

Hedge Fund Industry Snapshot May 2014

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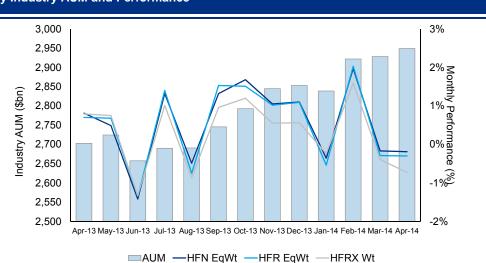
Performance,	 Composite hedge fund performance, equal-weighted across funds, was down in April 2014. Performance ranged from -0.73% to -0.19%. Returns were lower than the previous month which experienced -0.39% to -0.17% over the same period.
AUM & Flows	 Hedge fund strategy wise, top performing strategies in April 2014 include Dedicated Short at +0.51%, Fixed Income Arbitrage +0.49%, CTA/Managed Futures +0.39% and Event Driven at +0.21%. The lowest performing strategies include Multi-Strategy -0.45%, Global Macro -0.41%, Equity Market Neutral -0.40% and Convertible Arbitrage at -0.12%.
	 Hedge fund industry assets rose in April 2014 realizing an increase of \$23.12 billion for the month after experiencing an increase of only \$9.64 billion in March. April gains were attributed solely from investor flows totaling \$25.4 billion. Total industry gains in April exceed the mean monthly gain in assets throughout 2013 which averaged \$21.2 billion.
	 Net positive investor flows of \$25.4 billion for April 2014 marks the fourth consecutive month of net positive investors flows this year. Apr-14 flows exceed the average investor flows reported throughout 2013 which stood at \$5.1 billion. YTD investor flows now stand at \$78 billion.
Fund Profiles	 Across the subset of hedge funds reporting performance and AUM, the monthly median performance for large single funds (>\$500 million) was -0.2%, medium single funds (\$100-\$500 million) -0.5% and small single funds (<\$100 million) +0.3%.
	 Liquidity terms continued consistent patterns from previous periods. The universe of funds that only require 30 days or less for redemption notices stood at 66%, consistent with trends throughout the previous 18 months. Across the entire subset of reporting funds, the majority (52%) required no lockup (43%) or less than 1 year lock up (9%).
	 Large funds (>\$500 million AUM) continue to hold the majority portion of industry AUM (75%) compared to medium funds (\$100-\$500 million) at 19% and small funds (<\$100 million) holding only 6%.
Leverage,	
Shorts and	 On a global basis, we calculate gross leverage (as measured on a mean basis) at 2.12x in April 2014 versus 2.13x in March.
Futures Market	 Looking across gross leverage, the following strategies showed the highest uses of leverage: Equity Market Neutral (3.96x), Convertible Arbitrage (3.38x) and Global Macro (3.36x).
Positioning	 Citi US short flows data included in this month's report show sustained interest in the Information Technology and Health Care sectors. These sectors accounted for 34.31% of short executions and 37.53% of short covers in April vs. 31.69% of short executions and 36.37% of short covers in March 2014.

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Hedge Fund Industry: AUM, Performance

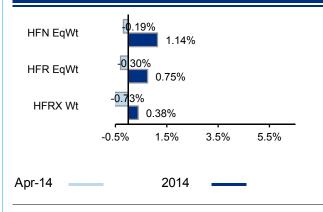


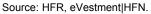
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- Global financial markets traded in a narrow range through mid-May, as implied volatility fell on subsiding geopolitical tension, though uncertainty remained high. Equity markets posted gains across most regions and sectors, recovering May declines, though small cap exposure continued to lag, posting declines through mid-month. Emerging Market equities posted gains led by a sharp recovery in Russia, while Brazil, China and the Middle East also posted gains through mid-month. European equities were led by gains in Germany, and the UK with these only partially offset by declines in Italy; Asian equity gains were again led by India, with China and the Philippines also posting gains. Government bond yields were little changed through mid-May, with US & European issues posting small declines while corporate credit spreads tightened. The US dollar posted a sharp gain against the Euro complemented by narrow gains against the British Pound and Japanese Yen, the Dollar fell against Emerging Market currencies including the Brazilian Real, South African Rand, Chilean Peso and the Russian Ruble. Commodity gains were led by Copper, Oil & Sugar, with these offset by declines in Natural Gas, Coffee and Cattle.
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Monthly Industry AUM and Performance

Industry Performance: Apr-14 / YTD





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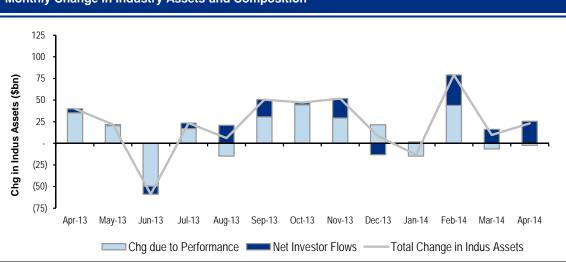
- MSCI World Index: +1.1%; +2.7% YTD
- MSCI EM Index: +0.4%; +0.3% YTD
- S&P 500: +0.7%; +2.7% YTD
- Citi US BIG Index: +0.8%; +3.5% YTD
- S&P GSCI: +0.7%; +3.8% YTD
- US Dollar Index: -0.7%; -0.6% YTD
- HFN Country Indices Apr-14 / YTD:
 - Brazil: +1.74% / +0.68%; Australia: -0.19% / +3.91%
 - China: -4.24% / -6.56%; Japan: -0.84% / -4.77%

Source: eVestment|HFN; Hedge Fund Research, Inc., © 2014.

Hedge Fund Industry: Change in Industry Assets

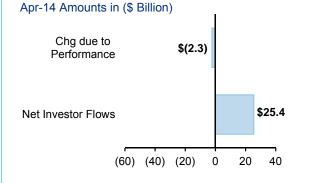


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- April performance losses of -\$2.3 billion stand in contrast to average monthly performance gains of 2013 which stood at +\$15.9 billion. March / April 14 industry performance losses mark the first period of consecutive losses since May / June of 2012.
- Net positive investor flows of +\$25.4 billion for April 2014 marks the fourth consecutive month of net positive investors flows this year. Apr-14 flows exceed the average investor flows reported throughout 2013 which stood at \$5.1 billion. YTD investor flows now stand at \$78 billion.
- Total industry AUM now stands at \$2.95 trillion, an increase of 3.8% from Jan-14 and an overall increase of +9.1% from April 2013.



Monthly Change in Industry Assets and Composition

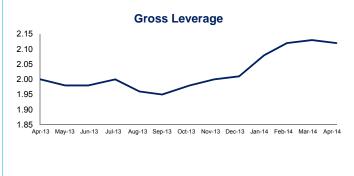
Composition of Change in Assets



Source: eVestment

Leverage Trends

The Citi Prime Finance calculation for gross leverage (as measured on a mean basis) 2.12x in March 2014.

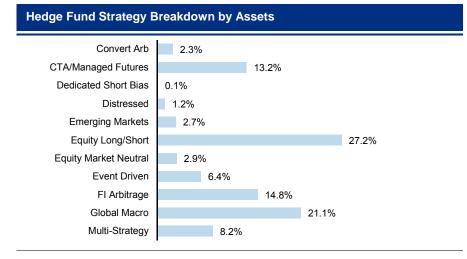


Gross Leverage (mean): defined as sum of (LMV + abs SMV) / Net Equity

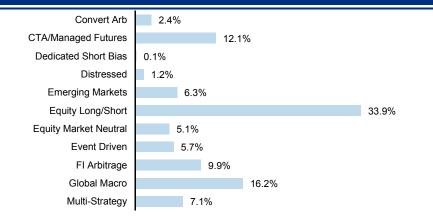
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Hedge Fund Stats by Strategy

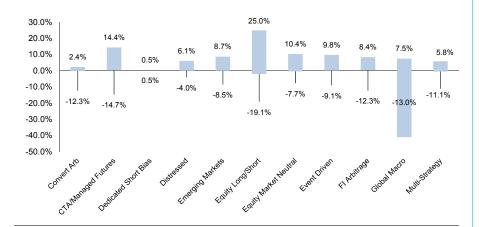




Hedge Fund Strategy Breakdown by Number of Funds

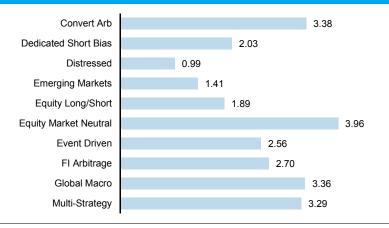


Hedge Fund Performance by Strategy



Hedge Fund Leverage Ratios by Strategy

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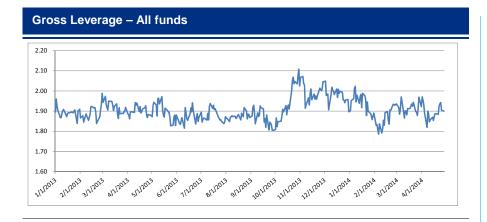


Source: Citi Prime Finance.

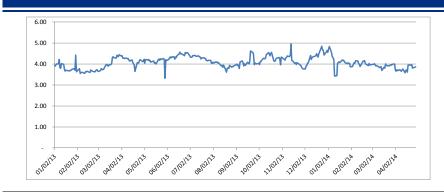
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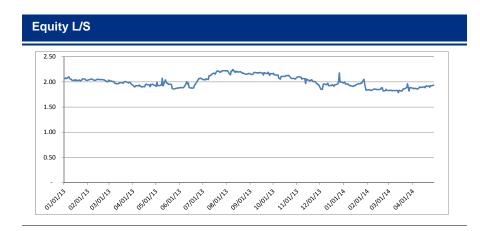
Daily Changes in Gross Leverage



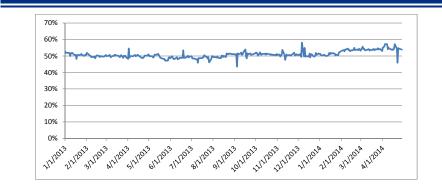








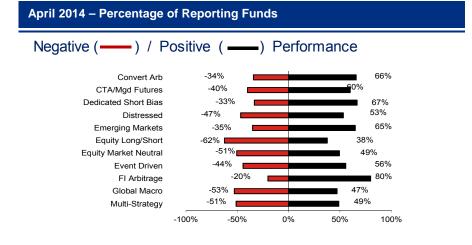
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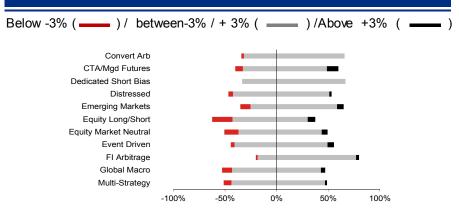
* Gross leverage derived from equity balances. Gross Leverage (mean): defined as sum of (LMV + abs SMV) / Net Equity

Hedge Fund Performance Trends: Red / Black Report

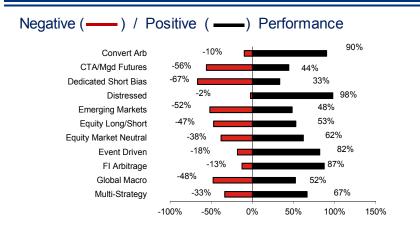




April 2014 – Percentage of Reporting Funds

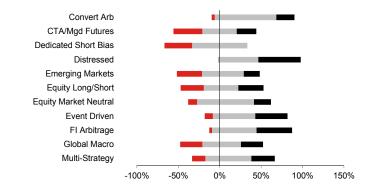


2014 – Percentage of Reporting Funds



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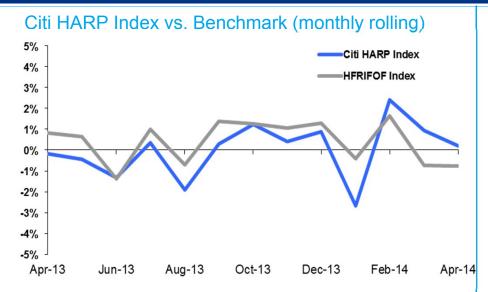
Below -3% (_____) / between -3% / + 3% (_____) / Above +3% (_____)



Source: Citi Prime Finance.

Citi Liquid Hedge Fund Replicator (HARP)





Citi HARP is a liquid investable index, which aims at approximating the performance of the hedge fund sector

	Apr-14	Mar-14	Apr-13	YTD-14
Citi Harp	0.22%	0.93%	-0.19%	0.82%
HFRIFOF	-0.75%	-0.74%	0.82%	-0.29%

Source: Citi and Hedge Fund Research, Inc., © www.hedgefundresearch.com HFRIFOF Index is the HFRI Funds of Funds Composite Index

Annualized Performance: Last 12-Month	Citi HARP Index	HFRIFOF
Ann. Return	0.31%	4.29%
Ann. Vol	4.92%	3.71%
Sharpe Ratio	0.05	1.14
Correlation	65%	-

The purpose of the Index is to approximate in broad terms the performance of the hedge fund sector by achieving a similarity between the pattern of the returns of the Index and the pattern of the returns of a Benchmark - the HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index.

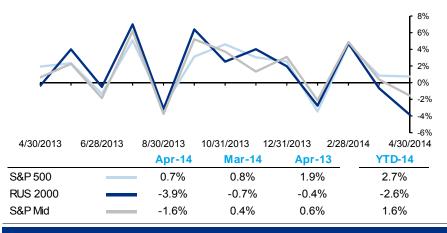
The Index contains weighted components. The components are a money market component and various index components. Each index component represents a class of asset in which the hedge fund sector is assumed to invest: bond, commodity, equity and foreign exchange.

The weighting within the Index of each component is determined monthly. Every month, a multiple linear regression algorithm is used to identify the appropriate weighting.

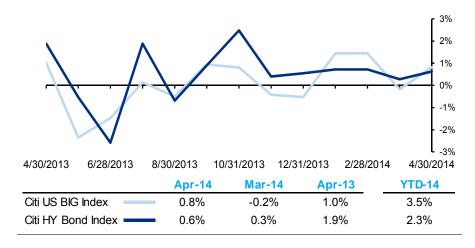
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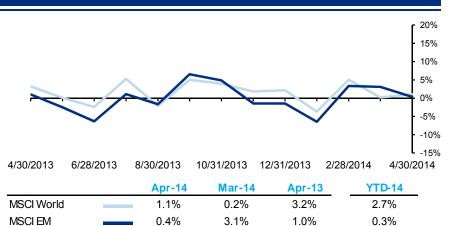
US Equities (Large Cap vs. Small Cap)



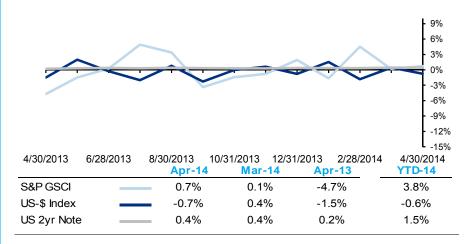
Fixed Income (High-Grade vs. High-Yield)



Global Equities (Developed vs. Emerging)



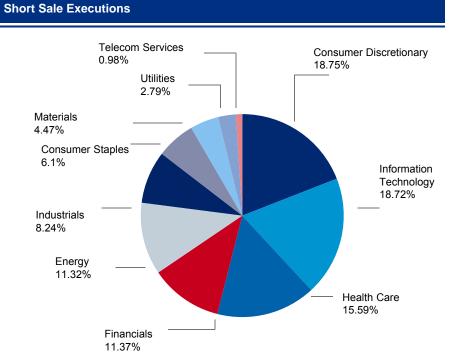
Commodities (US\$ Performance)



Source: Citi Prime Finance; FactSet; Citigroup Index LLC.

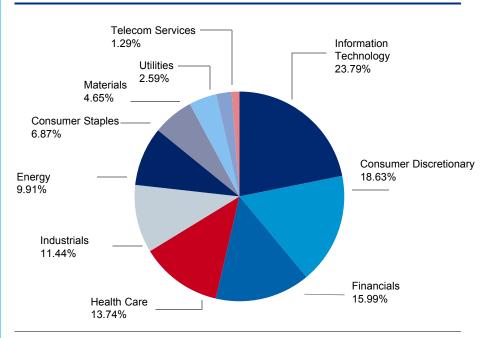
US Securities Lending Sector Short Flows





% Previous Month % Change From Short Execution **Previous Month Sector Short Flows** % Short Execution 18.75 18.38 2.01 Consumer Discretionary Information Technology 18.72 19.71 -5.02 15.59 30.13 Health Care 11.98 11.37 12.98 -12.4 Financials Energy 11.32 10.25 10.44 8.24 11.93 -30.93 Industrials **Consumer Staples** 6.10 5.22 16.86 Materials 4.47 5.77 -22.53 Utilities 2.79 2.24 24.55 Telecom Services 0.98 1.54 -36.36

Short Cover Executions



Sector Short Flows	% Cover Execution	% Previous Month Short Cover	% Change From Previous Month
Information Technology	23.79	19.31	23.2
Consumer Discretionary	18.63	18.88	-1.32
Financials	15.99	13.42	19.15
Health Care	13.74	12.58	9.22
Industrials	11.44	9.56	19.67
Energy	9.91	10.91	-9.17
Consumer Staples	6.87	5.56	23.56
Materials	4.65	4.90	-5.1
Utilities	2.59	2.91	-11
Telecom Services	1.29	1.97	-34.52

Source: S&P (GICS); Citi US Securities Lending. Executions of shorts and short covers settled at Citi Prime Finance based on Market Value.

Equity Long / Short Hedge Fund Sector Positioning



Consumer Discretionary







Energy

Industrials

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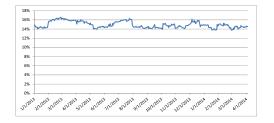
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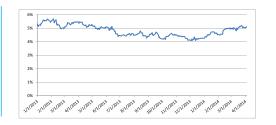
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Information Technology



Materials



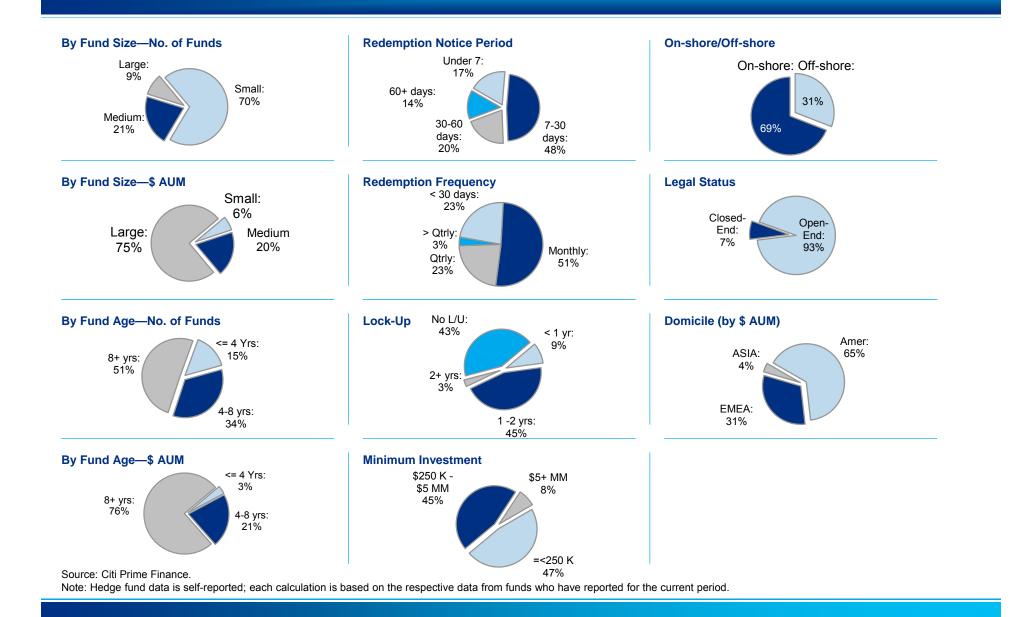
Telecommunications Services



Source: Gross equity long and short positions aggregated by sector are taken as a percent of total gross equity longs and shorts

Hedge Fund (Fund Level) Profiles







Hedge Fund Age	% of Total	Median AUM (\$MM)	Median Monthly Perform	Median YTD Perform	Domicile: Americas Region	Off- Shore	Preferred Lock-Up / % of Total	Preferred Redemption Notice/ % of Total	Preferred Redemption Frequency/ % of Total
Under 4 yrs	8%	\$2,044	0.2%	2.0%	73%	94%	1-2 yrs / 76%	7-30 days / 69%	Monthly / 56%
4-8 yrs	32%	\$1,873	0.1%	2.0%	71%	66%	1-2 yrs / 79%	60+ days / 31%	Monthly / 40%
Over 8 yrs	60%	\$2,893	-0.7%	1.5%	67%	71%	1-2 yrs / 41%	7-30 days / 32%	Monthly / 47%
Total	100%	\$2,511	-0.2%	1.0%	69%	73%	1-2 years / 51%	7-30 days / 34%	Monthly / 48%

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Under 4 yrs	7%	\$208	-0.1%	1.4%	73%	84%	1-2 yrs / 75%	7-30 days / 52%	Under 30 / 51%
4-8 yrs	38%	\$238	-0.5%	1.1%	70%	73%	1-2 yrs / 66%	7-30 days / 41%	Monthly / 49%
Over 8 yrs	65%	\$233	-0.1%	0.1%	72%	65%	No / 52%	7-30 days / 48%	Under 30 / 57%
Total	100%	\$233	-0.5%	0.4%	72%	68%	No / 44%	7-30 days / 46%	Monthly / 52%

Hedge Funds: Sma	ll (<\$100 Millio	on)							
		Median AUM	Median Monthly	Median YTD	Domicile: Americas	Off-	Preferred Lock-Up /	Preferred Redemption Notice/	Preferred Redemption Frequency/
Hedge Fund Age	% of Total	(\$MM)	Perform	Perform	Region	Shore	% of Total	% of Total	% of Total
Under 4 yrs	15%	\$29	-0.1%	0.9%	89%	79%	1-2 yrs / 71%	7-30 days / 32%	Monthly / 44%
4-8 yrs	41%	\$32	-0.3%	1.2%	66%	78%	1-2 yrs / 63%	7-30 days / 43%	Monthly / 52%
Over 8 yrs	44%	\$37	1.2%	0.2%	69%	65%	No / 42%	7-30 days / 55%	Monthly / 54%
Total	100%	\$34	0.3%	0.7%	69%	73%	1-2 yrs / 46%	7-30 days / 50%	Monthly / 52%

Source: Citi Prime Finance.

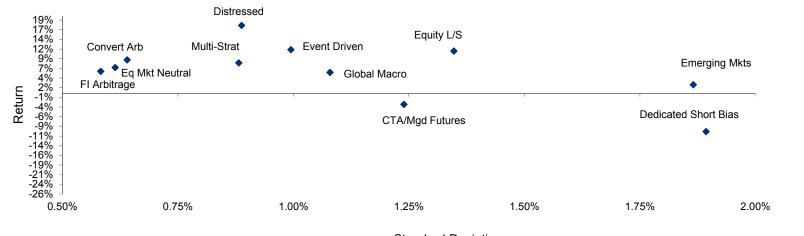
Note: Domiciles, lock-up and redemption metrics updated quarterly. Hedge fund data is self-reported; each calculation is based on the respective data from funds who have reported for the current period. Median YTD performance is calculated from funds reporting for all underlying periods. "n/m" = Not Meaningful.

Risk and Return Metrics



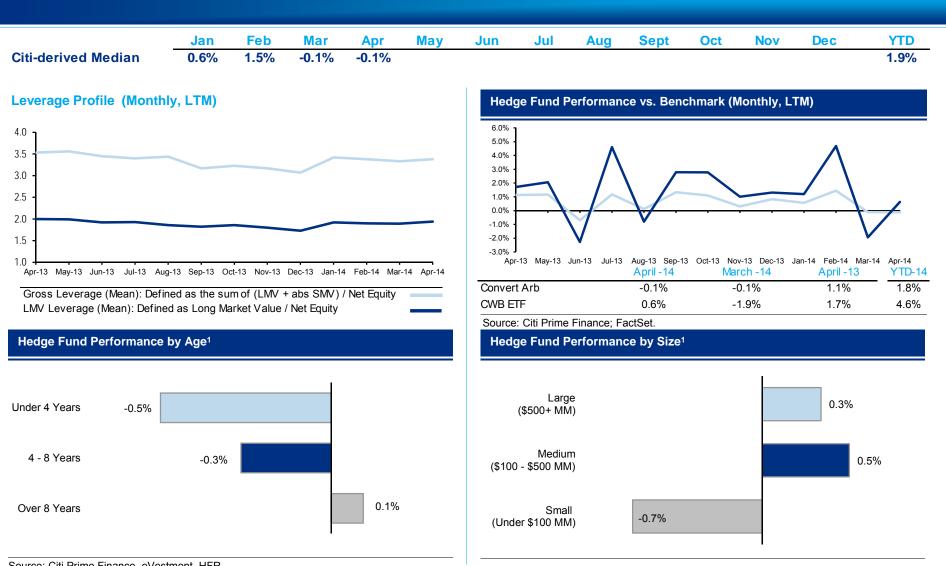
Sharpe Ratios (Oct-04 - Apr-14) 1.4 1.22 1.10 1.2 1.02 0.89 0.89 1.0 0.69 0.70 0.8 0.6 0.31 0.4 0.2 0.21 0 17 0.0 (0.2) (0.50) (0.4) (0.6) Dedicated Short CTA/Managed Equity Market Emerging Equity Convert Arb FI Arbitrage Global Macro Multi-Strategy Event Driven Distressed Bias Futures Neutral Markets Long/Short

Source: Credit Suisse Tremont.



Standard Deviation

Convertible Arbitrage



Source: Citi Prime Finance, eVestment, HFR

CTA/Managed Futures

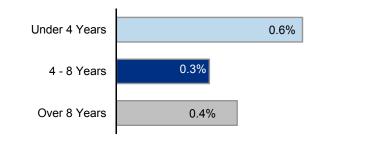
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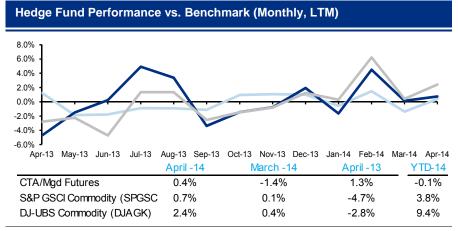
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Citi-derived Median	-0.6%	1.5%	-1.4%	0.4%									-0.5%

 Leveraged accounts have been tracking the British pound higher and are currently as long on a net basis than they have been in more than 7 years.



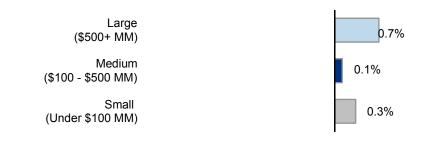
Hedge Fund Performance by Age¹





Source: Citi Prime Finance; FactSet.

Hedge Fund Performance by Size¹



Source: Citi Prime Finance, eVestment, HFR

Source: Citi Prime Finance.

Dedicated Short Bias

0.51%

Citi-derived Median	Jan 2.0%	Feb -4.2%	Mar -1.2%	Apr 0.5%	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Νον	Dec	YTD -3.5%
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Apr-13 May-13 Jun-13 Jul-13 A Gross Leverage (Mean): Defi				Her Equity				. ,	3.5%	0.3%	1	-0.1%	1.5%
Apr-13 May-13 Jun-13 Jul-13 A				Her Equity	_	F	Rus 2000 Sho	rt ETF (RWM) Finance; Fa	3.5% actSet.	0.3%	5	-0.1%	1.5%
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Source: Citi Prime Finance, eVestment, HFR

0.51%

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4 - 8 Years

Over 8 Years

Source: Citi Prime Finance.

(Under \$100 MM)

Small

Medium

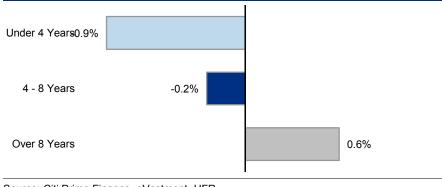
(\$100 - \$500 MM)

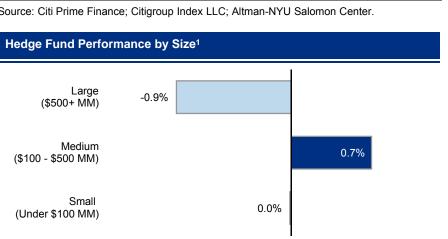
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Citi-derived Median	<u>Jan</u> 1.2%	Feb 2.6%	Mar 0.6%	Apr 0.0%	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD 4.4%
Leverage Profile (Month	nly, LTM)					Hedg	e Fund P	erforman	ce vs. Ben	chmark (N	/lonthly, L1	ГМ)	
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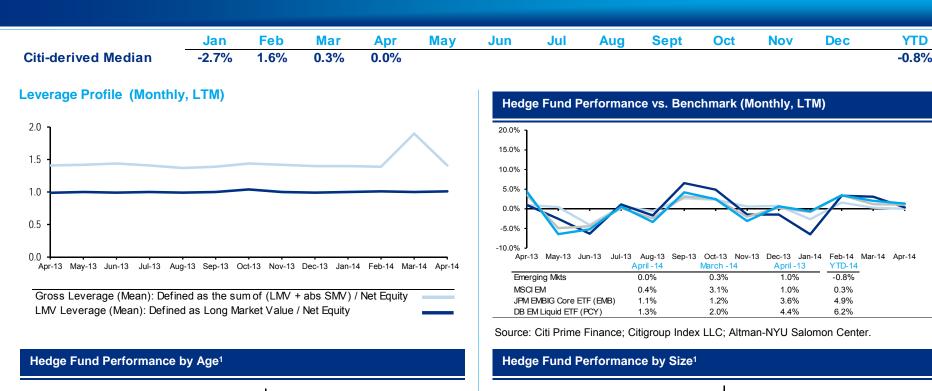
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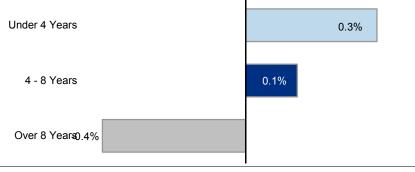
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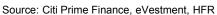
Emerging Markets

0.4%

0.4%







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Large

Medium

Small

-0.3%

(\$100 - \$500 MM)

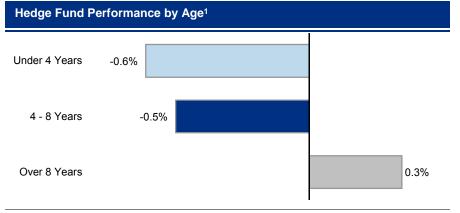
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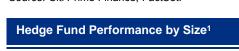
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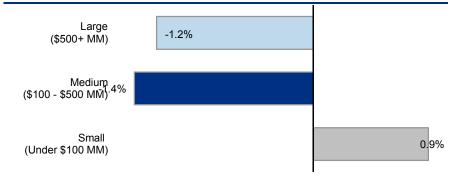
Equity Long/Short



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTC
Citi-derived Median	-0.6%	2.5%	-0.5%	0.0%									1.4%
everage Profile (Month	ly, LTM)					Hed	qe Fund I	Performan	ice vs. Ben	chmark (N	Monthly, L	-TM)	
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Source: Citi Prime Finance, eVestment, HFR

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Equity Market Neutral

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YTD

2.6%

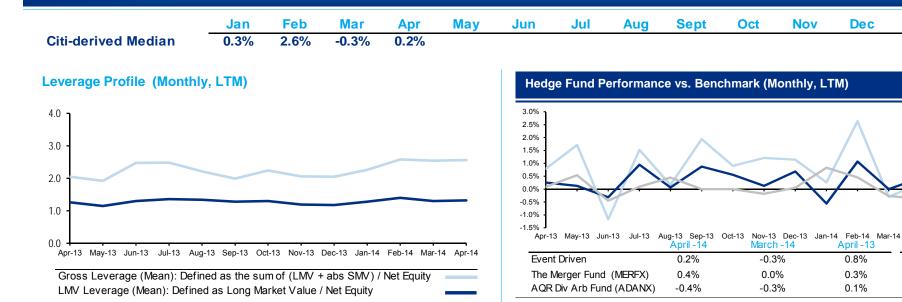
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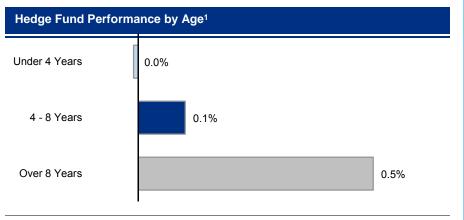
YTD-14

2.8%

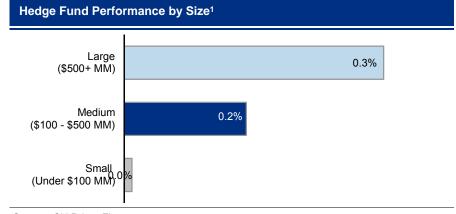
0.9%

0.6%





Source: Citi Prime Finance; FactSet.

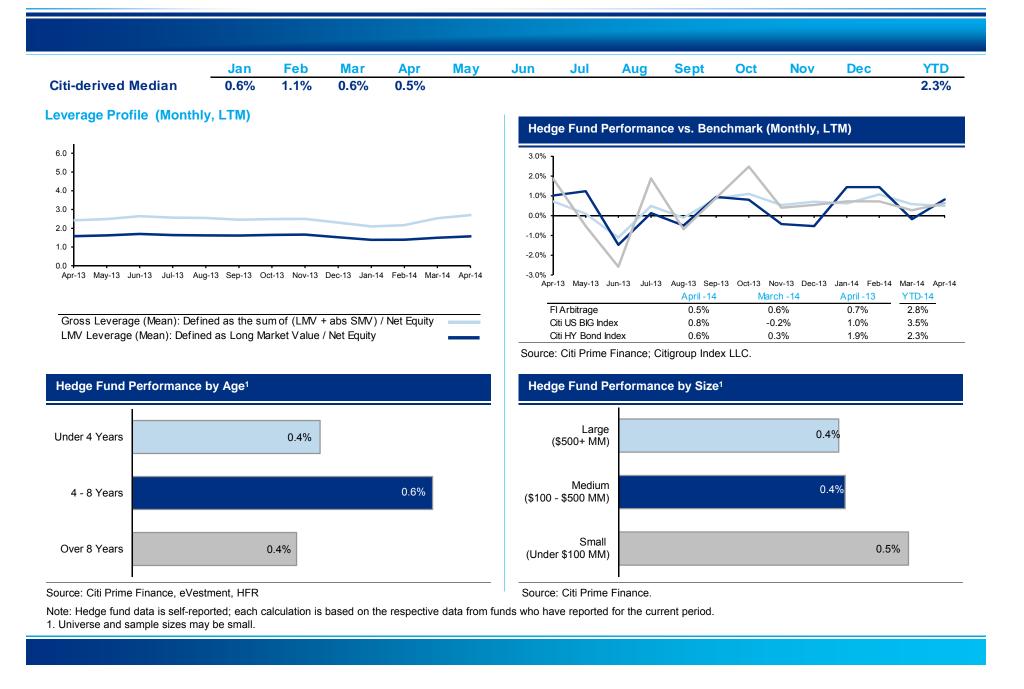


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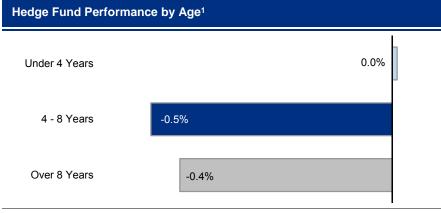
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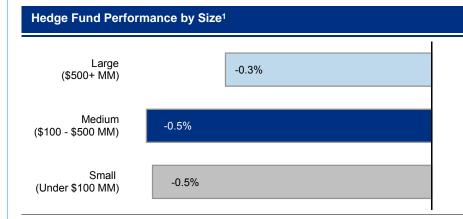


Global Macro

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	TY
Citi-derived Median	-0.8%	1.6%	-0.4%	-0.4%									0.4
Leverage Profile (Monthly, LTM)						Hedge Fund Performance vs. Benchmark (Monthly, LTM)							
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	•					Glob	al Macro		-0.4%	-0.4%	6	2.3%	0.0%
Gross Leverage (Mean): Def	ined as the su	m of (LMV -	+ abs SMV)	/ Net Equity		MSC	l World		1.1%	0.2%	D	3.2%	2.7%
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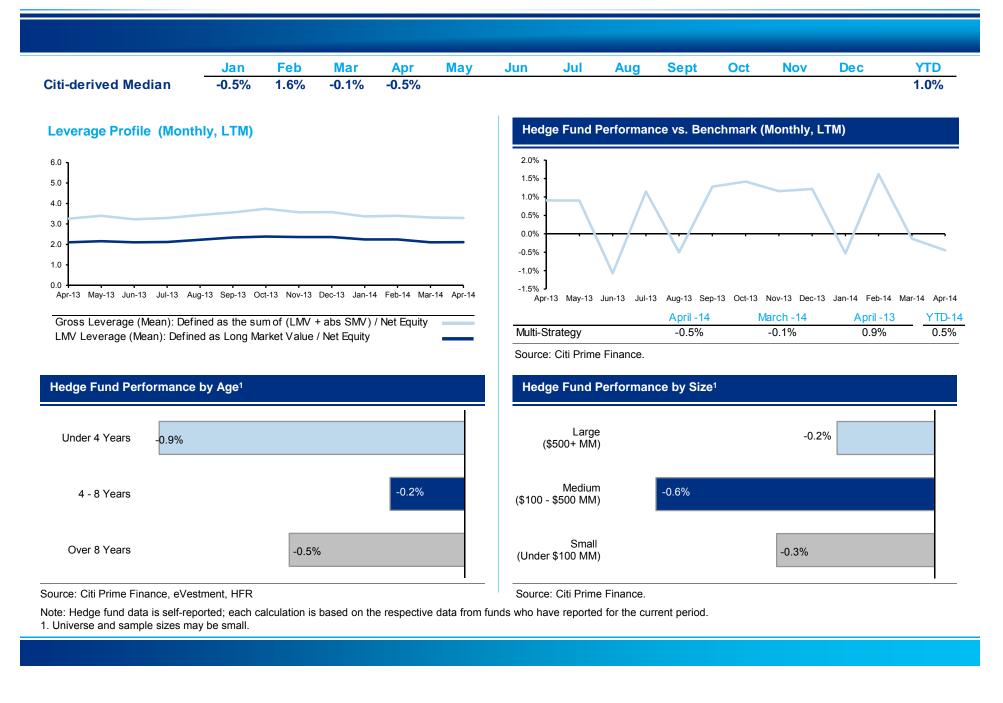


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Multi-Strategy

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