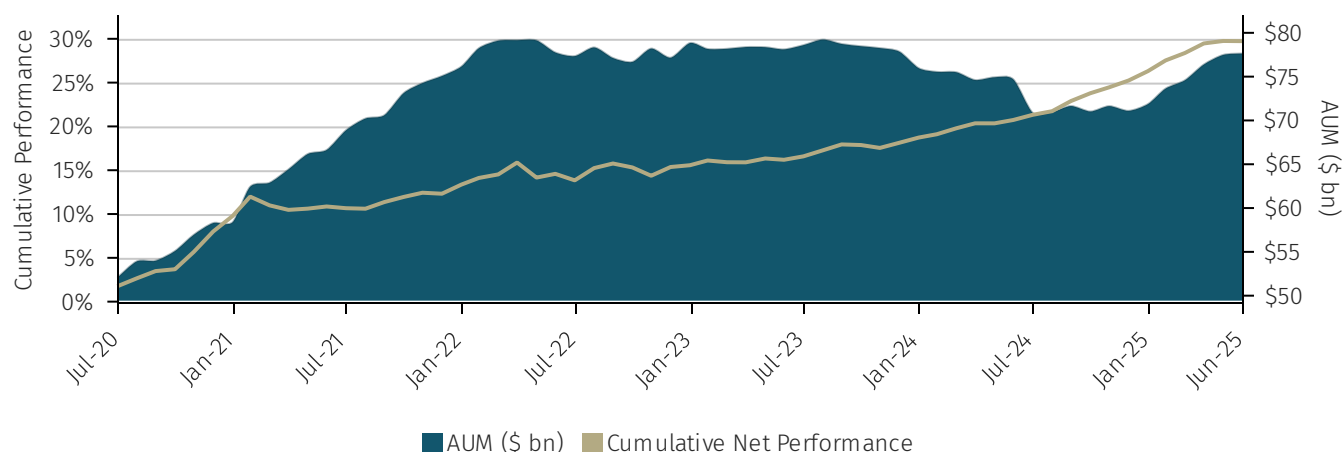
NUMBER OF FUNDS AND AUM BY SUB-STRATEGY



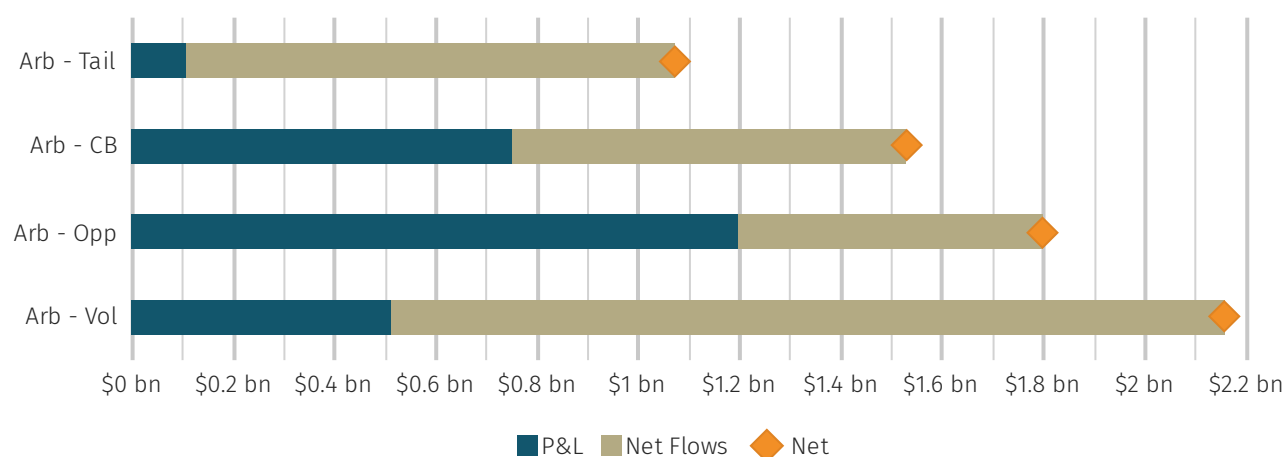
CURRENT AUM OF MASTER STRATEGY (\$ BN)



MASTER STRATEGY ASSETS (5 YR)*



6-MONTH CHANGE IN AUM BY SUB-STRATEGY



Terms and conditions

	Median redemption notice (days)	Median redemption frequency	Weighted avg. redemption total (days) ¹	Weighted avg. management fee	Weighted avg. performance fee
Arbitrage	30	Monthly	107	1.36%	19.05%
Convertible bond (CB)	45	Monthly	99	1.43%	18.64%
Opportunistic (Opp)	60	Quarterly	155	1.34%	19.50%
Tail protection (Tail)	30	Monthly	74	1.18%	18.21%
Volatility arbitrage (Vol)	30	Monthly	71	1.41%	19.28%

¹Weighted Avg. Redemption Total (Days) is the weighted average of both redemptions notice days and redemption frequency days.

Definitions

Arbitrage

Master strategy: Strategies that look to benefit from mispricings of the same instrument/asset or extremely closely related instrument. The strategy covers the following areas: convertible bond arbitrage, tail protection, volatility or opportunistic trades in this area, including but not limited to other areas such as capital structure arbitrage, ETF arbitrage or arbitrage of other closely related instruments.

Convertible bond (Arb – CB)

Traditionally the strategy looks to isolate mispriced components of convertible bond ('CB') securities in order to capture a return to fair value. CBs essentially consist of a bond plus an embedded call option on the equity. Key valuation components relate to the credit (bond component) and the volatility (option and equity component). Those components other than the component believed to be mispriced are typically hedged in order to isolate the mispricing.

Tail protection (Arb – Tail)

Strategies that explicitly look to benefit from tail events (large market moves to the downside), typically either in the form of large spikes in volatility (either from implied or realised volatility), or from significant moves in the underlying spot price (long gamma) or a particular asset. Some tail protection strategies also look to benefit from sudden/large moves in spread relationships, which are typically tight, but which can move to extremes during periods of stress.

Volatility arbitrage (Arb – Vol)

Traditionally the strategy looks to identify the mispricing of volatility. Funds may incorporate exposure to factors such as implied volatility, dividends, skew, term structure and correlation. Funds may be biased short, long or neutral to Greek exposures such as delta, vega and gamma.

Opportunistic (Arb – Opp)

Strategies that look to benefit from inconsistent/mispricing of the same instrument/asset or extremely closely related assets. Opportunistic arbitrage strategies typically have the flexibility to trade across multiple areas, but tend to specialise in a combination of volatility trading, convertible bonds and capital structure arbitrage trades. But they may also focus on other niche areas in order to capitalise upon perceived mispricing. The narrow arbitrage focus is why they are better considered as part of arbitrage, rather than in the broader multi-strategy classification.

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