

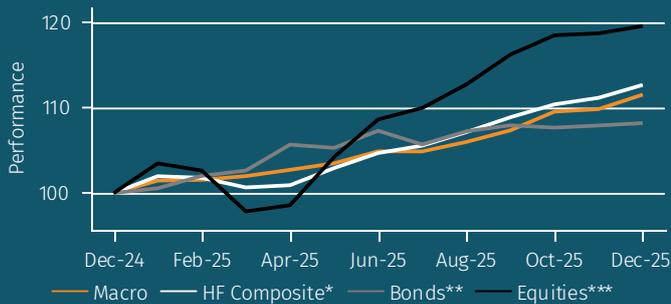
Macro strategy analytics pack

12 months to December 2025

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MASTER STRATEGY vs INDICES NET RETURN (1 YR)



About Aurum

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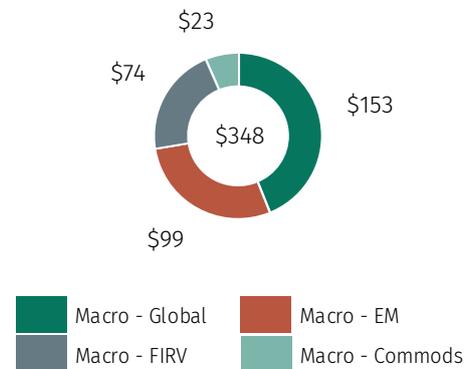
Aurum conducts extensive research and analysis on hedge funds and hedge fund industry trends. This research paper is designed to provide data and insights with the objective of helping investors to better understand hedge funds and their benefits.

*HF Composite = Aurum Hedge Fund Data Engine Asset Weighted Composite Index.
 Bonds = Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index. *Equities = MSCI World Index USD.

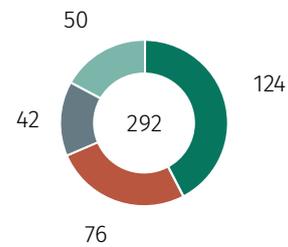
All figures and charts use asset weighted net returns unless otherwise stated. All Hedge Fund data is sourced from Aurum Hedge Fund Data Engine. Data included in this report is dated as at 19 January 2026.

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

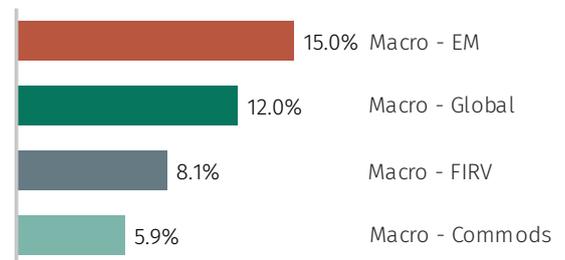
AUM (\$BN) – DECEMBER 2025



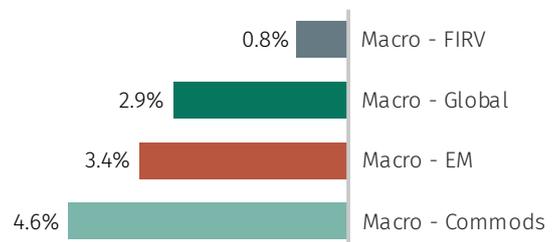
NO. OF FUNDS – DECEMBER 2025



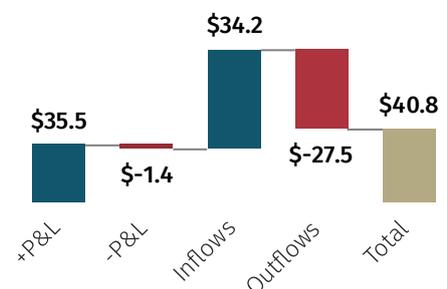
SUB-STRATEGY NET RETURN (1 YR)



STANDARD DEVIATION (1 YR)



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NET RETURN OF MASTER AND SUB STRATEGIES (1 YR)

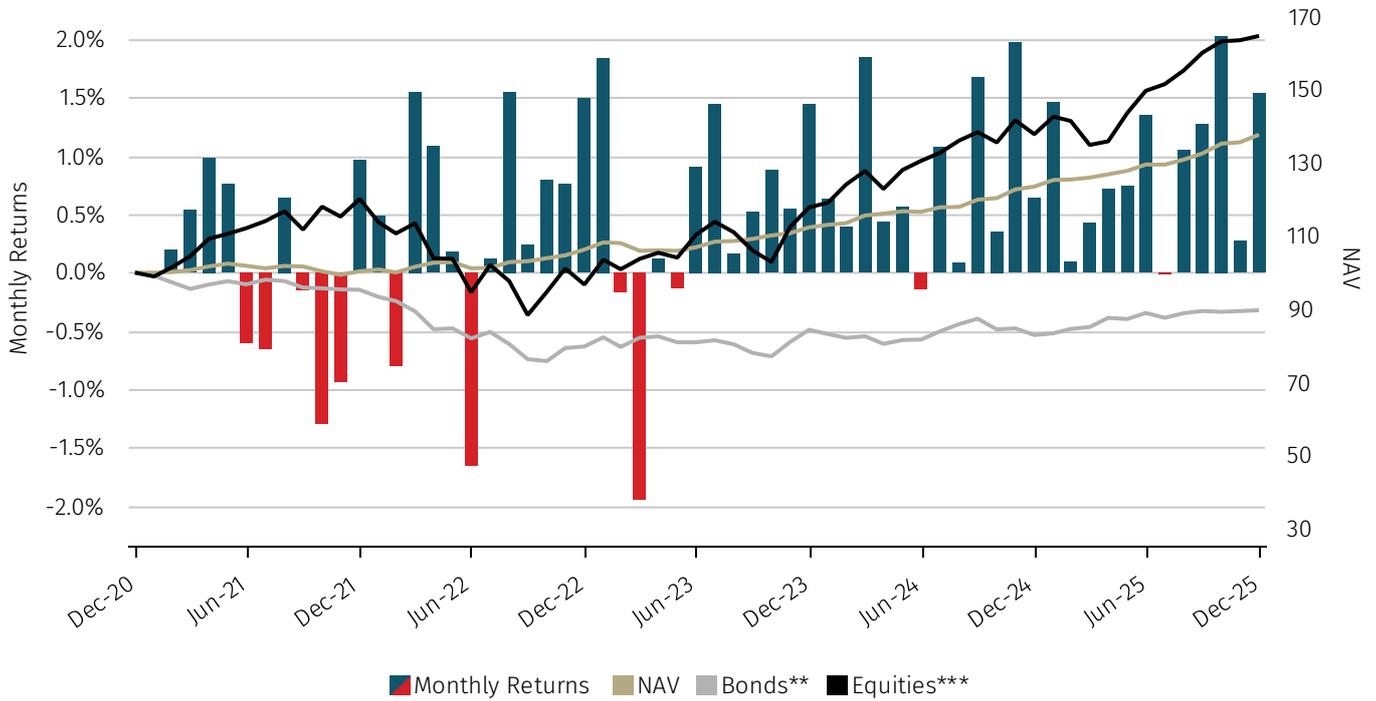
	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25	Nov-25	Dec-25	1 YR
Macro	1.46%	0.09%	0.43%	0.72%	0.74%	1.35%	-0.01%	1.05%	1.28%	2.03%	0.27%	1.54%	11.48%
Macro - EM	2.27%	0.64%	-0.43%	0.48%	1.19%	2.40%	0.48%	1.22%	0.80%	3.08%	0.54%	1.42%	14.99%
Macro - Global	1.39%	-0.23%	0.78%	1.37%	0.49%	1.24%	-0.33%	1.03%	1.89%	1.94%	-0.07%	1.88%	11.97%
Macro - FIRV	1.11%	0.41%	0.55%	0.18%	0.76%	0.52%	0.59%	0.87%	0.57%	0.87%	0.67%	0.75%	8.14%
Macro - Commods	-0.33%	-1.14%	1.30%	-0.69%	0.53%	0.52%	-1.87%	1.08%	1.53%	2.18%	0.20%	2.50%	5.87%
HF Composite*	1.97%	-0.18%	-1.10%	0.26%	1.97%	1.71%	0.82%	1.49%	1.62%	1.38%	0.69%	1.35%	12.62%
Bonds**	0.57%	1.43%	0.62%	2.94%	-0.36%	1.89%	-1.49%	1.45%	0.65%	-0.25%	0.23%	0.26%	8.17%
Equities***	3.47%	-0.81%	-4.64%	0.74%	5.69%	4.22%	1.23%	2.49%	3.09%	1.94%	0.18%	0.73%	19.49%

NET RETURN (5 YR) PERIOD TO DECEMBER 2025

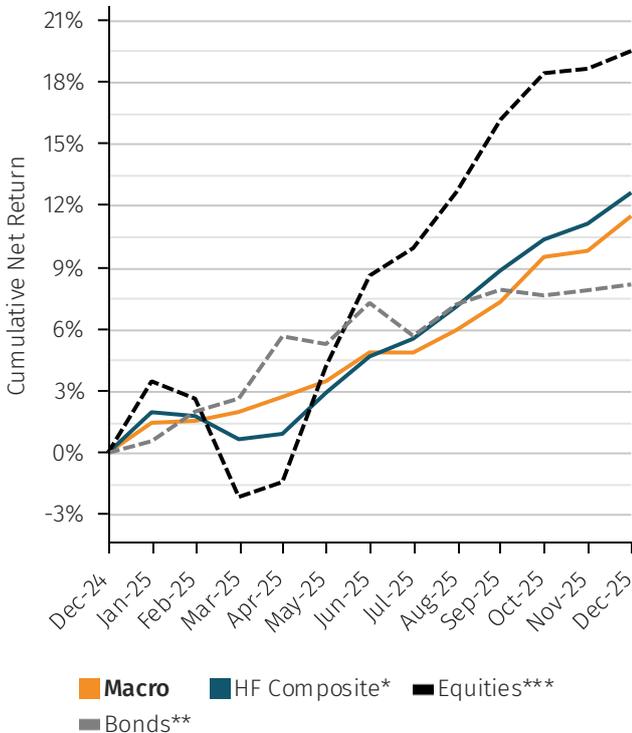
Performance	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	5Yr CAR	5Yr Vol	5Yr Sharpe
Macro	11.48%	9.92%	5.71%	5.90%	0.37%	6.61%	2.97%	1.03
Macro - Commods	5.87%	6.68%	2.30%	13.50%	21.52%	9.77%	6.51%	0.95
Macro - FIRV	8.14%	7.43%	10.84%	8.77%	3.29%	7.67%	2.06%	1.95
Macro - Global	11.97%	9.93%	2.21%	10.48%	-2.72%	6.22%	3.99%	0.68
Macro - EM	14.99%	12.89%	9.71%	-5.81%	0.67%	6.19%	5.14%	0.54
HF Composite*	12.62%	11.32%	8.95%	-2.82%	8.37%	7.54%	3.74%	1.06
Bonds**	8.17%	-1.69%	5.72%	-16.25%	-4.71%	-2.15%	7.71%	-0.68
Equities***	19.49%	17.00%	21.77%	-19.46%	20.14%	10.49%	14.38%	0.53

Master strategy performance

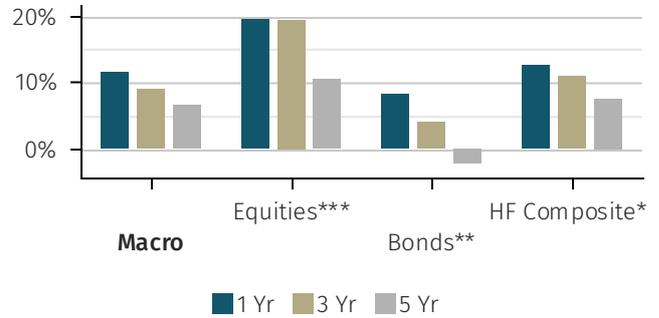
NET MONTHLY RETURN (5 YR)



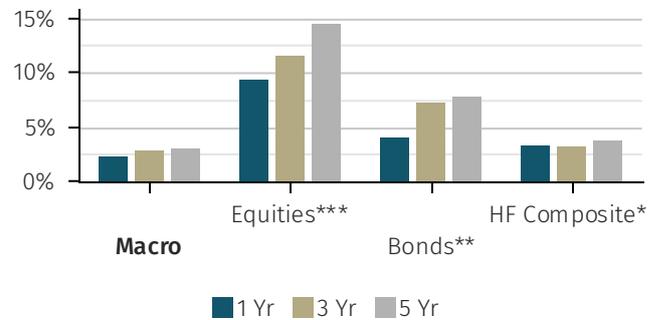
COMPARATIVE RETURN VS HF COMPOSITE (1 YR)



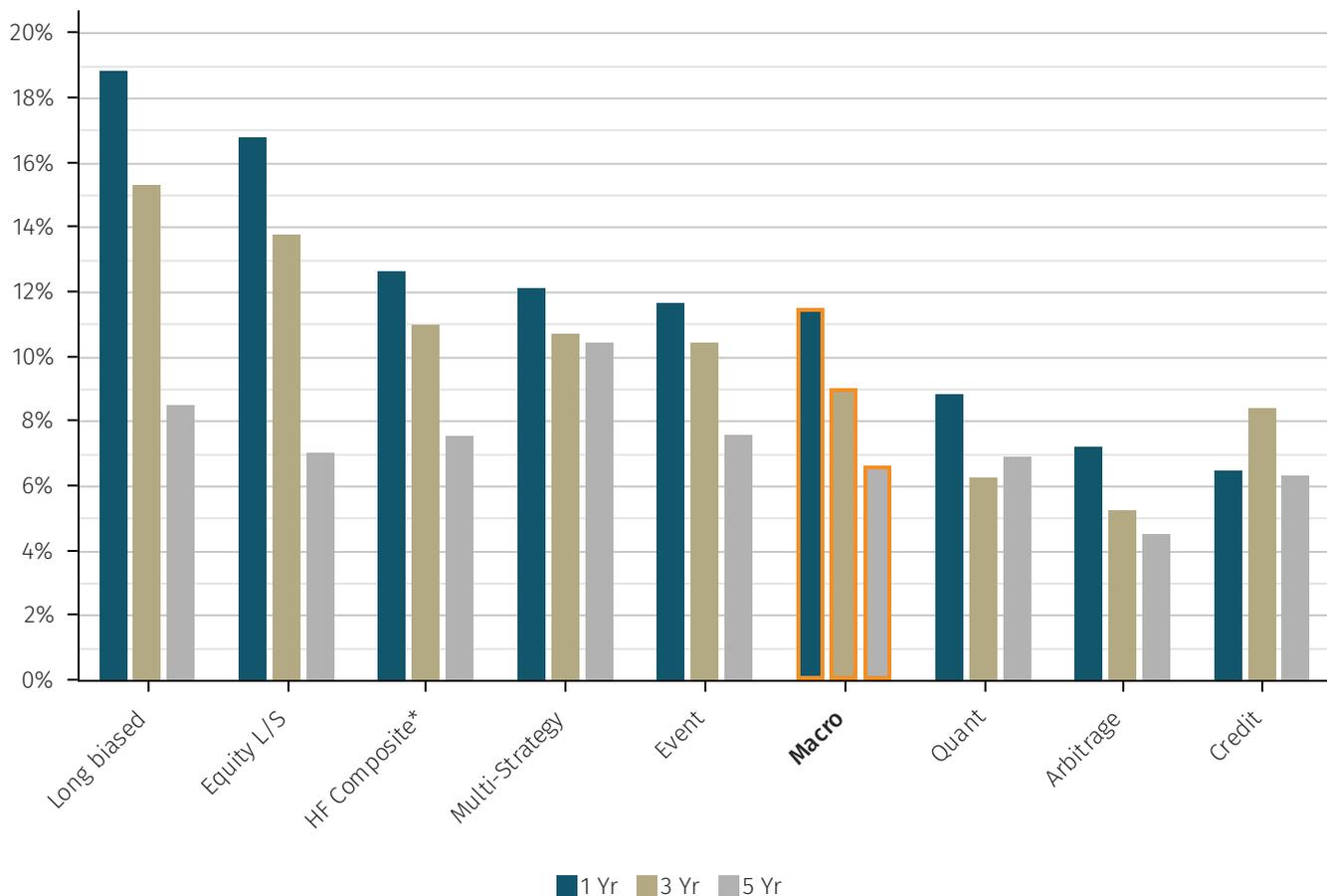
NET RETURN (ANNUALISED)



VOLATILITY (ANNUALISED)



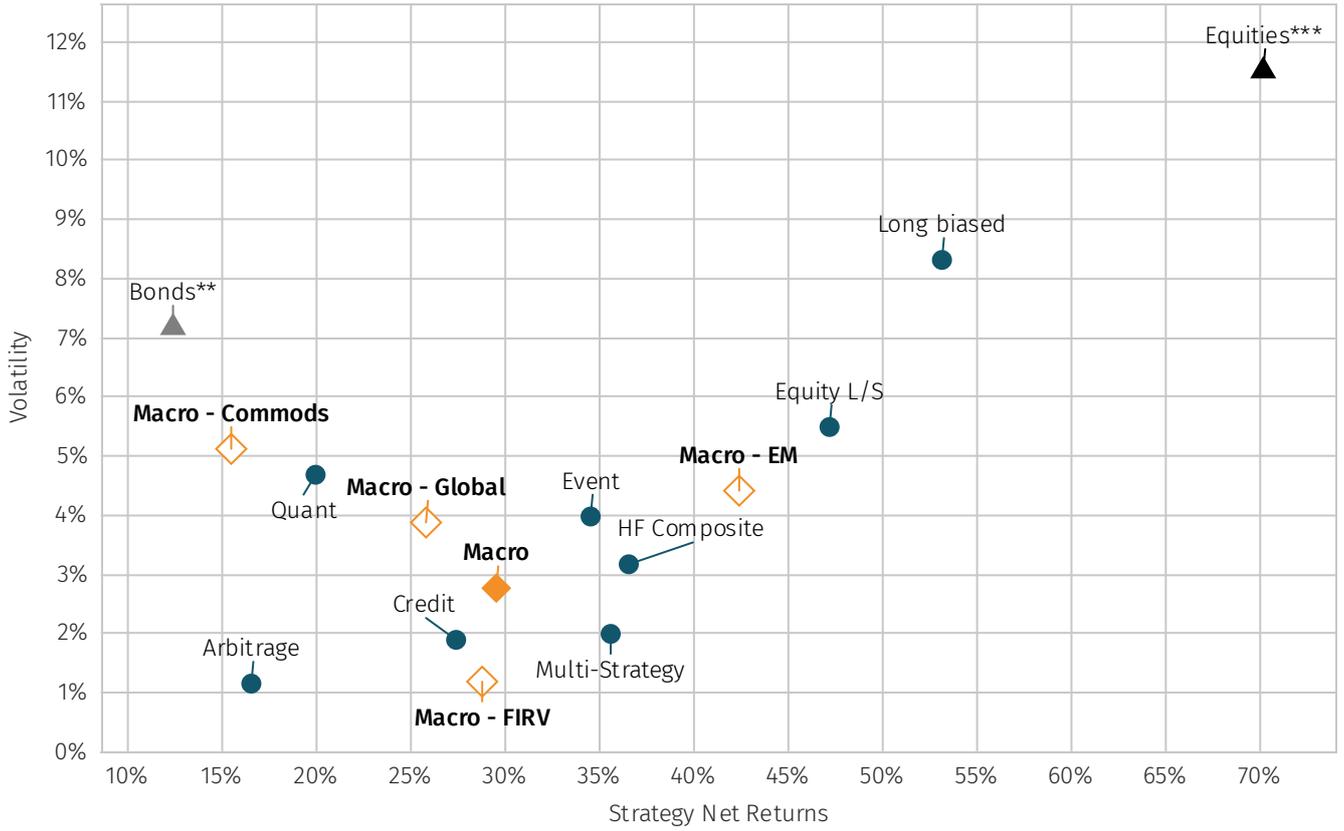
MASTER STRATEGY NET ANNUALISED RETURNS



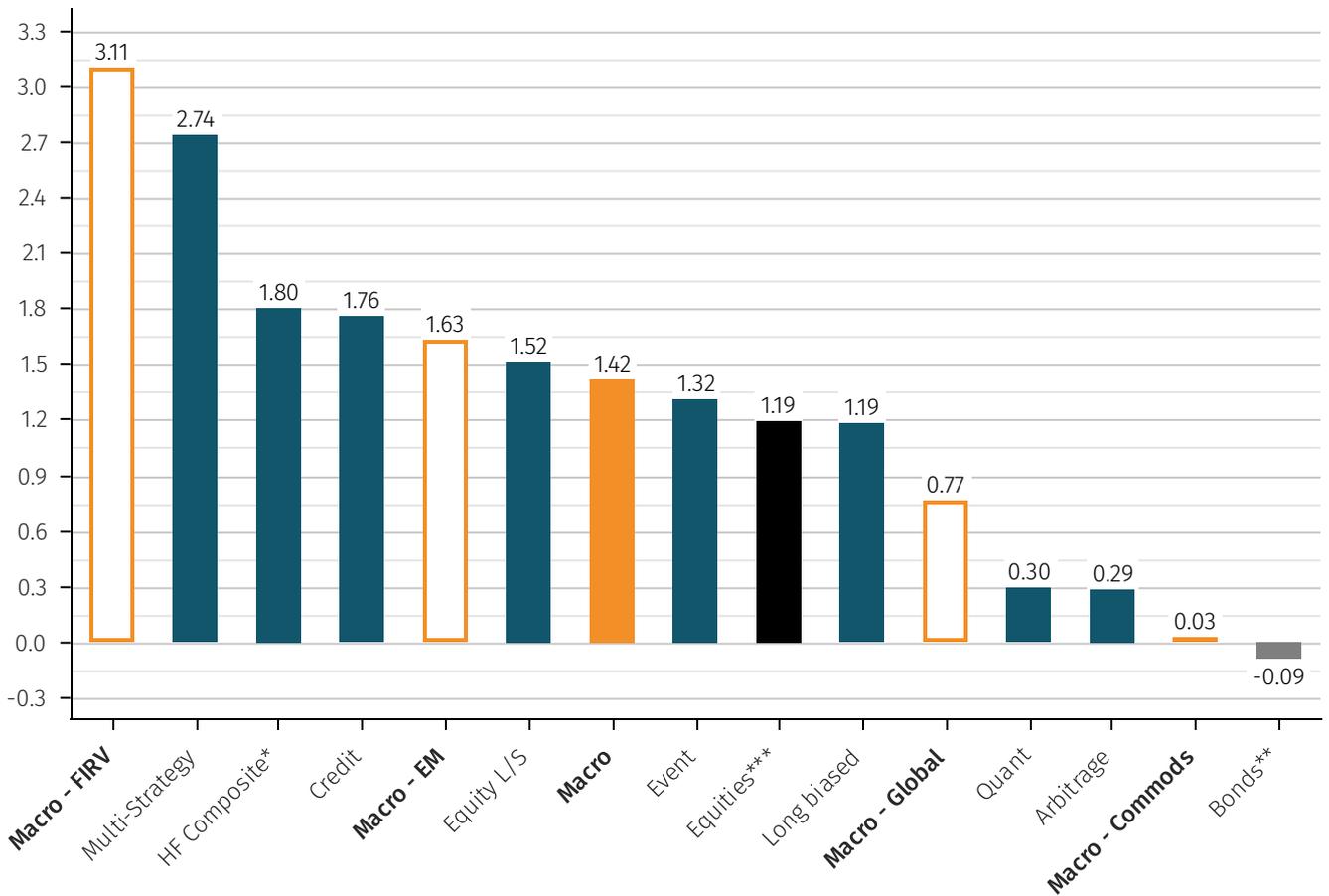
HIERARCHICAL ANNUALISED NET RETURN TO DECEMBER 2025

6 MONTHS	1 YEAR	3 YEAR	5 YEAR	10 YEAR
Equity L/S 25.4%	Long biased 18.8%	Long biased 15.3%	Multi-Strategy 10.4%	Multi-Strategy 8.8%
Long biased 17.6%	Equity L/S 16.7%	Equity L/S 13.8%	Long biased 8.5%	Long biased 8.2%
Multi-Strategy 16.1%	HF Composite* 12.6%	HF Composite* 11.0%	Event 7.6%	Event 7.4%
HF Composite* 15.8%	Multi-Strategy 12.1%	Multi-Strategy 10.7%	HF Composite* 7.5%	Equity L/S 7.2%
Quant 14.1%	Event 11.6%	Event 10.4%	Equity L/S 7.0%	HF Composite* 6.6%
Macro 13.0%	Macro 11.5%	Macro 9.0%	Quant 6.9%	Macro 5.7%
Event 11.8%	Quant 8.8%	Credit 8.4%	Macro 6.6%	Credit 5.5%
Arbitrage 8.6%	Arbitrage 7.2%	Quant 6.2%	Credit 6.3%	Quant 3.8%
Credit 5.9%	Credit 6.5%	Arbitrage 5.2%	Arbitrage 4.5%	Arbitrage 3.7%

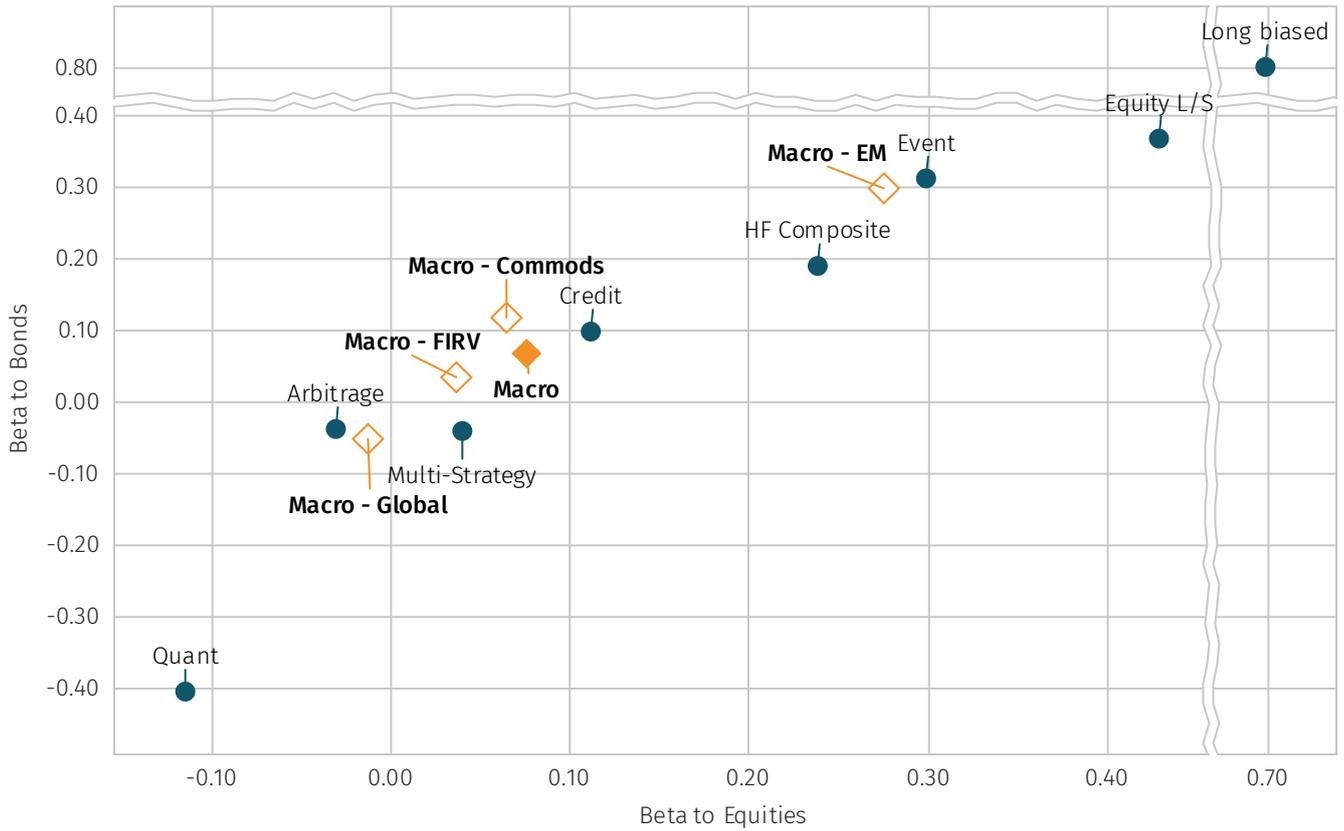
STRATEGY NET TOTAL RETURN VS ANNUALISED VOL (3 YR)



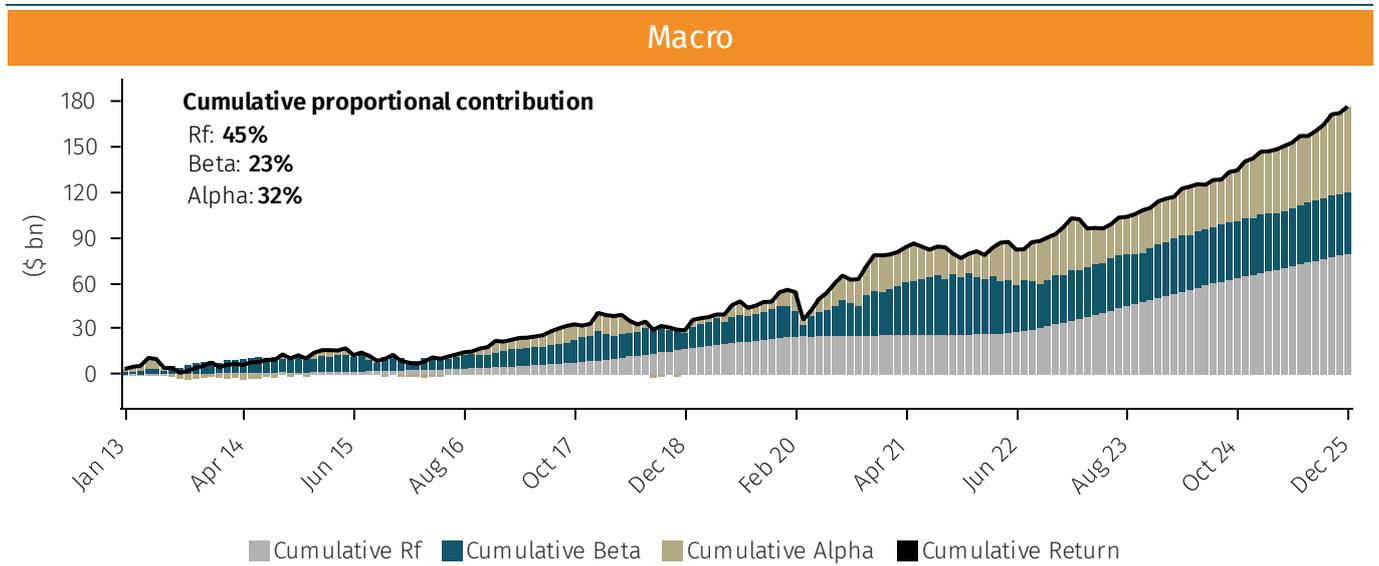
SHARPE RATIO BY HEDGE FUND STRATEGY (3 YR)



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



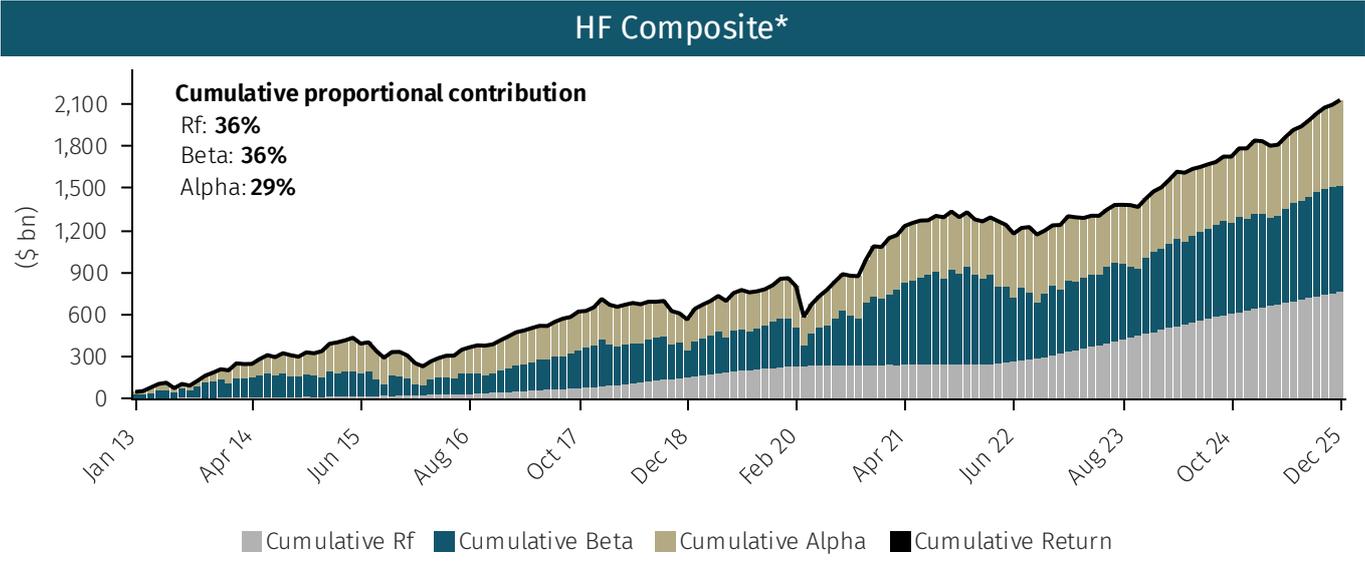
MACRO MASTER STRATEGY - DECOMPOSING DOLLAR PERF. INTO ALPHA, BETA AND RISK FREE (RF) COMPONENTS



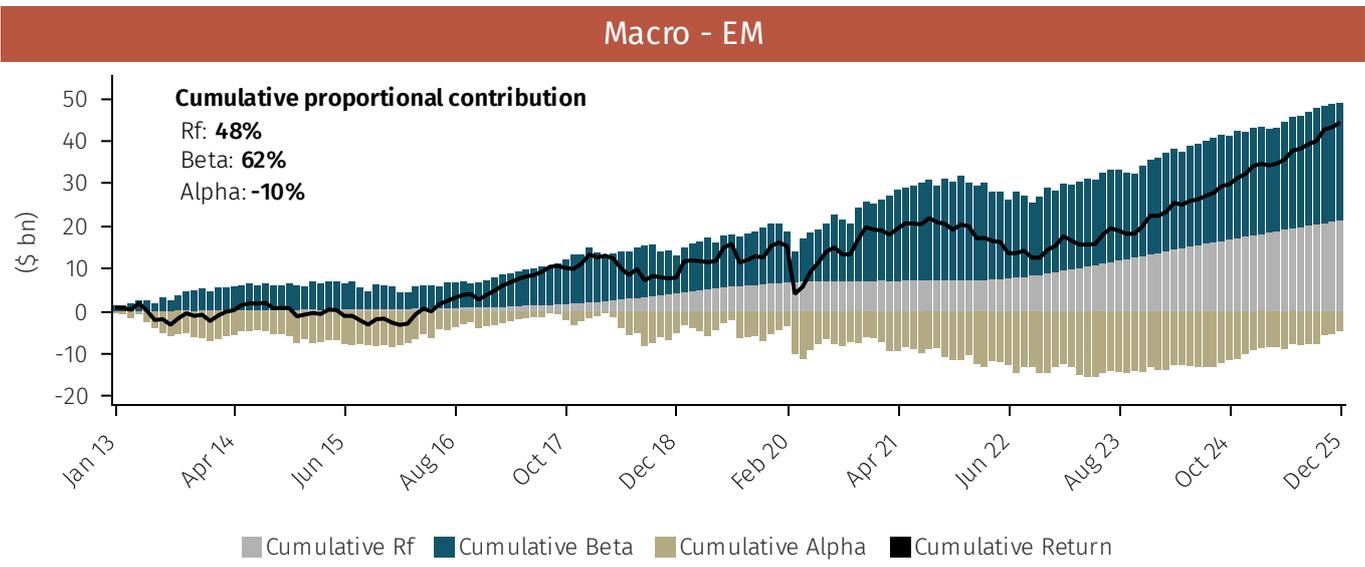
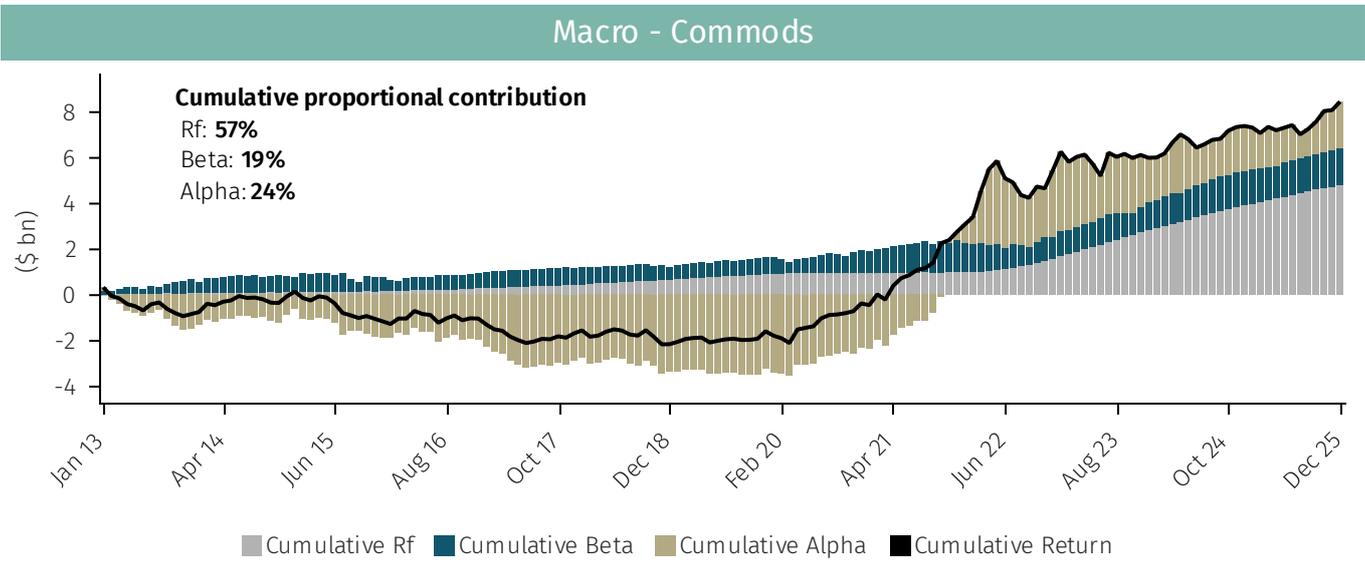
These charts decompose the Hedge Fund Composite dollar returns into beta, alpha and risk free ("Rf") components, as follows: $\alpha = \text{actual return} - R_f - \beta * (\text{market return} - R_f)$.

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.

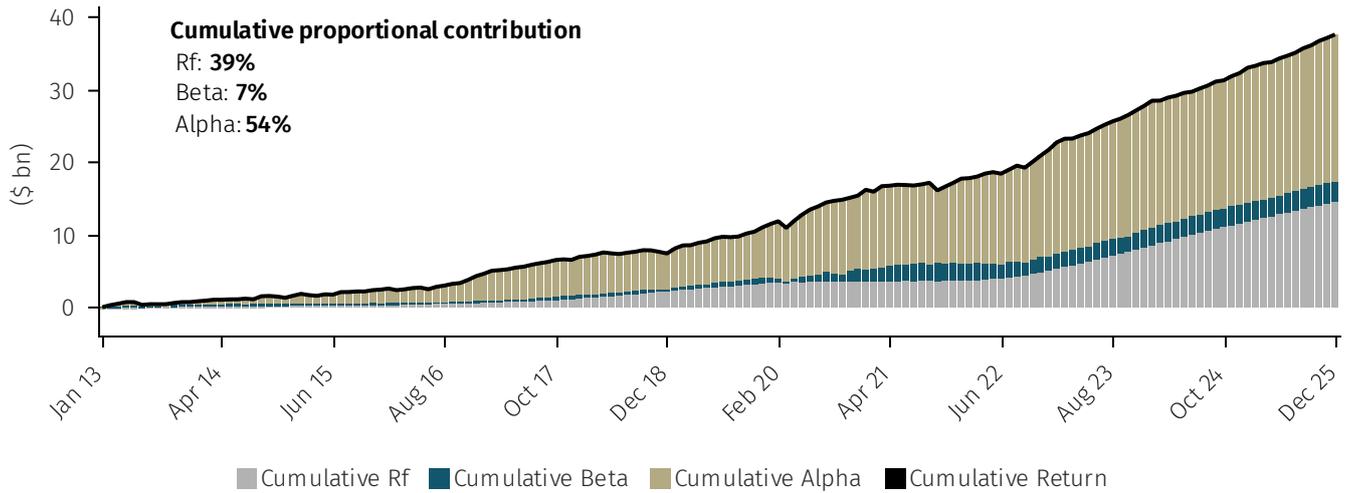
HF COMPOSITE* - DECOMPOSING DOLLAR PERF. INTO ALPHA, BETA AND RISK FREE (RF) COMPONENTS



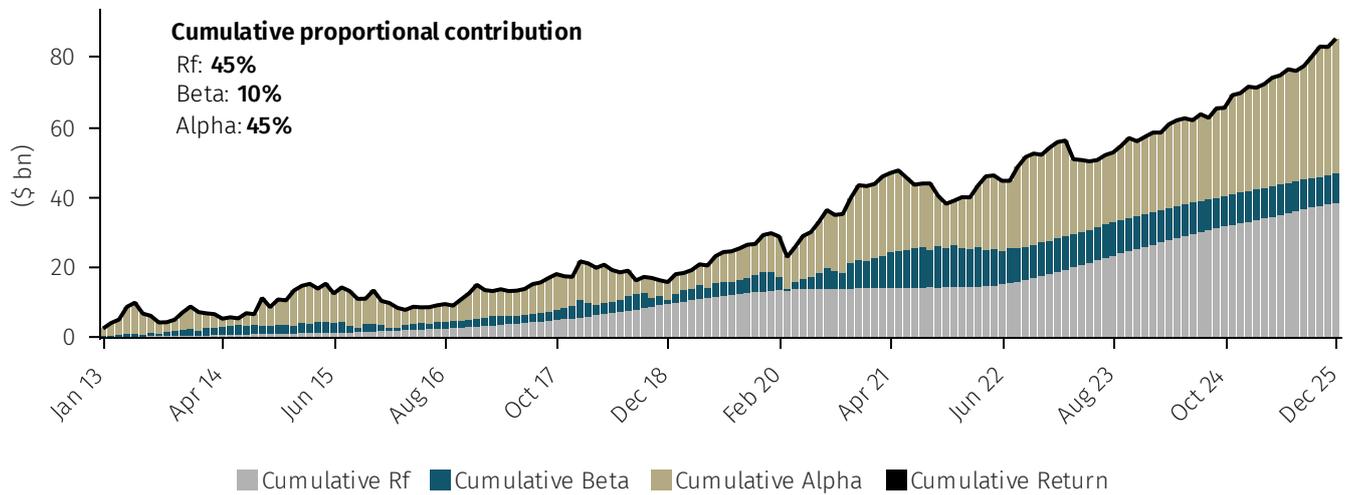
SUB-STRATEGY - DECOMPOSING DOLLAR PERF. INTO ALPHA, BETA AND RISK FREE (RF) COMPONENTS



Macro - FIRV

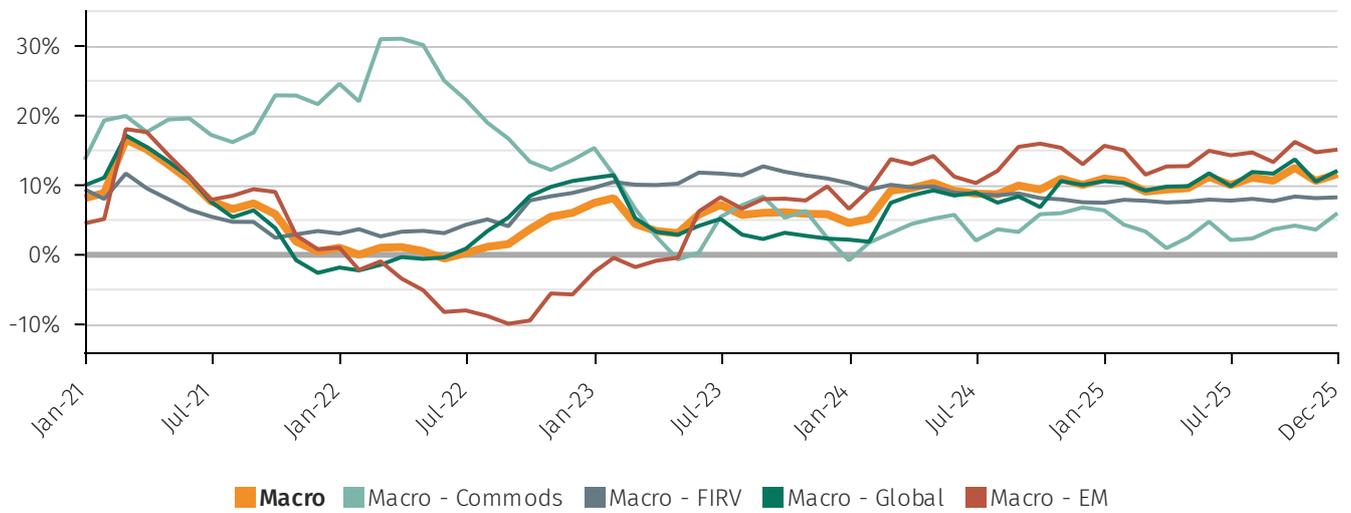


Macro - Global

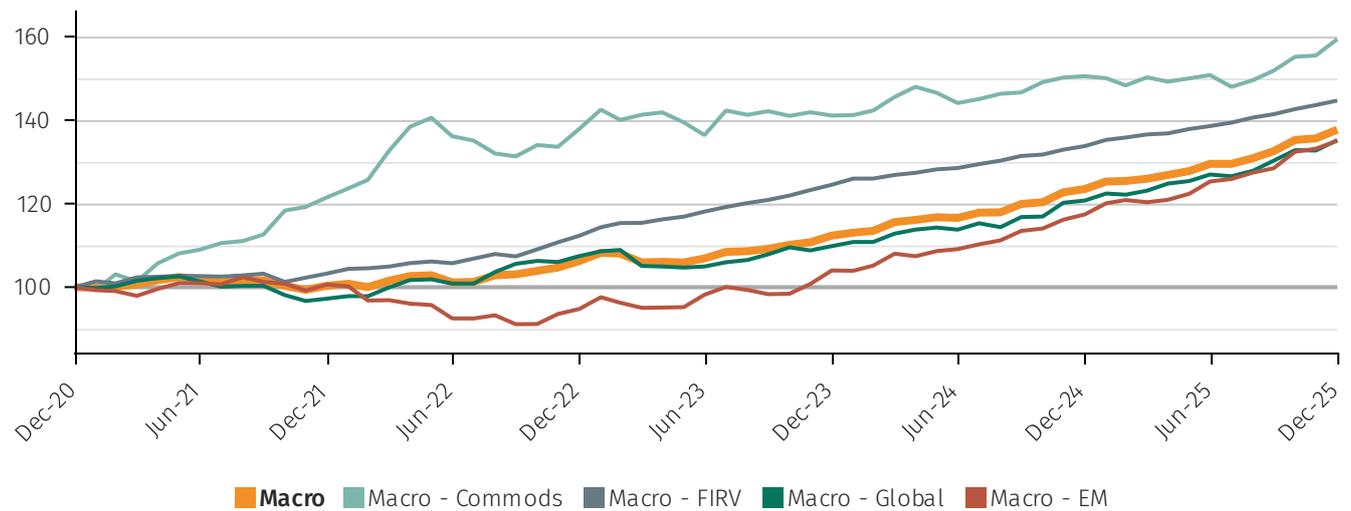


Sub-strategy performance

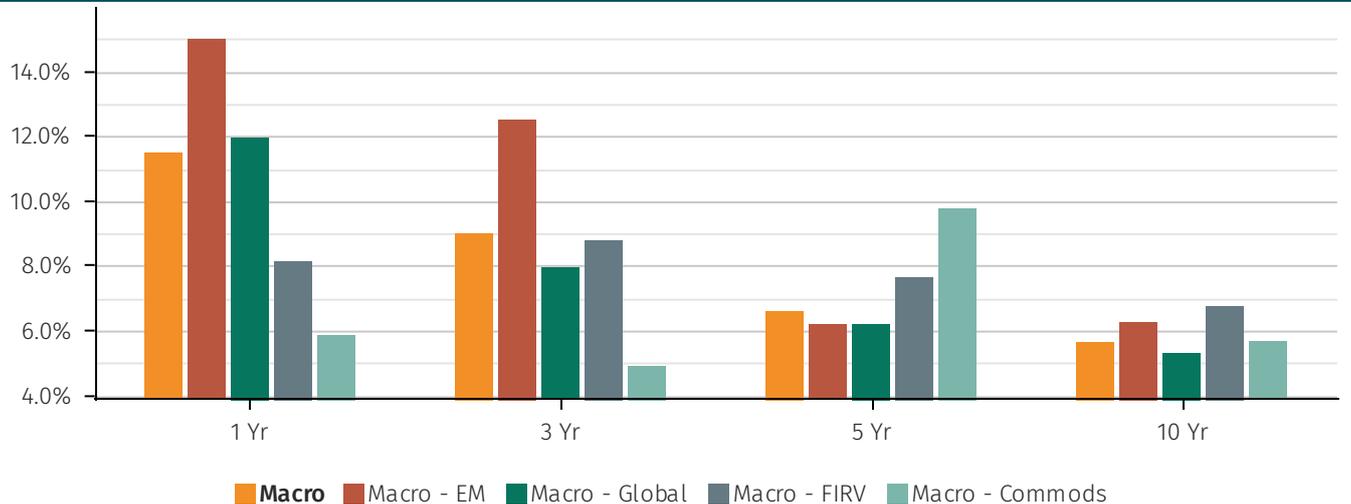
ROLLING 12 MONTH NET RETURN (5 YR)



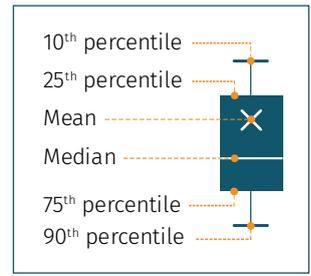
CUMULATIVE NET RETURN (5 YR)



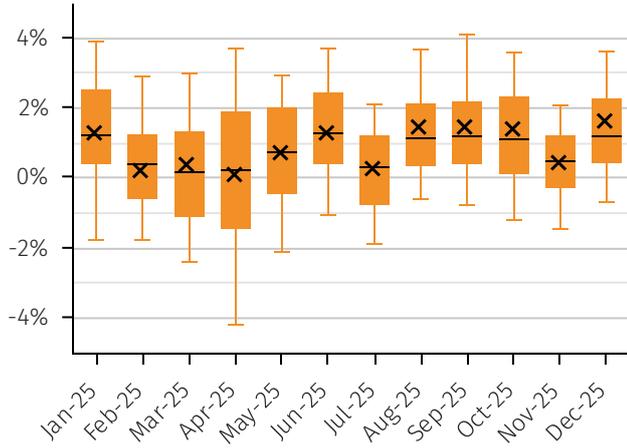
COMPOUND RETURN (ANNUALISED)



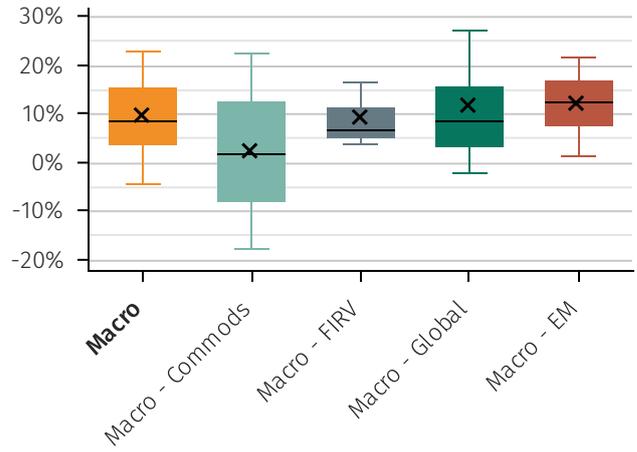
Performance dispersion



MASTER STRATEGY NET RETURN DISTRIBUTION

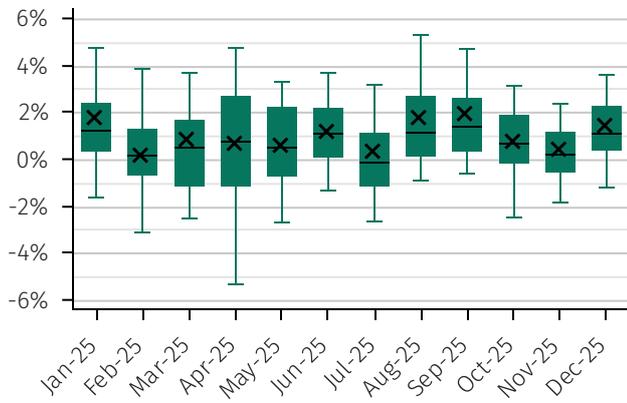


SUB-STRATEGY NET RETURN (1 YR)

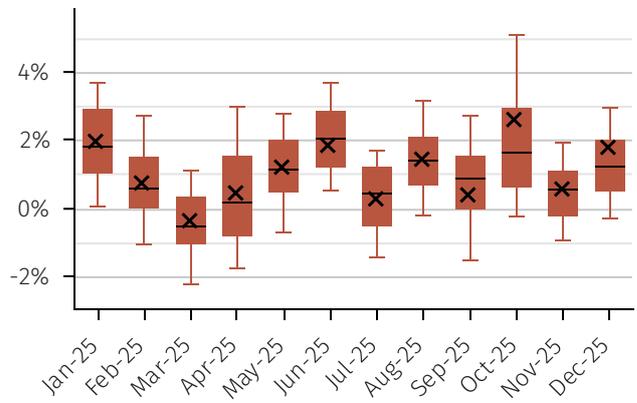


SUB-STRATEGIES NET MONTHLY RETURN DISTRIBUTION

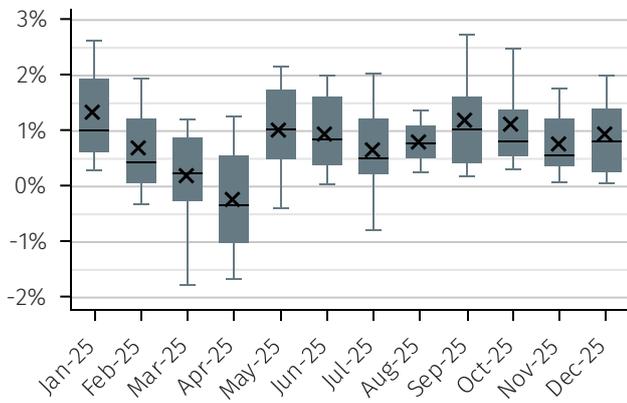
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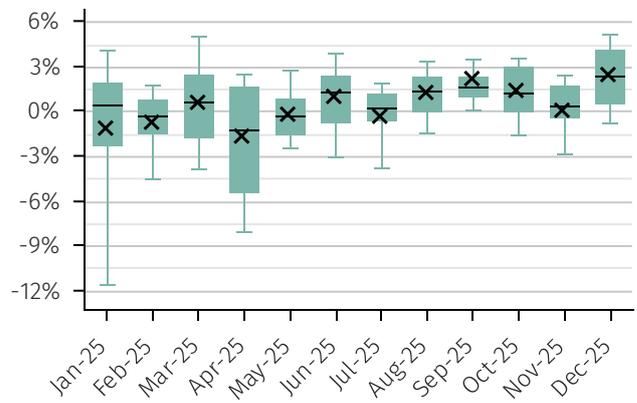
Macro - EM



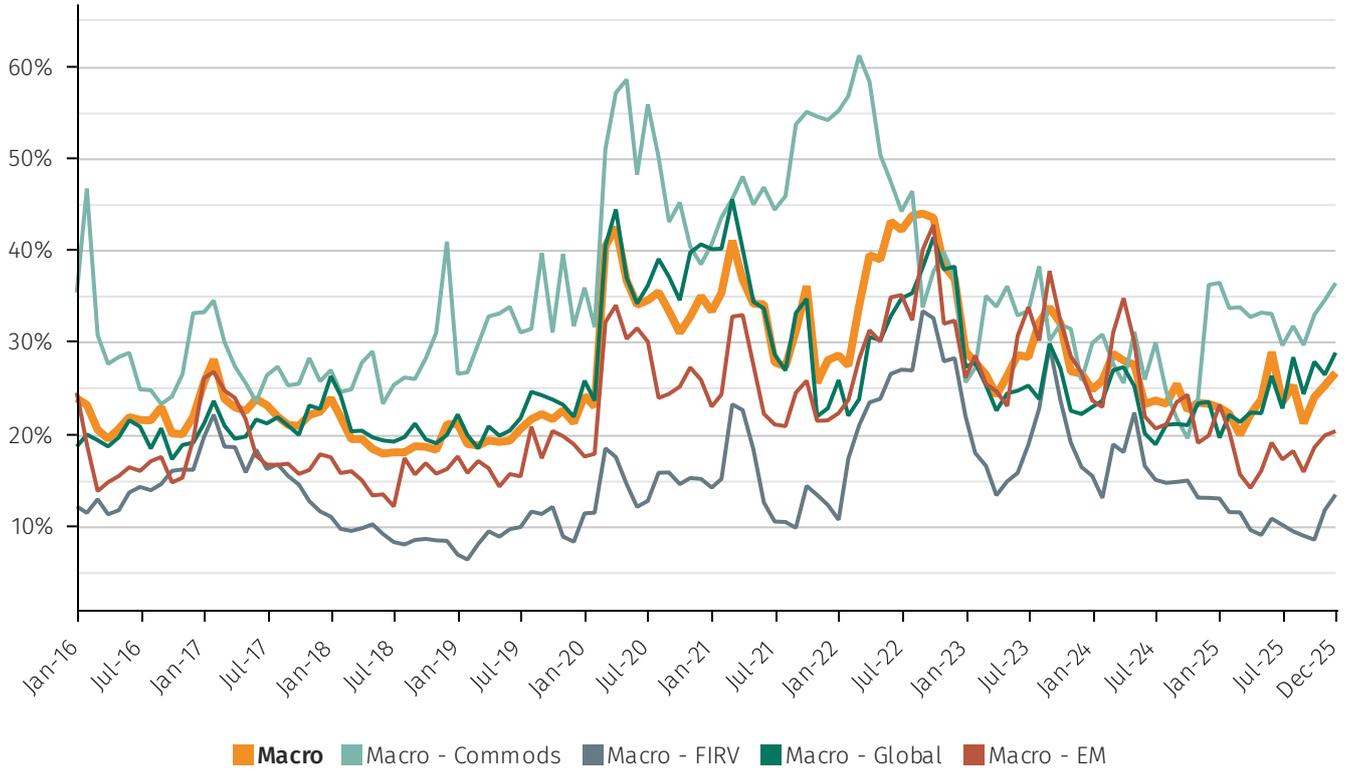
Macro - FIRV



Macro - Commods

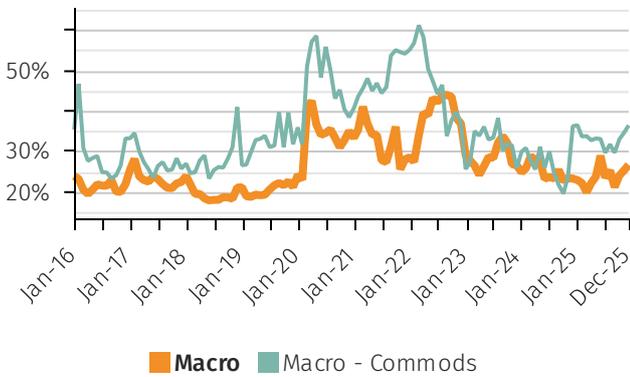


10th – 90th PERCENTILE 12M ROLLING PERFORMANCE SPREAD

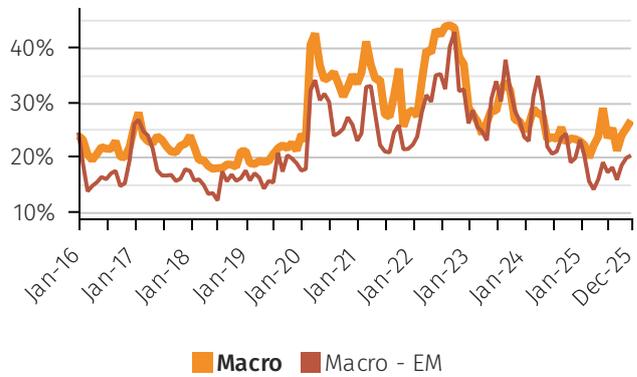


10th – 90th PERCENTILE 12M ROLLING PERFORMANCE SPREAD - SUB STRATEGY VS MASTER STRATEGY

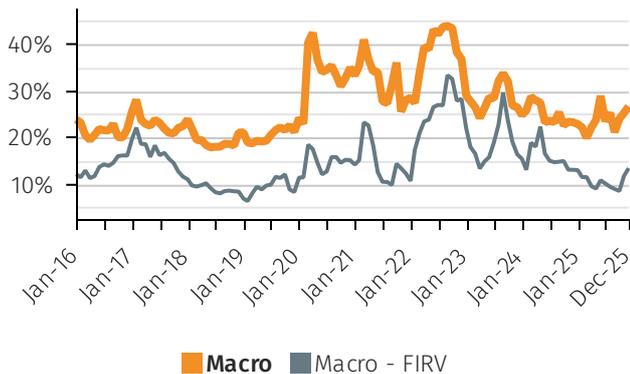
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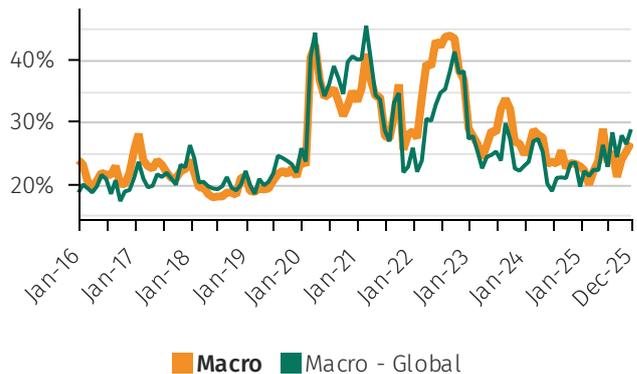
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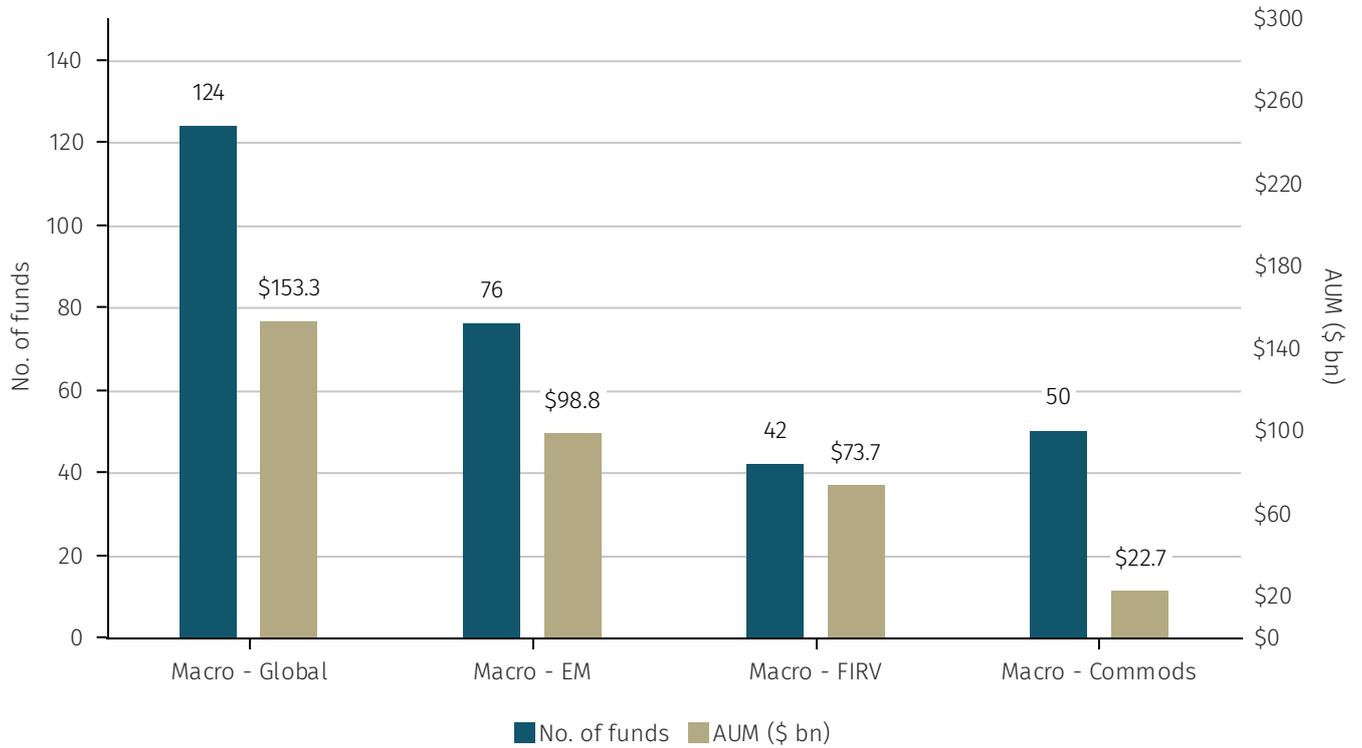


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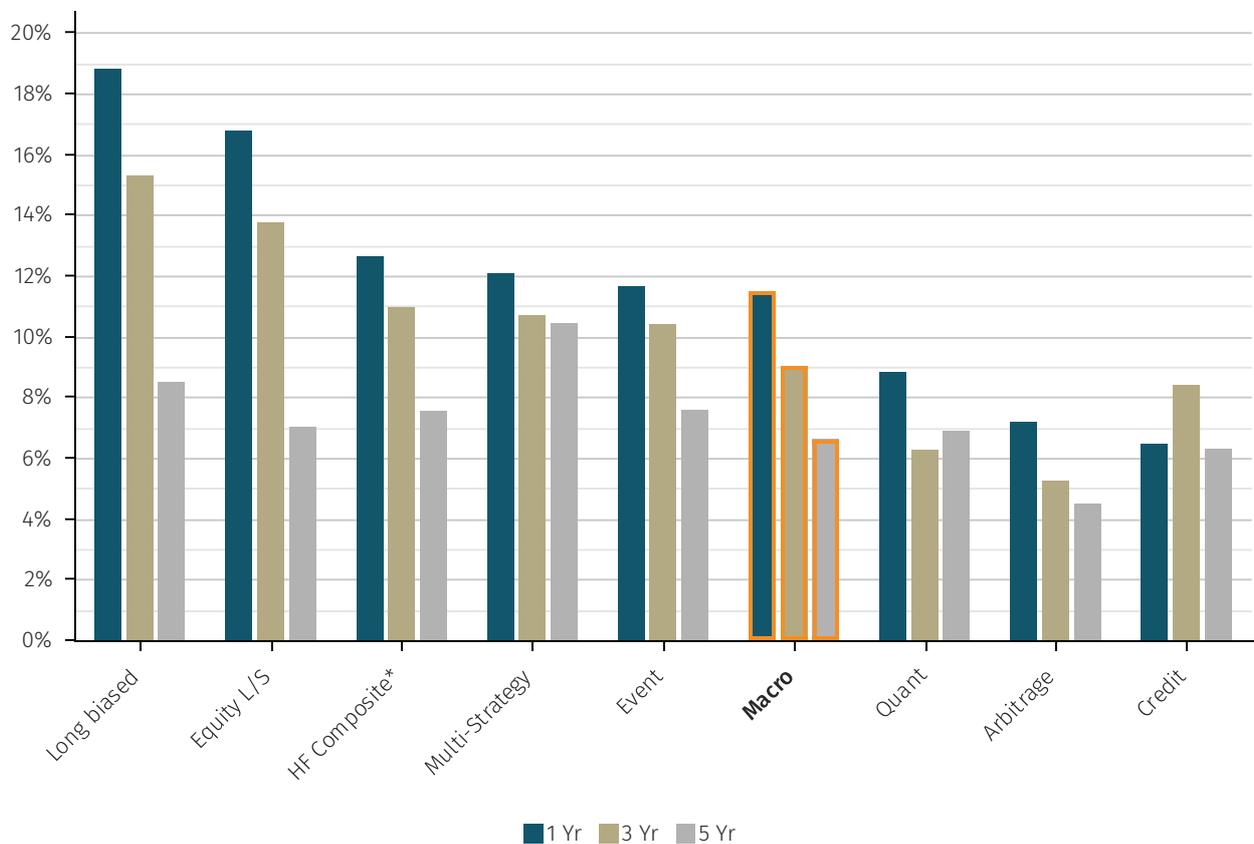


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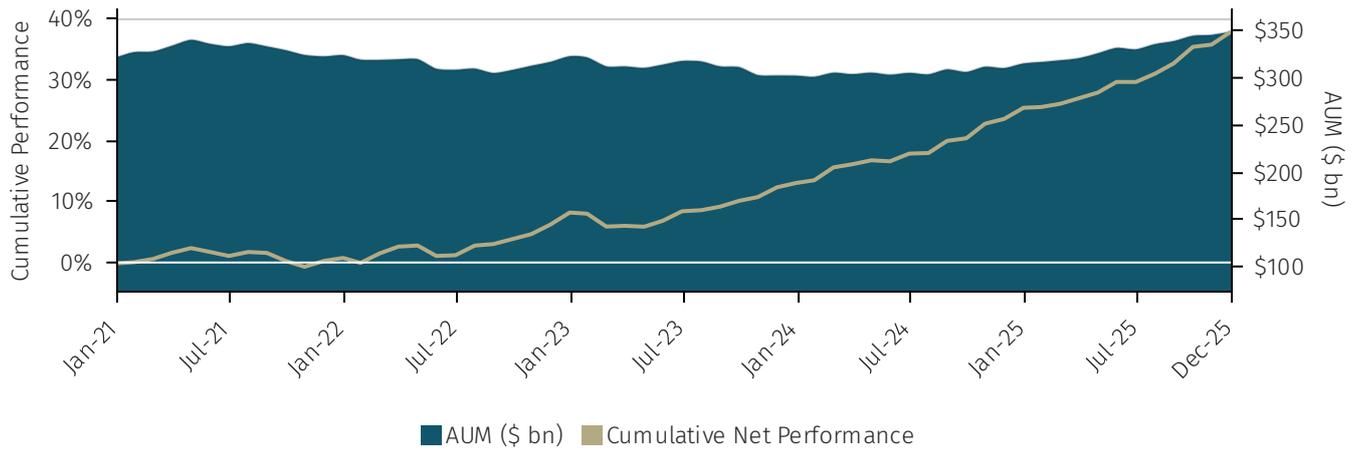
NUMBER OF FUNDS AND AUM BY SUB-STRATEGY



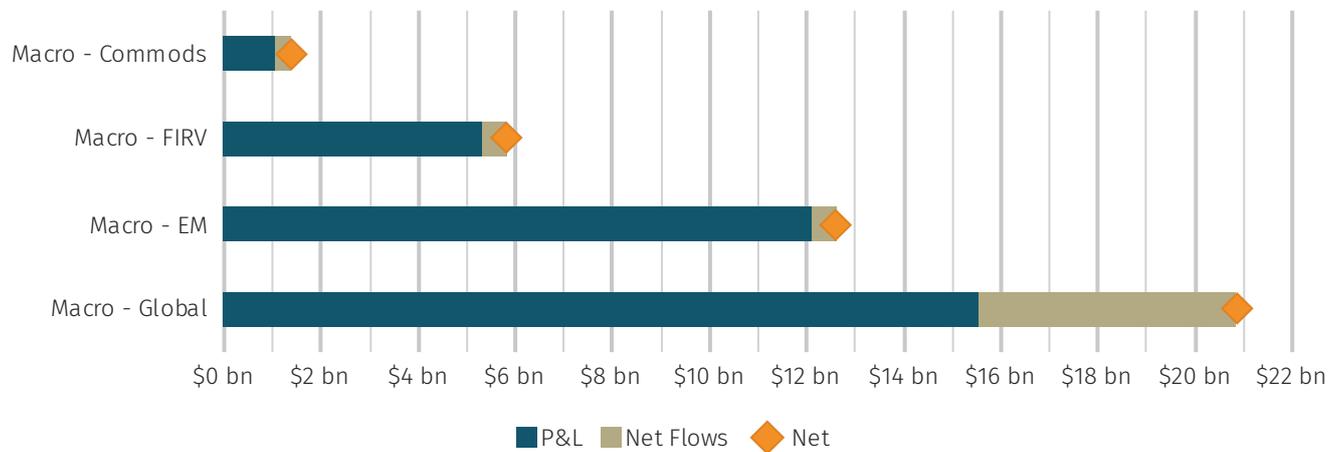
CURRENT AUM OF MASTER STRATEGY (\$ BN)



MASTER STRATEGY ASSETS (5 YR)*



12-MONTH CHANGE IN AUM BY SUB-STRATEGY PERIOD ENDING DECEMBER 2025



Terms and conditions

	Median redemption notice (days)	Median redemption frequency	Weighted avg. redemption total (days) ¹	Weighted avg. management fee	Weighted avg. performance fee
Macro	30	Monthly	101	1.52%	19.62%
Commodities (Commods)	30	Monthly	53	1.48%	18.69%
Emerging Markets (EM)	30	Monthly	79	1.26%	15.78%
FIRV (FIRV)	30	Monthly	132	1.68%	22.62%
Global Macro (Global)	30	Monthly	109	1.62%	20.42%

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

Definitions

Macro

Macro funds take positions (can be either directional or relative-value) in currencies, bonds, equities and commodities, based on fundamental and qualitative judgements. Investment decisions can be based on a manager's top-down views of the world (e.g., views on economy, interest rates, inflation, government policy or geopolitical factors). Relative valuations of financial instruments within or between asset classes can also play a role (or be the dominant part) in the investment process. Primary areas of focus are the liquid instruments of G10 countries, although they may also include emerging markets.

Fixed income relative value (Macro – FIRV)

Fund generates all or a substantial majority of the P&L/risk from relative movements across fixed income assets and their derivatives. Funds are typically looking to profit from arbitrage, mean-reversion or positive carry. Most traders aim to be either duration neutral or 'risk neutral' (i.e., matching DV01 across long and short positions). Most managers incorporate some use of leverage as an integral part of the strategy. Note - that some managers in the space may also trade a smaller portion of the book in more 'classic' directional macro trades, but funds in the FIRV category are generating a minority of the risk from this area.

Commodities (Macro – Commods)

These funds are primarily focused on trading commodity futures and options from both the long and short side. They can occasionally include the tactical use of equities, currencies, or fixed income instruments, but commodity futures/options should make up the bulk of the risk. The manager is typically looking for longer term trends and supply/demand imbalances within and between commodity markets.

Global macro (Macro – Global)

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Emerging markets (Macro – EM)

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