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Macro strategy analytics pack

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MASTER STRATEGY vs INDICES NET RETURN (1 YR)



About Aurum

Aurum is an investment management firm focused on selecting hedge funds and managing fund of hedge fund portfolios for some of the world's most sophisticated investors. Aurum also offers a range of single manager feeder funds.

Aurum's portfolios are designed to grow and protect clients' capital, while providing consistent uncorrelated returns. With 30 years of hedge fund investment experience, Aurum's objective is to lower the barriers to entry enabling investors to access the world's best hedge funds.

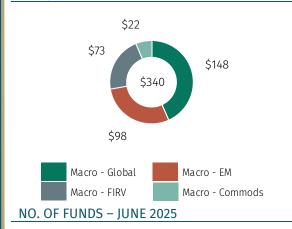
Aurum conducts extensive research and analysis on hedge funds and hedge fund industry trends. This research paper is designed to provide data and insights with the objective of helping investors to better understand hedge funds and their benefits.

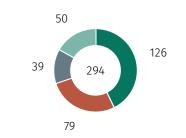
*HF Composite = Aurum Hedge Fund Data Engine Asset Weighted Composite Index.
Bonds = Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond USD Index. *Equities = MSCI World
Index USD. Risk Free Rate = period average of 3-month LIBOR-SOFR.

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 22 July 2025.

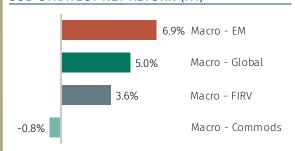
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AUM (\$BN) - JUNE 2025

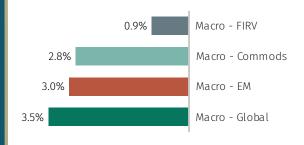




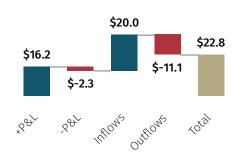
SUB-STRATEGY NET RETURN (H1)



STANDARD DEVIATION (1 YR)



AUM CHANGE \$BN (H1)



NET RETURN OF MASTER AND SUB STRATEGIES (1 YR)

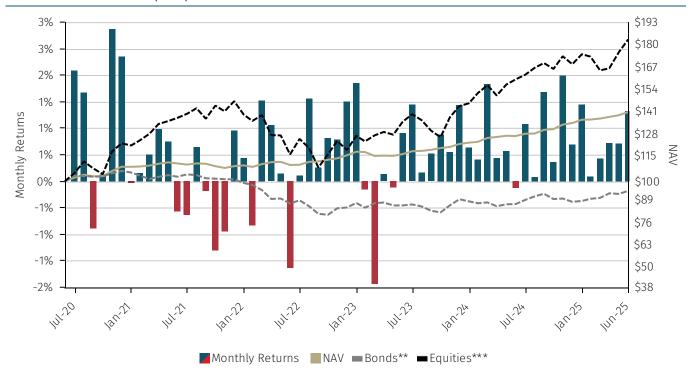
	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	YTD	1 YR
Macro	1.08%	0.08%	1.68%	0.36%	1.99%	0.69%	1.45%	0.09%	0.43%	0.72%	0.71%	1.33%	4.80%	11.10%
Macro - EM	1.05%	0.86%	2.03%	0.51%	1.86%	1.08%	2.28%	0.64%	-0.43%	0.52%	1.21%	2.53%	6.90%	15.05%
Macro - Global	1.33%	-0.82%	2.10%	0.11%	2.83%	0.46%	1.38%	-0.24%	0.78%	1.31%	0.48%	1.20%	5.00%	11.41%
Macro - FIRV	0.73%	0.66%	0.88%	0.26%	0.90%	0.79%	1.10%	0.40%	0.58%	0.23%	0.75%	0.49%	3.61%	8.06%
Macro - Commods	0.67%	0.86%	0.23%	1.70%	0.73%	0.23%	-0.37%	-1.15%	1.29%	-0.70%	-0.08%	0.18%	-0.83%	3.63%
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
Macro	4.80%	10.05%	5.78%	5.82%	0.29%	7.03%	3.30%	1.16
Macro - Commods	-0.83%	6.72%	2.27%	13.50%	21.54%	10.36%	6.52%	1.08
Macro - FIRV	3.61%	7.68%	10.88%	8.80%	3.30%	7.56%	2.08%	2.07
Macro - Global	5.00%	10.01%	2.26%	10.37%	-2.84%	6.73%	4.23%	0.85
Macro - EM	6.90%	12.90%	9.72%	-5.81%	0.67%	6.70%	5.67%	0.64
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

NET MONTHLY RETURN (5 YR)



COMPARATIVE RETURN VS HF COMPOSITE (1 YR)

16% 14% 12% 10% 8% 6% 4% 2% 0% HF Composite* Equities***

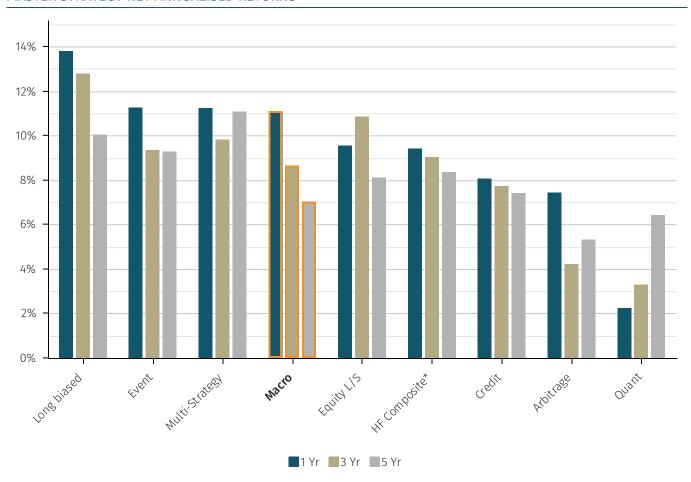
NET RETURN (ANNUALISED)



VOLATILITY (ANNUALISED)



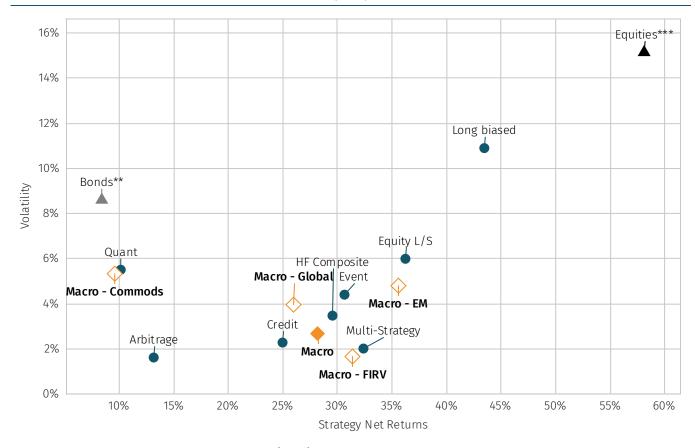
MASTER STRATEGY NET ANNUALISED RETURNS



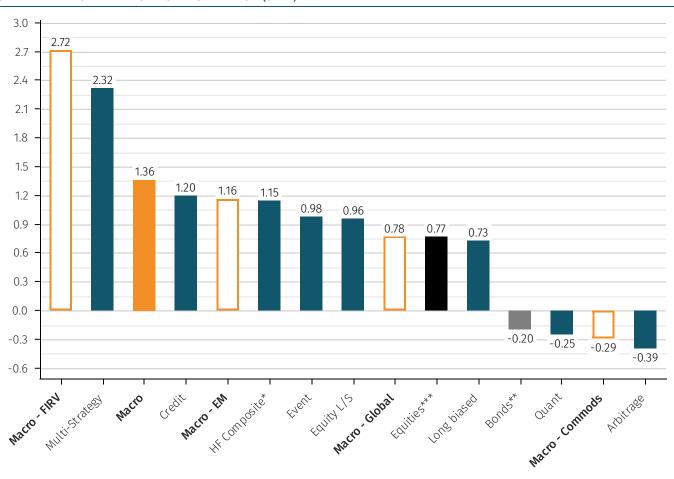
HIERARCHICAL ANNUALISED NET RETURN TO JUNE 2025

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

STRATEGY NET TOTAL RETURN VS ANNUALISED VOL (3 YR)

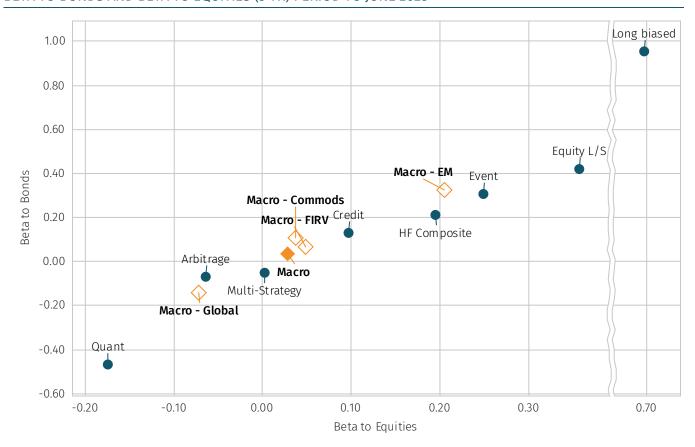


SHARPE RATIO BY HEDGE FUND STRATEGY (3 YR)

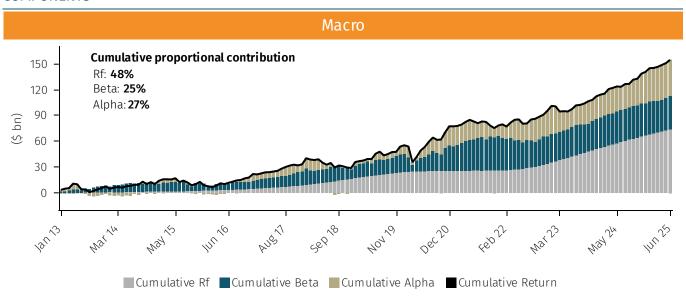




BETA TO BONDS AND BETA TO EQUITIES (3 YR) PERIOD TO JUNE 2025



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



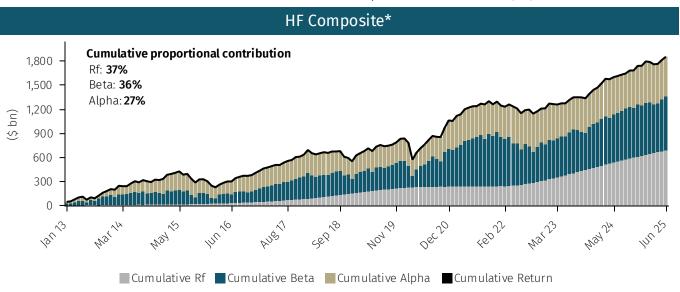
These charts decompose the Hedge Fund Composite dollar returns into beta, alpha and risk free ("Rf") components, as follows: alpha = actual return – Rf – beta * (market return – Rf).

Where Rf is the risk free rate as defined by a rolling 3-month LIBOR-SOFR, where market return is that of 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 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.

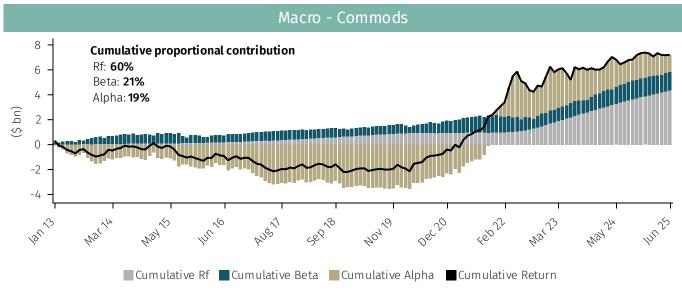
For note, beta can be negative in certain cases, creating negative dollar attributions. These are offset by corresponding positive alpha contributions.

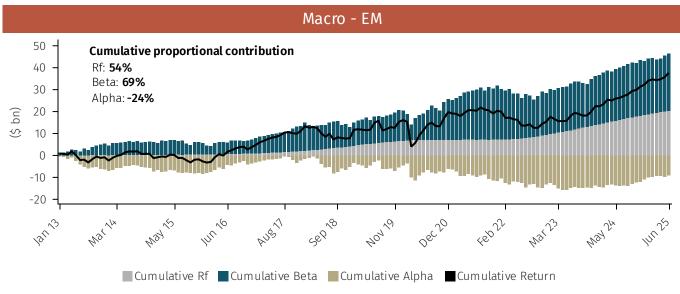


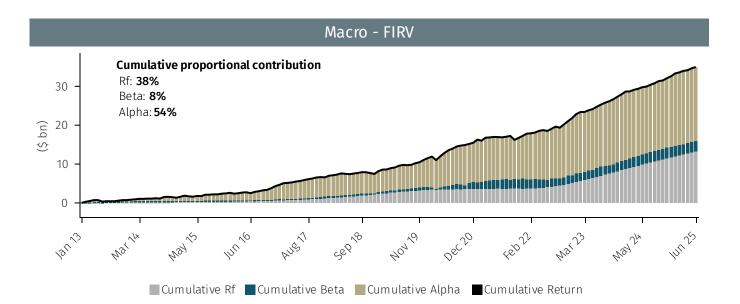
HF COMPOSITE* - DECOMPOSING DOLLAR PERF. INTO ALPHA, BETA AND RISK FREE (RF) COMPONENTS

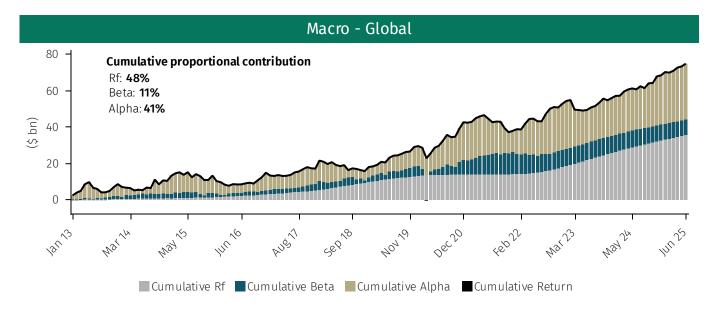


SUB-STRATEGY - DECOMPOSING DOLLAR PERF. INTO ALPHA, BETA AND RISK FREE (RF) COMPONENTS









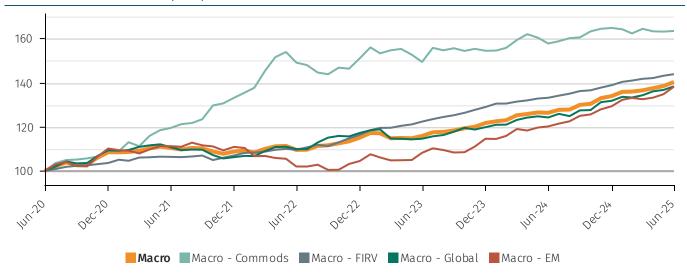


Sub-strategy performance

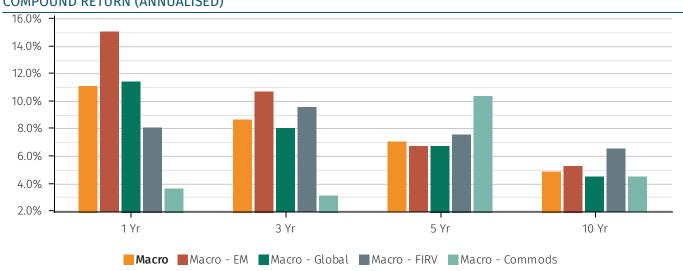
ROLLING 12 MONTH NET RETURN (5 YR)



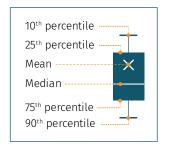
CUMULATIVE NET RETURN (5 YR)



COMPOUND RETURN (ANNUALISED)



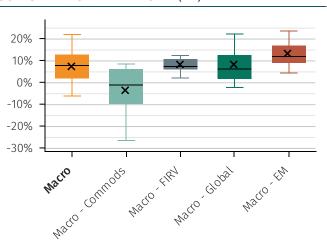
Performance dispersion



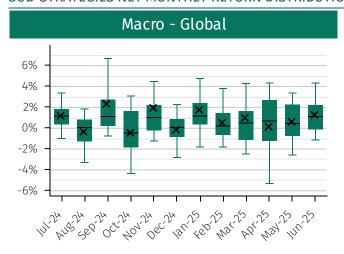
MASTER STRATEGY NET RETURN DISTRIBUTION

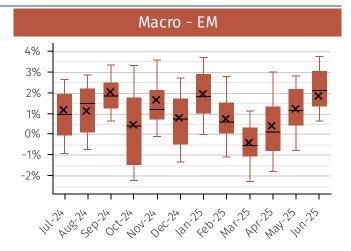
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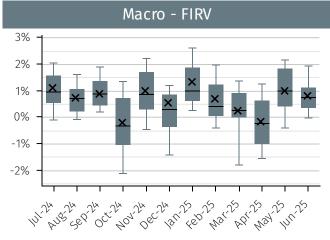
SUB-STRATEGY NET RETURN (H1)

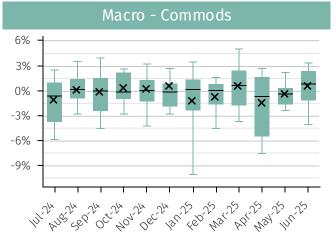


SUB-STRATEGIES NET MONTHLY RETURN DISTRIBUTION





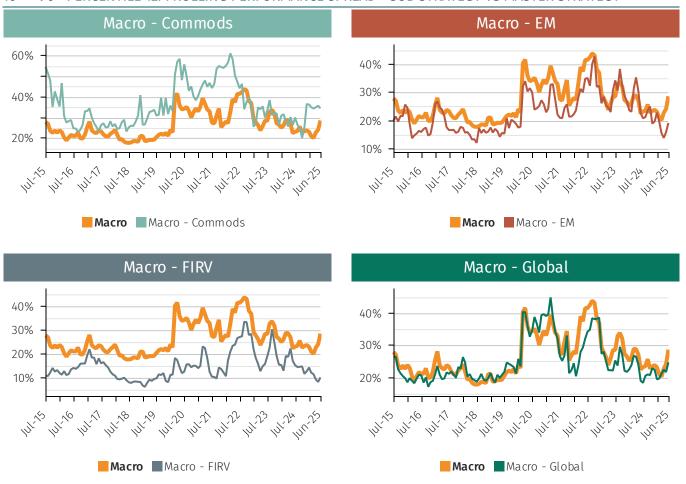




10th - 90th PERCENTILE 12M ROLLING PERFORMANCE SPREAD

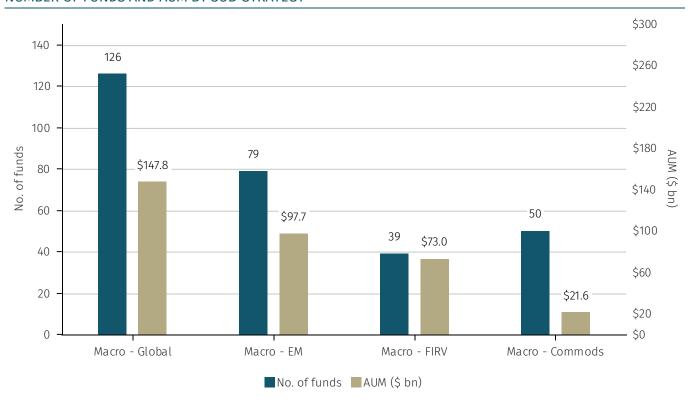


10th - 90th PERCENTILE 12M ROLLING PERFORMANCE SPREAD - SUB STRATEGY VS MASTER STRATEGY

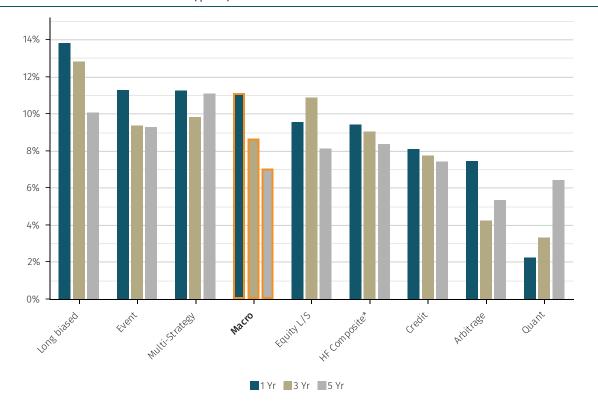


Assets and flows

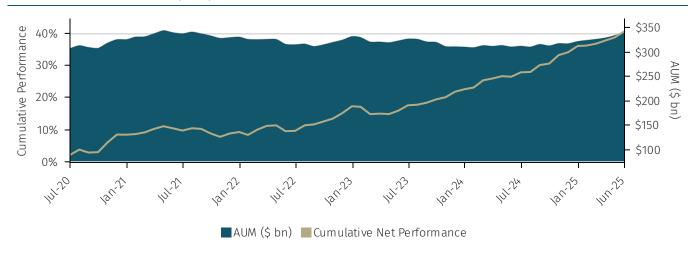
NUMBER OF FUNDS AND AUM BY SUB-STRATEGY



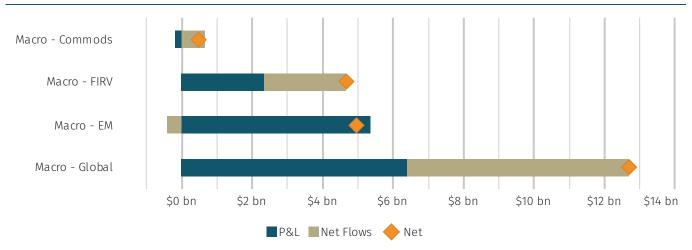
CURRENT AUM OF MASTER STRATEGY (\$ BN)



MASTER STRATEGY ASSETS (5 YR)*



6-MONTH CHANGE IN AUM BY SUB-STRATEGY PERIOD ENDING JUNE 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	95	1.45%	18.94%
Commodities (Commods)	30	Monthly	63	1.49%	18.54%
Emerging Markets (EM)	30	Monthly	75	1.16%	14.95%
FIRV (FIRV)	30	Monthly	130	1.64%	22.96%
Global Macro (Global)	30	Monthly	97	1.54%	19.23%

Weighted 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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Please note that the charts and figures which reference the decomposition of dollar performance into alpha, beta and risk free components use data from January 2013 (the launch date for the Hedge Fund Data Engine), unlike other charts and figures which use data for the a 10 year period.



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