# Equity long/short

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# Equity long/short strategy analytics pack

H1 2023

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#### MASTER STRATEGY vs INDICES NET RETURN (1 YR)

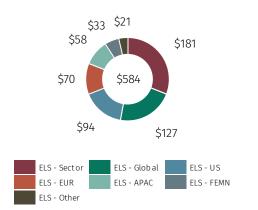


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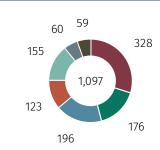
All figures and charts use asset weighted net returns unless otherwise stated. All Hedge Fund data is sourced from Aurum Hedge Fund Data Engine. Data included in this report is dated as at 21<sup>st</sup> July 2023.

For definitions on how the Strategies and Sub-Strategies are defined please refer to <u>https://www.aurum.com/hedge-fund-strategy-definitions/</u>, and for information on index methodology, weighting and composition please refer to <u>https://www.aurum.com/aurum-strategy-engine/</u>

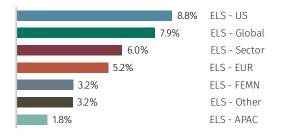
#### AUM (\$BN) – JUNE 2023



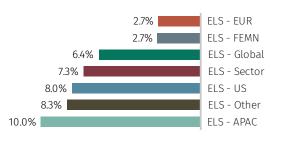
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#### SUB-STRATEGY NET RETURN (H1)



#### STANDARD DEVIATION (1 YR)



#### AUM CHANGE \$BN (H1)



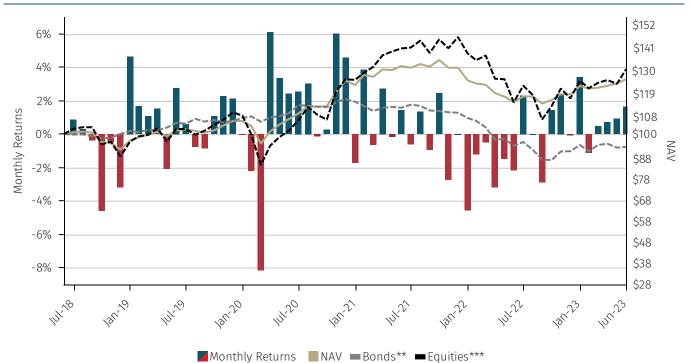
### NET RETURN OF MASTER AND SUB STRATEGIES (1 YR)

	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	YTD	1 YR
Equity L/S	2.31%	0.01%	-2.89%	1.43%	2.43%	-0.09%	3.42%	-1.14%	0.47%	0.70%	0.92%	1.65%	6.12%	9.46%
ELS - US	3.78%	-0.77%	-4.27%	3.01%	2.60%	-0.74%	3.62%	-0.12%	0.64%	0.55%	1.29%	2.58%	8.82%	12.54%
ELS - Global	3.05%	-0.69%	-2.93%	2.28%	2.62%	-0.05%	3.20%	-0.72%	1.44%	1.05%	0.67%	2.02%	7.86%	12.39%
ELS - Sector	3.30%	0.67%	-3.54%	1.83%	1.90%	-0.55%	3.84%	-1.98%	-0.30%	1.10%	2.00%	1.27%	5.98%	9.71%
ELS - EUR	1.67%	-0.18%	-0.65%	1.35%	0.98%	-0.09%	1.81%	0.15%	0.36%	0.97%	0.78%	1.05%	5.23%	8.48%
ELS - FEMN	0.68%	0.13%	-0.87%	1.06%	0.15%	1.77%	0.91%	-0.25%	1.06%	0.79%	-0.55%	1.23%	3.23%	6.27%
ELS - Other	-0.12%	0.44%	-3.55%	0.45%	5.33%	-0.40%	3.55%	-1.44%	-0.68%	0.80%	-1.50%	2.53%	3.20%	5.23%
ELS - APAC	-2.05%	1.06%	-2.05%	-3.45%	5.26%	1.50%	5.14%	-3.05%	0.74%	-1.36%	-0.85%	1.35%	1.78%	1.80%
HF Composite*	1.19%	0.44%	-1.51%	0.79%	1.02%	0.22%	1.98%	-0.17%	-0.33%	0.48%	-0.01%	1.42%	3.39%	5.60%
Bonds**	1.88%	-3.91%	-5.00%	-0.34%	4.73%	0.16%	3.25%	-3.20%	3.25%	0.68%	-1.99%	0.44%	2.27%	-0.57%
Equities***	6.89%	-3.63%	-9.86%	5.93%	7.48%	-3.87%	7.26%	-2.90%	2.11%	1.09%	-1.46%	5.64%	11.92%	13.74%

### NET RETURN (5 YR) PERIOD TO JUNE 2023

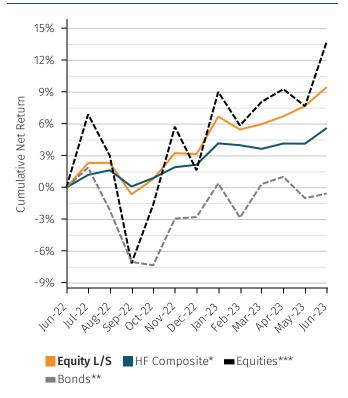
Annual Perf	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	5Yr CAR	5Yr Vol	5Yr Sharpe
Equity L/S	6.12%	-9.70%	4.86%	18.24%	14.75%	4.78%	8.96%	0.36
ELS - Global	7.86%	-9.52%	8.69%	16.53%	16.50%	6.16%	9.52%	0.48
ELS - US	8.82%	-10.52%	7.61%	15.72%	17.60%	5.98%	10.55%	0.43
ELS - Other	3.20%	-2.00%	4.72%	12.15%	16.02%	5.14%	10.31%	0.36
ELS - FEMN	3.23%	1.25%	4.81%	7.23%	11.80%	4.74%	5.22%	0.56
ELS - EUR	5.23%	-3.99%	8.39%	9.27%	9.10%	4.15%	5.53%	0.43
ELS - APAC	1.78%	-8.57%	3.22%	23.86%	9.16%	4.04%	7.90%	0.31
ELS - Sector	5.98%	-14.73%	-0.56%	27.08%	17.04%	3.56%	12.52%	0.19
HF Composite*	3.39%	-2.25%	7.57%	8.97%	10.06%	4.74%	5.91%	0.50
Bonds**	2.27%	-16.69%	-5.59%	9.84%	6.19%	-1.25%	6.89%	-0.42
Equities***	11.92%	-20.04%	16.02%	14.34%	23.65%	5.56%	18.20%	0.29

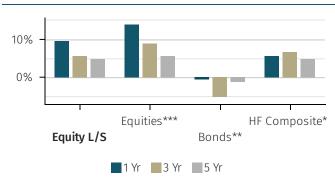
#### NET MONTHLY RETURN (5 YR)



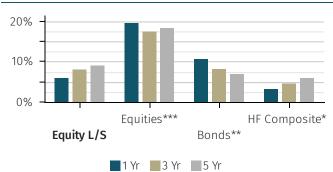
COMPARATIVE RETURN VS HF COMPOSITE (1 YR)

NET RETURN (ANNUALISED)



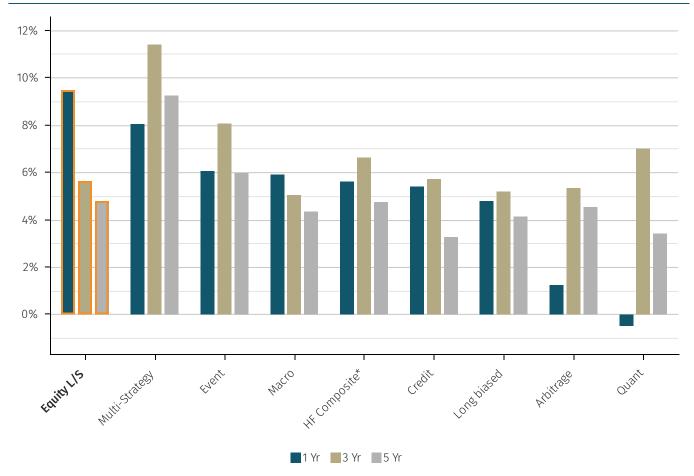


#### VOLATILITY (ANNUALISED)



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#### MASTER STRATEGY NET ANNUALISED RETURNS

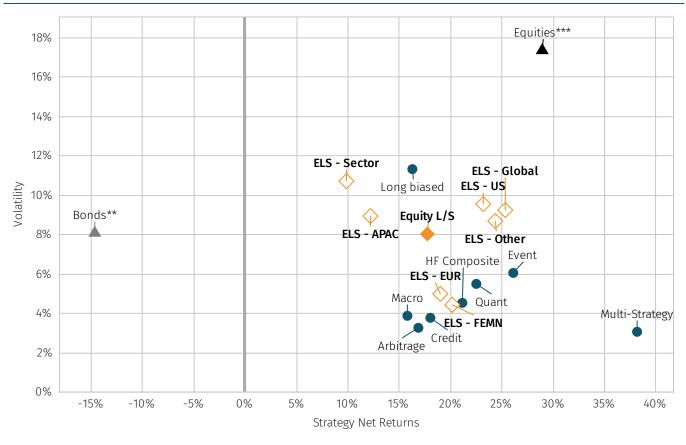


#### HIERARCHICAL ANNUALISED NET RETURN TO JUNE 2023

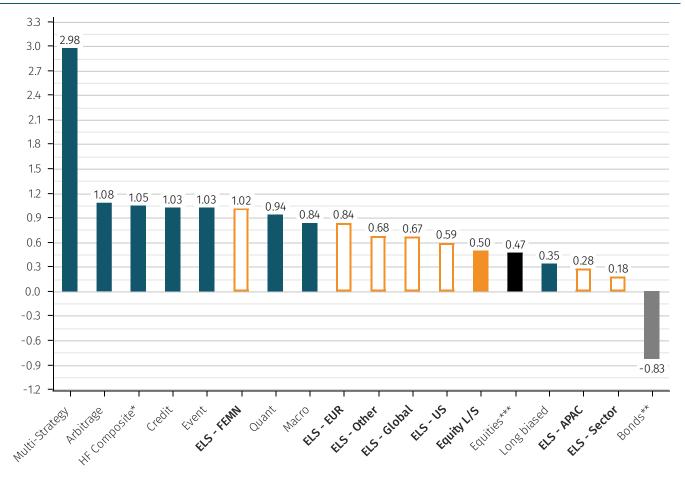
6 MONTHS	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR		
Equity L/S	Equity L/S	<b>Multi-Strategy</b>	<b>Multi-Strategy</b>	<b>Multi-Strategy</b>		
12.6%	9.5%	11.4%	9.2%	7.9%		
Long biased	Multi-Strategy	<b>Event</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Event</b>		
8.2%	8.0%	8.0%	6.0%	5.4%		
<b>Credit</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Quant</b>	Equity L/S	Equity L/S		
7.9%	6.0%	7.0%	4.8%	5.3%		
HF Composite*	<b>Macro</b>	HF Composite*	HF Composite*	HF Composite*		
6.9%	5.9%	6.6%	4.7%	4.6%		
<b>Event</b>	HF Composite*	<b>Credit</b>	Arbitrage	Long biased		
6.5%	5.6%	5.7%	4.5%	4.5%		
<b>Multi-Strategy</b>	<b>Credit</b>	Equity L/S	<b>Macro</b>	<b>Credit</b>		
5.9%	5.4%	5.6%	4.3%	3.9%		
<b>Quant</b>	Long biased	Arbitrage	Long biased	<b>Quant</b>		
2.4%	4.8%	5.3%	4.1%	3.6%		
<b>Macro</b>	Arbitrage	Long biased	<b>Quant</b>	<b>Macro</b>		
1.4%	1.2%	5.2%	3.4%	3.1%		
<b>Arbitrage</b>	<b>Quant</b>	<b>Macro</b>	Credit	Arbitrage		
1.1%	-0.5%	5.0%	3.3%	2.3%		

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#### STRATEGY NET TOTAL RETURN VS ANNUALISED VOL (3 YR)

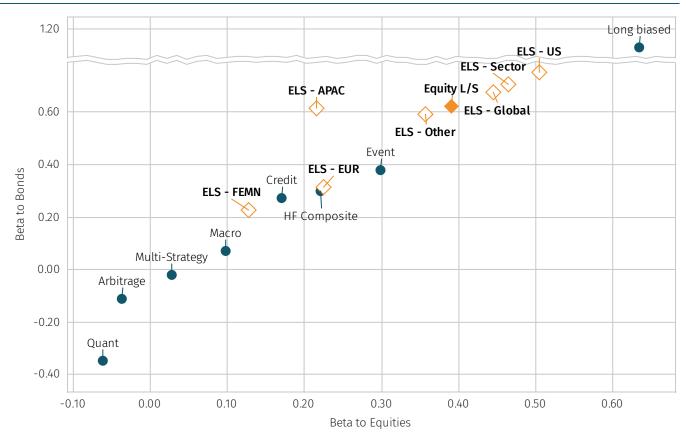


#### SHARPE RATIO BY HEDGE FUND STRATEGY (3 YR)\*



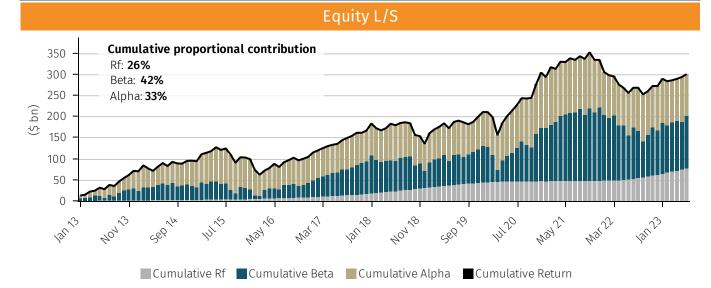
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Source: Aurum Hedge Fund Data Engine, Bloomberg. \*Risk Free Rate = period average of 3-month LIBOR-SOFR Risk Free Rate 4.55%. 5 \*HF Composite = Aurum Hedge Fund Data Engine Asset Weighted Composite Index. \*\*Equities = S&P Global BMI. \*\*Bonds = S&P Global Developed Aggregate Ex Collateralized Bond (USD).



#### BETA TO BONDS AND BETA TO EQUITIES (3 YR) PERIOD TO JUNE 2023

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



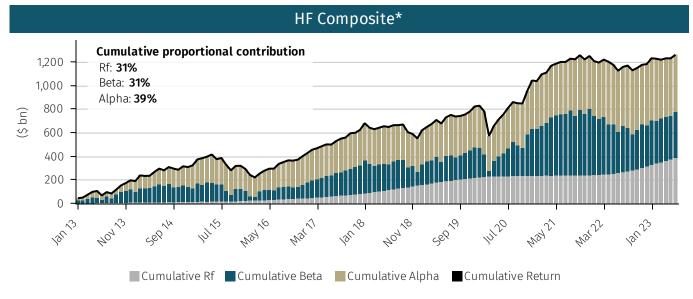
These charts decompose the Hedge Fund Composite dollar returns into beta, alpha and risk free ("Rf") components, as follows: alpha = actual return – Rf – beta \* (market return – Rf).

Where Rf is the risk free rate as defined by a rolling 3-month LIBOR-SOFR, where market return is that of S&P Global BMI ('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 Rf 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.

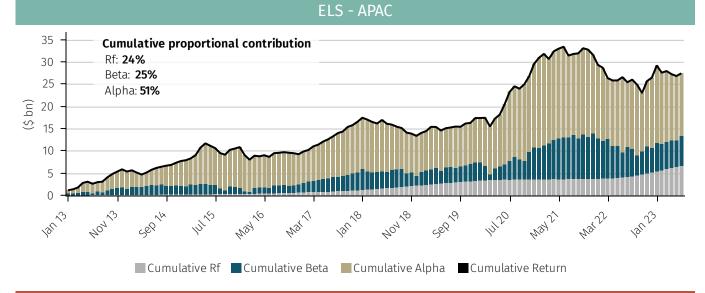
For note, beta can be negative in certain cases, creating negative dollar attributions. These are offset by corresponding positive alpha contributions.



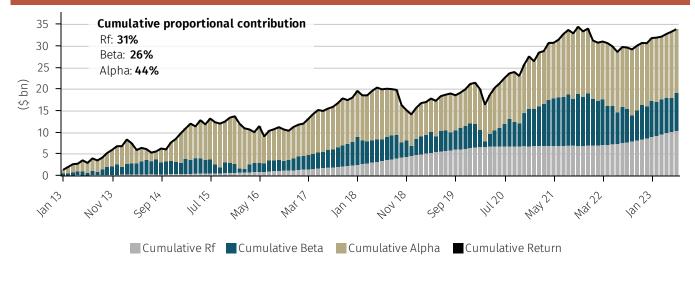
#### HF COMPOSITE\* - DECOMPOSING DOLLAR PERF. INTO ALPHA, BETA AND RISK FREE (RF) COMPONENTS



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



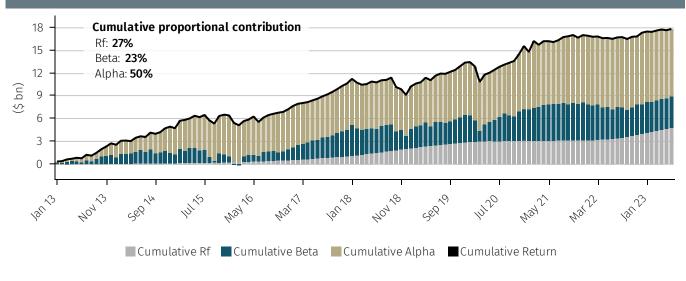




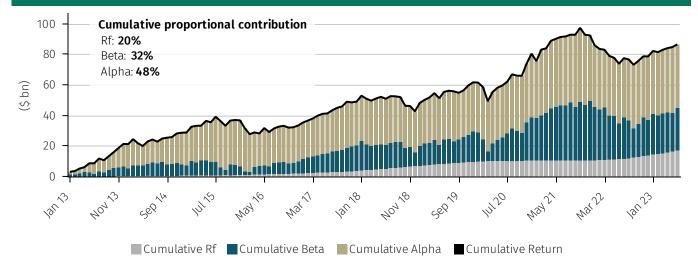
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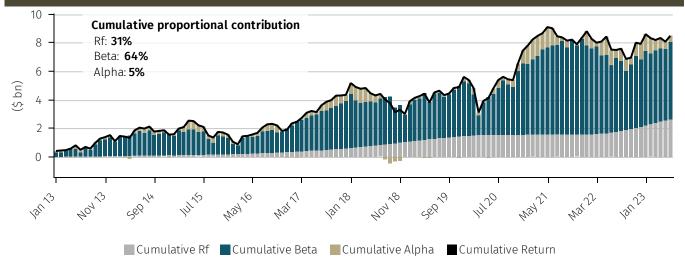
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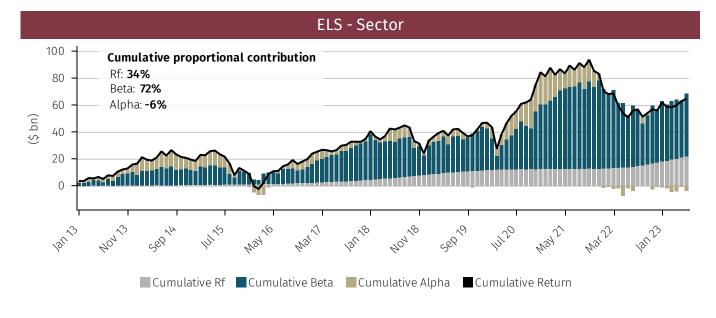


### ELS - Global

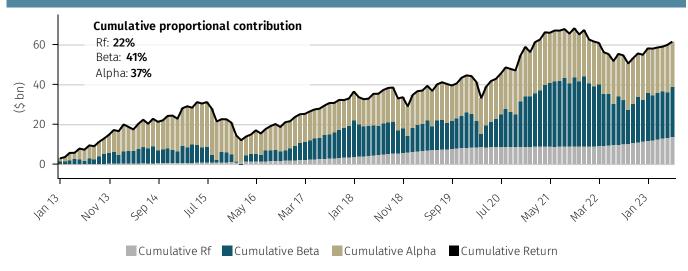


ELS - Other

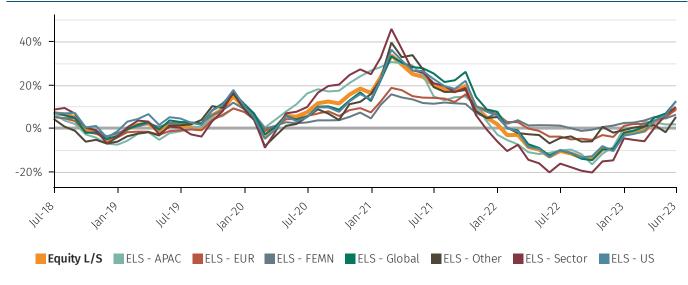




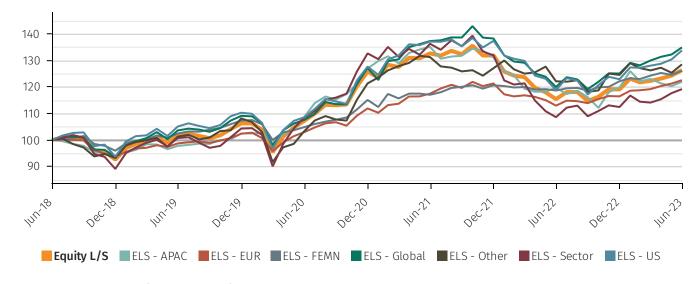
### ELS - US

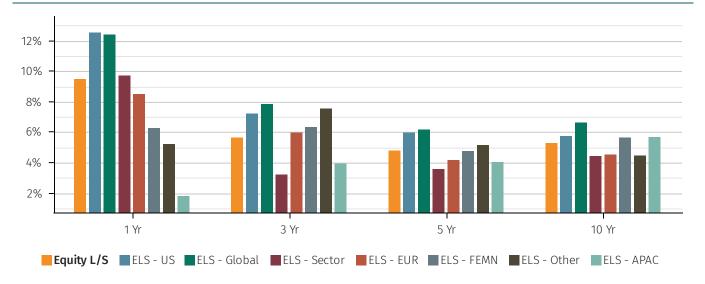


#### ROLLING 12 MONTH NET RETURN (5 YR)



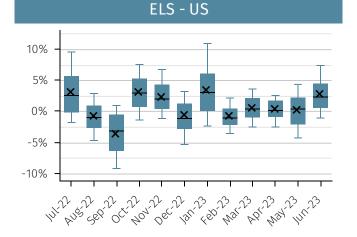
#### CUMULATIVE NET RETURN (5 YR)

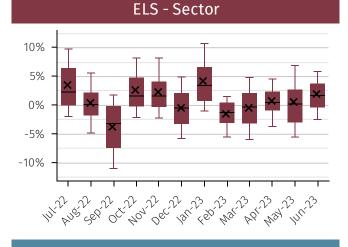


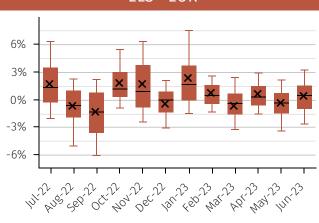


COMPOUND RETURN (ANNUALISED)

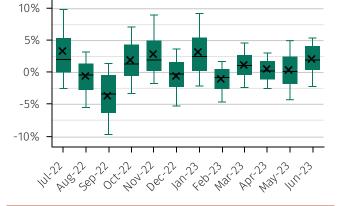
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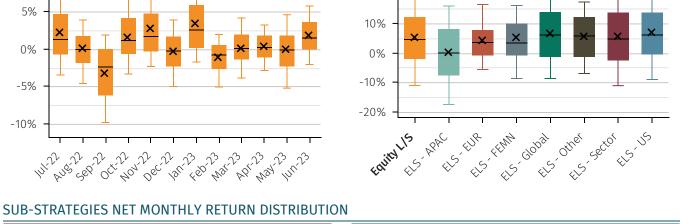






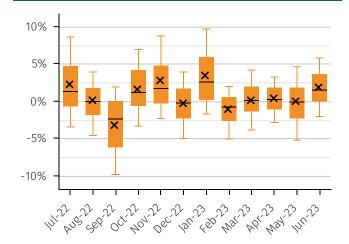


ELS - Global



#### MASTER STRATEGY NET RETURN DISTRIBUTION

Performance dispersion

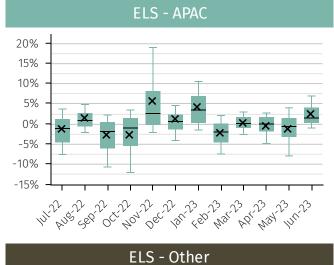


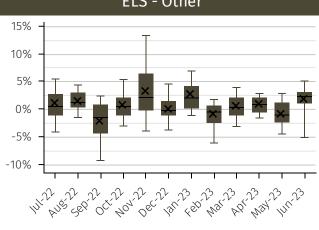
#### 10<sup>th</sup> percentile 25<sup>th</sup> percentile Mean $\times$ Median 75<sup>th</sup> percentile 90<sup>th</sup> percentile

#### SUB-STRATEGY NET RETURN (H1)

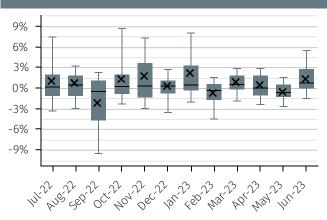
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ELS - FEMN

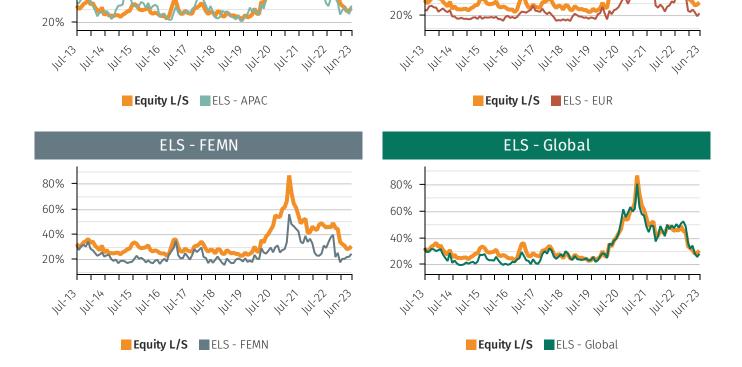


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60%

40%

ELS - EUR



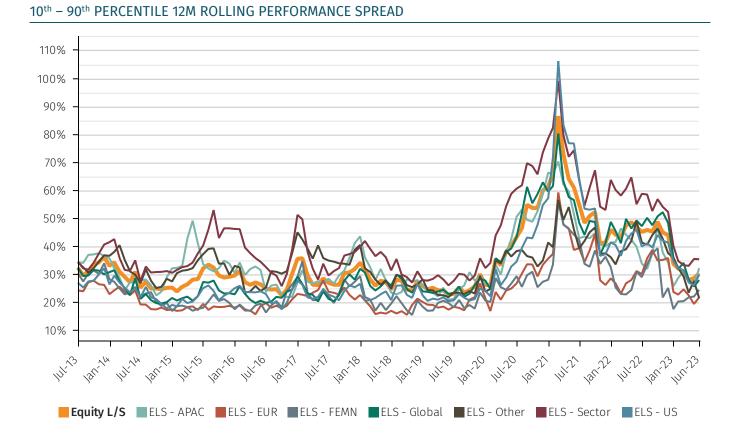
10<sup>th</sup> – 90<sup>th</sup> PERCENTILE 12M ROLLING PERFORMANCE SPREAD - SUB STRATEGY VS MASTER STRATEGY

80%

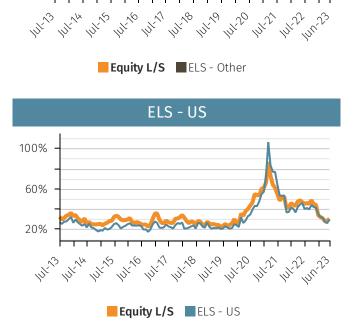
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ELS - APAC



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ELS - Other

80%

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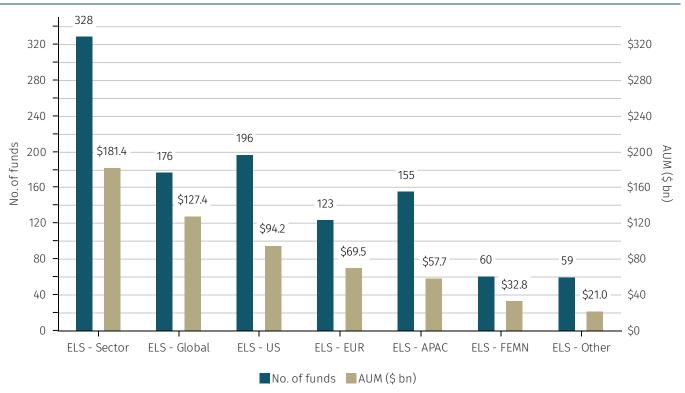
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## Assets and flows

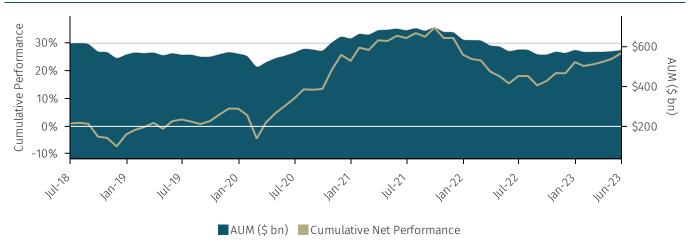
#### NUMBER OF FUNDS AND AUM BY SUB-STRATEGY

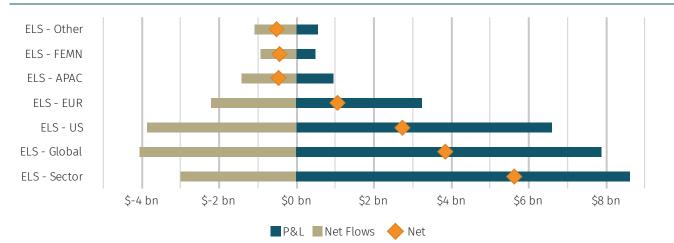


#### CURRENT AUM OF MASTER STRATEGY (\$ BN)



#### 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. management fee	Weighted avg. performance fee
Equity L/S	45	Monthly	138	1.46%	18.86%
Equity L/S - Asia Pacific Long/Short (APAC)	30	Monthly	132	1.56%	20.18%
Equity L/S - European Long/Short (EUR)	30	Monthly	83	1.26%	19.30%
Equity L/S - Fundamental Equity MN (FEMN)	30	Monthly	99	1.64%	18.71%
Equity L/S - Global Long/Short (Global)	45	Quarterly	182	1.46%	19.06%
Equity L/S - Other L/S (Other)	38	Monthly	75	1.34%	16.58%
Equity L/S – Sector (Sector)	45	Quarterly	145	1.59%	18.01%
Equity L/S - US Long/Short (US)	45	Quarterly	140	1.30%	19.15%

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

## Definitions

#### Equity long/short

Investing in global stocks, both on the long and short side. Most funds have a fundamental bias, value and/or growth-oriented investment theses. Some managers may also be more tactical/technical in their approach, taking into account flows, positioning on the street and market dynamics as part of the investment decision making process.

#### **US equity long/short** (ELS – US)

Investing the all or the vast majority of their portfolio into US stocks, both on the long and short side. Most funds have a fundamental bias, value and/or growth-oriented investment theses. Some managers may also be more tactical/technical in their approach, taking into account flows, positioning on the street and market dynamics as part of the investment decision making process.

#### Asia pacific equity long/short (ELS – APAC)

Investing the all or the vast majority of their portfolio into Asian Pacific stocks, both on the long and short side. Most funds have a fundamental bias, value and/or growth-oriented investment theses. Some managers may also be more tactical/technical in their approach, taking into account flows, positioning on the street and market dynamics as part of the investment decision making process.

#### European equity long/short (ELS - EUR)

Investing all or the vast majority of the portfolio in European stocks, both on the long and short side. Most funds have a fundamental bias, value and/or growth-oriented investment theses. Some managers may also be more tactical/technical in their approach, taking into account flows, positioning on the street and market dynamics as part of the investment decision making process.

#### **Global equity long/short** (ELS – Global)

Investing the portfolio in global stocks, both on the long and short side. The fund is agnostic to country/region to maintain flexibility. Most funds have a fundamental bias, value and/or growth-oriented investment theses. Some managers may also be more tactical/technical in their approach, taking into account flows, positioning on the street and market dynamics as part of the investment decision making process.

#### **Fundamental equity market neutral** (ELS – FEMN)

Investing the portfolio in stocks, both on the long and short side. To classify as 'equity market neutral' funds are expected to run with a very tight net exposure bias, which over the longer term should be close to zero. Note, different funds use different methodologies, e.g., some may run to be 'beta neutral', while others may be cash neutral (with a tolerance band around the zero level). The distinguishing characteristic is that such funds are typically very low net at all times, but some may run with varying degrees of factor or industry exposure, while others may have more stringent risk parameters around such exposures. Most funds have a fundamental bias, value and/or growth-oriented investment theses. Some managers may also be more tactical/technical in their approach, taking into account flows, positioning on the street and market dynamics as part of the investment decision making process.

#### Sector (ELS – Sector)

Investing the portfolio in a specific sector, both on the long and short side. The funds may or may not be agnostic to country/region to maintain flexibility, however sector specialist funds tend to be US focused given that it is a very deep/broad market with sectors that are large enough to accommodate diversified sector specific portfolios. Most funds have a fundamental bias, value and/or growth-oriented investment theses. Some managers may also be more tactical/technical in their approach, taking into account flows, positioning on the street and market dynamics as part of the investment decision making process.

#### Other l/s (ELS – Other)

Long short equity investing, which does not readily fit into the other classification taxonomy.



#### Bond and equity indices

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Please note that the charts and figures which reference the decomposition of dollar performance into alpha, beta and risk free components only use data from January 2013, unlike other charts and figures which use data for the full 10 year period, namely August 2012. This variance in time period used to present data is due to there being insufficient data to accurately construct a decomposition for the period of August 2012 to December 2012.

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