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# **Hedge Fund Industry Snapshot**

Data as of January 2012

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Highlights

Data as of Jan-2012

#### Performance, AUM & Flows:

Composite hedge fund performance, equal-weighted across funds, were up in January 2012 with performance gains ranging from +1.72% to +2.64%. The Citi
HARP hedge fund replication index was +5.09% in January versus the HFRI Fund of Fund index that was +1.96%. January 2012 performance returns proved to
be higher than December 2011 which experienced -0.43% to -0.29% over the same period.

- For January 2012 the following strategies experienced positive gains: Emerging Markets at +3.68%, Equity Long/Short +3.08%, Convertible Arbitrage +2.76%, Distressed +2.37%, Event Driven +1.99%, Multi Strategy at +1.38%, Fixed Income Arbitrage 1.10%, Global Macro 1.10%, Equity Market Neutral +0.99%, and CTA/Managed Futures +0.30%. Dedicated Short Bias was the only strategy experiencing negative performance for January 2012 at -4.62%.
- According to HedgeFund.net (HFN), hedge fund industry AUM ended January 2012 at \$2.49 trillion, up from \$2.46 trillion in December 2011. Industry AUM remains well below its \$2.94 trillion June 2008 peak.
- Increases in AUM attributable to positive performance accounted for an increase of +\$30.92 billion for January 2012, while positive net investor inflows accounted for an increase of +\$3.27 billion, the first net positive investor flows since August of 2011.

#### Fund Profiles:

- Across the subset of hedge funds reporting performance and AUM, the monthly median performance for large single funds (>\$500 million) was +1.5% medium single funds (\$100-\$500 million) +1.5% and small single funds (<\$100 million) +1.7%.</li>
- Liquidity terms continued its consistent pattern from the previous reporting periods with December 2011 showing little changes to redemption notice periods with 68% of funds requiring 30 days or less notice for redemption. Across the entire subset of reporting funds, the majority (62%) required no lockup (37%) or less than 1 year lock up (25%).
- Consistent throughout recent reporting periods, large funds (>\$500 million AUM) continue to hold a large portion of industry AUM (71%) compared to medium funds (\$100-\$500 million) at 21% and small funds (<\$100 million) holding only 8%.</li>

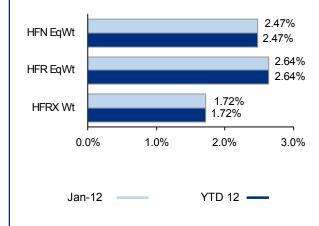
#### Leverage & Shorts:

- On a global basis, we calculate gross leverage (as measured on a mean basis) at 1.95x in January 2012 versus 1.89x in December, and 1.84x in November.
- Looking across both long leverage and gross leverage, the following strategies showed the highest uses of leverage: Event Driven (5.42x), Global Macro (4.57x), Equity Market Neutral (4.43x), Multi Strategy (3.78x), Convertible Arbitrage (3.18x) and Fixed Income Arbitrage (2.82x). Month over month from December 2011 to January 2012, the following strategies experienced a decrease in leverage: Global Macro (-19.1%), Multi Strategy (-14.9%), Distressed (-6.8%), Equity Long/Short (-4.1%) and Convertible Arbitrage (-3.3%).
- Citi U.S. short flows data included in this month's report shows a increase in the concentration of interest in the Information Technology, Consumer Discretionary, & Energy sectors. These three sectors accounted for 51.14% of short executions and 50.90% of short covers versus 45.23% of short executions and 51.77% of short covers in December 2011.
- The trend we've been seeing in very little change in large speculator positioning in futures & options in the S&P and 10-year T-note futures contacts remained in play over January with overall positioning close to neutral. Net positioning in the S&P (including the large and e-mini contracts) however, fell from modestly net long to net short. The large speculator positioning in Gold Futures as a percentage of total open interest with the net long position rebounded to +14.2% from +10.9% at the end of December. Unsurprisingly, a month spent dominated by nervous headlines out of Europe regarding the Greek Debt plan, large specs built their net short position in EuroFX Futures to -21.9% by end-January from -19.9% in late December and did so in a rising open interest environment.



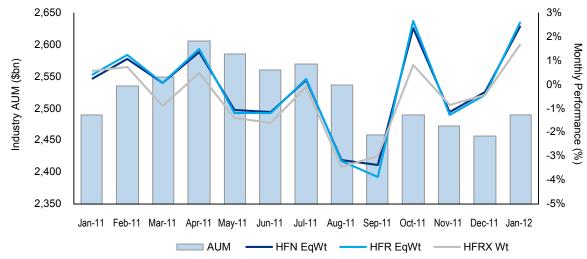
- Composite hedge fund performance, equal-weighted across funds, were up in January 2012 with performance gains ranging from +1.72% to +2.64%. Returns were higher than last month's (December 2011 –0.43% to -0.29%) and marks the highest gains since October 2011 which saw performance gains ranging from +0.81% to +2.36% across the same period.
- Global equities posted strong gains to begin 2012 with leadership from Technology and Financials, as US
  economic data showed signs of improvement and sentiment improved with regard to clarity on resolution of
  the European sovereign debt crisis. The US Dollar declined against the Euro and Yen, while the US
  treasury curved steepened as longer dated yields rose. Credit tightened throughout the month while
  commodity metals rallied, despite a sharp decline in Natural Gas. Hedge Funds posted their strongest gains
  since 2010.
- Hedge fund strategy wise, top performing strategies in January include Emerging Markets at +3.68%, Equity Long/Short +3.08%, Convertible Arbitrage +2.76%, Distressed +2.37%, Event Driven +1.99%, and Multi Strategy at +1.38%. Dedicated Short Bias was the only strategy experiencing negative performance for January 2012 at -4.62%.
- Industry AUM, estimated at \$2.49 trillion according to eVestment|HFN is up from December's \$2.46 trillion
  and up from January 2011 where AUM stood at \$2.48 trillion. Depending on the source, estimates of
  industry AUM ranges from \$2.02 to \$2.49 trillion compared to the Q2 2008 peak range of \$1.9 to \$3.0
  trillion.

#### Industry Performance: Jan-12 / YTD



Source: eVestment|HFN

#### Monthly Industry AUM and Performance



Source: eVestment|HFN; Hedge Fund Research, Inc., © 2010; www.hedgefundresearch.com

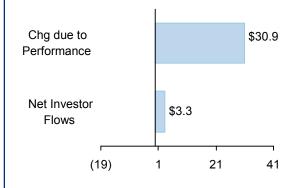
#### Note Pad:

- MSCI World Index: +5.0%; +5.0% YTD
- MSCI EM Index: +11.4%; +11.4% YTD
- S&P 500: +4.5%; +4.5% YTD
- Citi US BIG Index: +0.8%; +0.8% YTD
- S&P GSCI: +2.2%; +2.2% YTD
- U.S. Dollar Index: -1.1%; -1.1% YTD
- HFN Country Indices December/YTD:
   Brazil +8.01% / +8.01%; Russia +10.25%/
   +10.25%; India: +16.69% / +16.69%; China: +1.29% / +1.29%



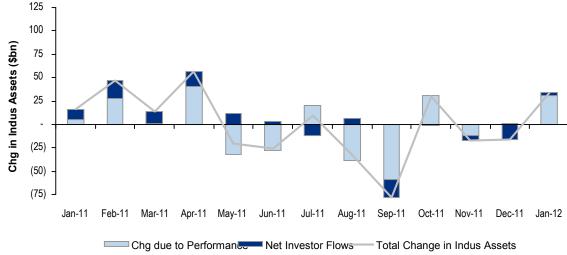
- According to eVestment|HFN, the estimated change in industry assets for January 2012 was
  positive, finishing the month up +\$34.19 billion. Gains were attributed mostly from performance,
  at +\$30.92 billion, the largest performance gains experienced since April 2011. Positive net
  investor flows accounted for +\$3.27 billion and were the first net positive flows since August of
  2011.
- January 2012 marks the second consecutive month where performance contributed positively to AUM. January 2012 performance gains of +\$34.19 billion were significantly higher than the previous month (December 2011 +\$0.89 billion) and from one year ago, as January 2011 experienced +\$5.66 billion in performance gains over the same period.
- Net investor inflows of +\$3.27 billion for January 2012 marks the first month of positive net inflows since August 2011 +\$6.7 billion. January 2012 inflows are lower than year ago however, as investor inflows totaled +\$10.7 billion in January 2011.
- Total industry AUM of \$2.49 trillion for January 2012 is up +1.4% from \$2.46 trillion in December 2011. Industry AUM levels are still well below the June 2008 peak estimated by eVestment|HFN at \$2.90 trillion.

# Composition of Change in Assets: Jan-12 Amounts in (\$ bn)



Source: eVestment|HFN

#### Monthly Change in Industry Assets and Composition



Source: eVestment|HFN

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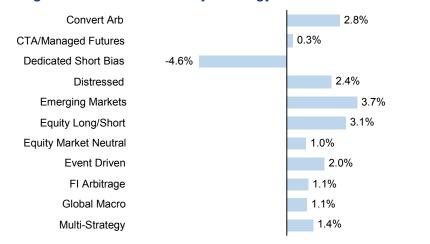
- The Citi Prime Finance calculation for end-January gross leverage (as measured on a mean basis) was 1.95x, up from recent months: December (1.89x), November (1.84x) and October (1.79x).
- Gross leverage (mean): defined as sum of (LMV + abs SMV) / Net Equity



#### Hedge Fund Strategy Breakdown by Assets

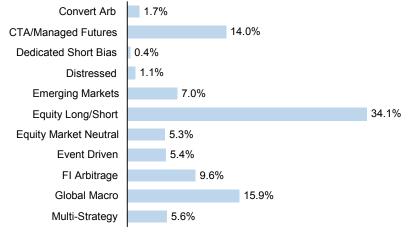


#### Hedge Fund Performance by Strategy



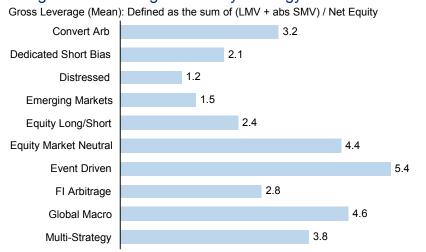
Source: Citi ICG Analytics

Hedge Fund Strategy Breakdown by Number of Funds



Source: Citi ICG Analytics

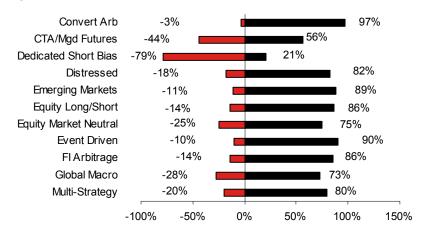
#### Hedge Fund Leverage Ratios by Strategy



Source: Citi Prime Finance

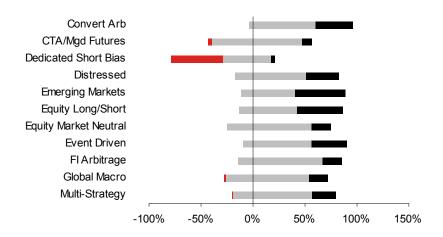


Jan-2012: Percentage of Reporting Funds
Negative ( — ) / Positive ( — ) Performance



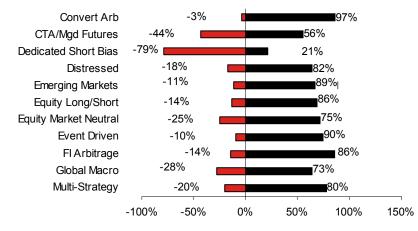
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Jan-2012: Percentage of Reporting Funds w/Performance
Below -3% ( — ) / Btwn 0% +/- 3% ( — ) / Above +3% (— )



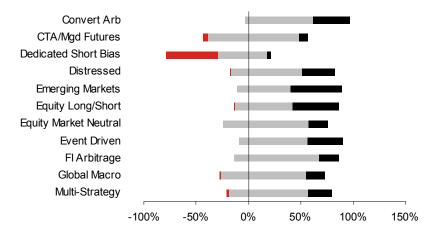
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YTD Jan-2012: Percentage of Reporting Funds Negative ( — ) / Positive ( — ) Performance



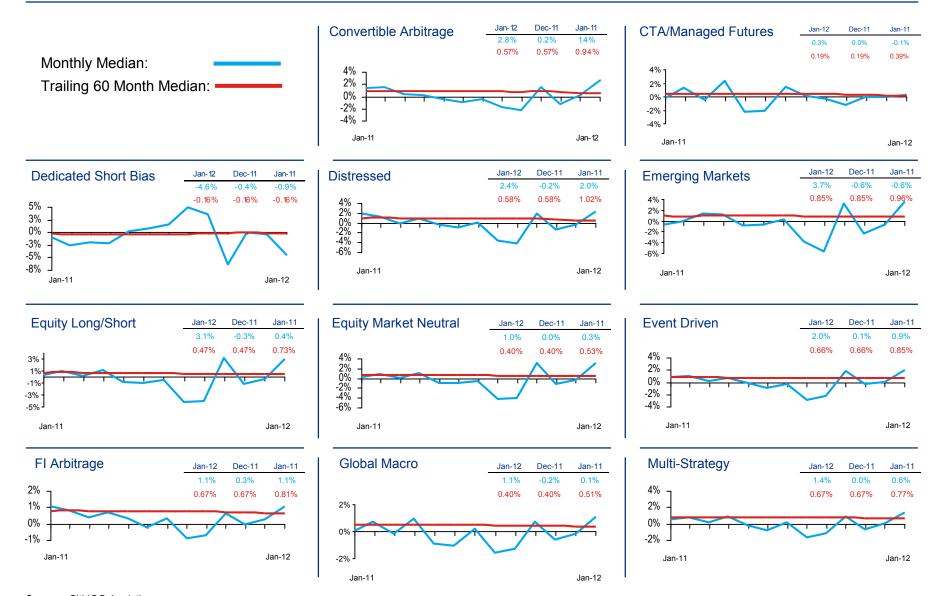
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YTD Jan-2012: Percentage of Reporting Funds w/Performance Below -3% (  $\longrightarrow$  ) / Btwn 0% +/- 3% (  $\longrightarrow$  ) / Above +3% (  $\longrightarrow$  )



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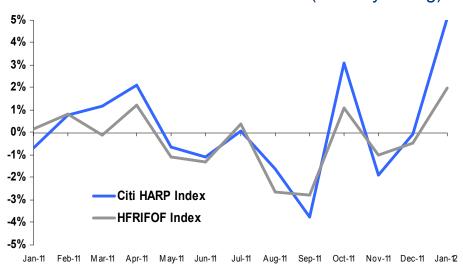




Source: Citi ICG Analytics



#### Citi HARP Index vs. Benchmark (monthly rolling)



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

	Jan-12	Dec-11	Jan-11	YTD-12
Citi Harp	5.09%	-0.08%	-0.69%	5.09%
HFRIFOF	1.96%	-0.48%	0.15%	1.96%

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
Annualised Return	2.97%	-3.96%
Annualised Volatility	8.28%	5.21%
Sharpe Ratio	0.35	-0.78
Correlation	91.6%	-

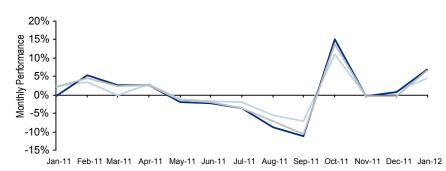
The purpose of the Index is to approximate in broad terms the performance of the hedge fund sector by achieving a similarity between the pattern of the returns of the Index and the pattern of the returns of a Benchmark - the HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index.

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.

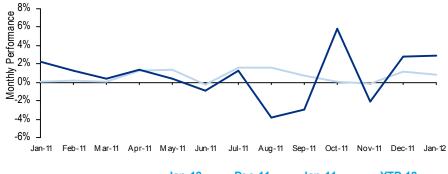


#### US Equities (Large Cap vs. Small Cap)



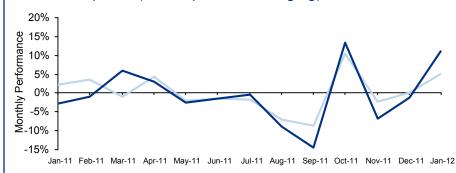
	Jan-12	Dec-11	Jan-11	YTD-12
S&P 500	4.5%	1.0%	2.4%	4.5%
RUS 2000	7.1%	0.7%	-0.3%	7.1%
S&P Mid	 6.6%	-0.4%	2.0%	6.6%

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



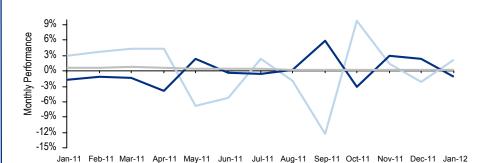
	Jan-12	De c-11	Jan-11	YTD-12
Citi US BIG Index	0.8%	1.1%	0.1%	0.8%
Citi HY Bond Index -	2.9%	2.7%	2.3%	2.9%

#### Global Equities (Developed vs. Emerging)



	Jan-12	Dec-11	<u> Jan-11</u>	<u>YTD-12</u>
MSCI World ——	5.0%	0.0%	2.3%	5.0%
MSCI EM	11.4%	-1.2%	-2.7%	11.4%

### Commodities (US\$ performance)

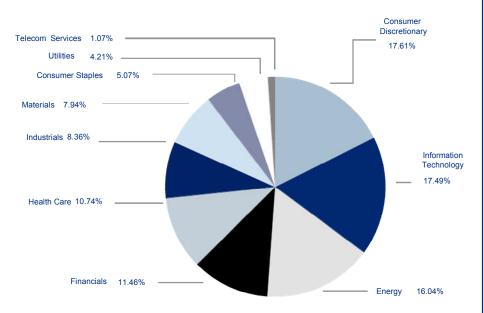


	Jan-	12 Dec-11	Jan-11	YTD-12
S&P GSCI	2.2%	6 -2.1%	3.1%	2.2%
US-\$ Index	-1.19	% 2.3%	-1.6%	-1.1%
US 2yr Note	0.29	6 0.2%	0.6%	0.2%

Source: Citi ICG Analytics; FactSet; Citigroup Index LLC; Altman-NYU Salomon Center defaulted Debt Security Indexes.



#### **Short Sale Executions**



#### **Short Cover Executions** Services Consumer Discretionary Utilities 19.12% Consumer Staples 4.79% Materials 7.96% Industrials 8.51% Information Technology 17.53% Health Care 10.27% Financials 13.04% Energy 14.25%

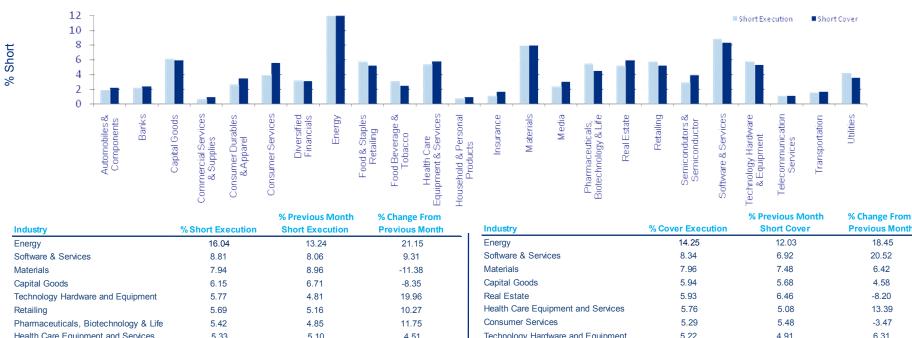
		% Previous Month	% Change From	
Sector Short Flows	% Short Execution	Short Execution	<b>Previous Month</b>	
Consumer Discretionary	17.61	16.02	9.93	
Information Technology	17.49	15.99	9.38	
Energy	16.04	13.24	21.15	
Financials	11.46	11.52	-0.52	
Health Care	10.74	9.96	7.83	
Industrials	8.36	8.99	-7.01	
Materials	7.94	8.96	-11.38	
Consumer Staples	5.07	8.11	-37.48	
Utilities	4.21	5.58	-24.55	
Telecom Services	1.07	1.63	-34.36	

		% Previous Month	% Change From
Sector Short Flows	% Cover Execution	Short Cover	Previous Month
Consumer Discretionary	19.12	18.39	3.97
Information Technology	17.53	15.69	11.73
Energy	14.25	12.03	18.45
Financials	13.04	17.69	-26.29
Health Care	10.27	9.47	8.45
ndustrials	8.51	8.14	4.55
Materials	7.96	7.48	6.42
Consumer Staples	4.79	5.88	-18.54
Utilities	3.47	3.73	-6.97
Telecom Services	1.06	1.49	-28.86

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



#### Citi Industry Group Short Flows



Software & Services	8.81	8.06	9.31
Materials	7.94	8.96	-11.38
Capital Goods	6.15	6.71	-8.35
Technology Hardware and Equipment	5.77	4.81	19.96
Retailing	5.69	5.16	10.27
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life	5.42	4.85	11.75
Health Care Equipment and Services	5.33	5.10	4.51
Real Estate	5.14	4.10	25.37
Consumer Services	5.03	3.98	26.38
Utilities	4.21	5.58	-24.55
Diversified Financials	3.13	3.80	-17.63
Food Beverage & Tobacco	3.03	4.90	-38.16
Semiconductors & Semiconductor	2.92	3.12	-6.41
Consumer Durables & Apparel	2.64	3.24	-18.52
Media	2.34	1.93	21.24
Banks	2.17	2.12	2.36
Automobiles & Components	1.91	1.73	10.40
Transportation	1.57	1.55	1.29
Food & Staples Retailing	1.31	2.55	-48.63
Telecom Services	1.07	1.63	-34.36
Insurance	1.02	1.50	-32.00
Household & Personal Products	0.73	0.67	8.96
Commercial Services & Supplies	0.64	0.73	-12.33

industry	% Cover Execution	Snort Cover	Previous Month
Energy	14.25	12.03	18.45
Software & Services	8.34	6.92	20.52
Materials	7.96	7.48	6.42
Capital Goods	5.94	5.68	4.58
Real Estate	5.93	6.46	-8.20
Health Care Equipment and Services	5.76	5.08	13.39
Consumer Services	5.29	5.48	-3.47
Technology Hardware and Equipment	5.22	4.91	6.31
Retailing	5.18	5.86	-11.60
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life	4.50	4.39	2.51
Semiconductors & Semiconductor	3.97	3.85	3.12
Utilities	3.47	3.73	-6.97
Consumer Durables & Apparel	3.43	2.64	29.92
Diversified Financials	3.10	3.26	-4.91
Media	3.02	2.96	2.03
Food Beverage & Tobacco	2.45	4.05	-39.51
Banks	2.37	3.74	-36.63
Automobiles & Components	2.20	1.45	51.72
Transportation	1.68	1.38	-12.28
Insurance	1.65	4.23	-60.99
Food & Staples Retailing	1.48	1.25	18.40
Telecom Services	1.06	1.49	-28.86
Commercial Services & Supplies	0.89	1.08	-17.59
Household & Personal Products	0.86	0.59	45.76

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



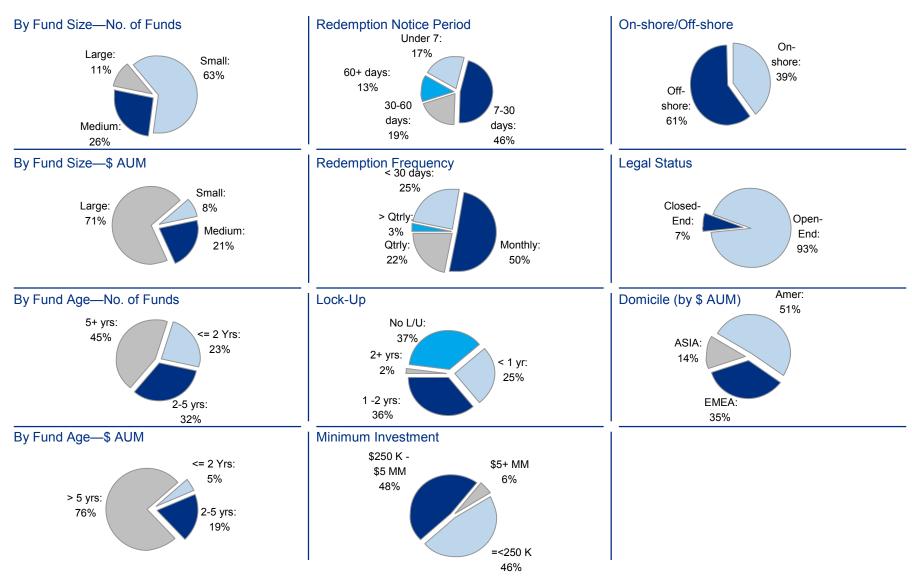
# US Securities Lending Short Flows Summary

Citi Short Flows: January 2012

		% Short Executions	% Short Executions	% Change From	% Short Cover	% Short Cover	% Change From
GICS Code	Description	This Month	From Last Month	<b>Last Month</b>	This Month	From Last Month	<b>Last Month</b>
Sector	Sector						
10	Energy	16.04	31.24	21.15	14.25	12.03	18.45
15	Materials	7.94	8.96	-11.38	7.96	7.48	6.42
20	Industrials	8.36	8.99	-7.01	8.51	8.14	4.55
25	Consumer Discretionary	17.61	16.02	9.93	19.12	18.39	3.97
30	Consumer Staples	5.07	8.11	-37.48	4.79	5.88	-18.54
35	Health Care	10.74	9.96	7.83	10.27	9.47	8.45
40	Financials	11.46	11.52	-0.52	13.04	17.69	-26.29
45	Information Technology	17.49	15.99	9.38	17.53	15.69	11.73
50	Telecommunication Services	1.07	1.63	-34.36	1.06	1.49	-28.86
55	Utilities	4.21	5.58	-24.55	3.47	3.73	-6.97
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Industry Group	Industry Group						
1010	Energy	16.04	13.24	21.15	14.25	12.03	18.45
1510	Materials	7.94	8.96	-11.38	7.96	7.48	6.42
2010	Capital Goods	6.15	6.71	-8.35	5.94	5.68	4.58
2020	Commercial Services & Supplies	0.64	0.73	-12.33	0.89	1.08	-17.59
2030	Transportation	1.57	1.55	1.29	1.68	1.38	21.74
2510	Automobiles & Components	1.91	1.73	10.40	2.20	1.45	51.72
2520	Consumer Durables & Apparel	2.64	3.24	-18.52	3.43	2.64	29.92
2530	Consumer Services	2.34	1.93	21.24	3.02	2.96	2.03
2540	Media	2.34	1.93	21.24	3.02	2.96	2.03
2550	Retailing	5.69	5.16	10.27	5.18	5.86	-11.60
3010	Food & Staples Retailing	1.31	2.55	-48.63	1.48	1.25	18.40
3020	Food Beverage & Tobacco	3.03	4.90	-38.16	2.45	4.05	-39.51
3030	Household & Personal Products	0.73	0.67	8.96	0.86	0.59	45.76
3510	Health Care Equipment & Services	5.33	5.10	4.51	5.76	5.08	13.39
3520	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	5.42	4.85	11.75	4.50	4.39	2.51
4010	Banks	2.17	2.12	2.36	2.37	3.74	-36.63
4020	Diversified Financials	3.13	3.80	-17.63	3.10	3.26	-4.91
4030	Insurance	1.02	1.50	-32.00	1.65	4.23	-60.99
4040	Real Estate	5.14	4.10	25.37	5.93	6.46	-8.20
4510	Software & Services	8.81	8.06	9.31	8.34	6.92	20.52
4520	Technology Hardware & Equipment	5.77	4.81	19.96	5.22	4.91	6.31
4530	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	2.92	3.12	-6.41	3.97	3.85	3.12
5010	Telecommunication Services	1.07	1.63	-34.36	1.06	1.49	-28.86
5510	Utilities	4.21	5.58	-24.55	3.47	3.73	-6.97

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





Source: Citi ICG Analytics



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## Hedge Fund (Fund Level) Profiles

## Hedge Funds: Large (>\$500 MM)

		Median AUM	Median Monthly	Median YTD
Hedge Fund Age	% of Total	(\$MM)	Perform	Perform
Under 2 yrs	5%	\$633	1.2%	1.2%
2-5 yrs	21%	\$915	1.7%	1.7%
Over 5 yrs	74%	\$986	1.5%	1.5%
Total	100%	\$962	1.5%	1.5%

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Domicile:		Preferred	Redemption	Redemption
<b>Americas</b>	Off-	Lock-Up /	Notice/	Frequency/
Region	Shore	% of Total	% of Total	% of Total
53%	88%	n/m	7-30 days / 56%	Monthly / 48%
56%	73%	1-2 yrs / 53%	30-60 days / 29%	Monthly / 42%
66%	72%	1-2 yrs / 45%	7-30 days / 35%	Monthly / 51%
63%	73%	1-2 yrs / 47%	7-30 days / 33%	Monthly / 48%

### Hedge Funds: Medium (\$100 - \$500 MM)

Hedge Fund Age	% of Total	Median AUM (\$MM)	Median Monthly Perform	Median YTD Perform
Under 2 yrs	7%	\$212	1.4%	1.4%
2-5 yrs	31%	\$175	1.3%	1.3%
Over 5 yrs	62%	\$185	1.6%	1.6%
Total	100%	\$184	1.5%	1.5%

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<b>Americas</b>	Off-	Lock-Up /	Notice/	Frequency/
Region	Shore	% of Total	% of Total	% of Total
38%	88%	n/m	7-30 days / 38%	Under 30 / 49%
53%	71%	1-2 yrs / 47%	7-30 days / 38%	Monthly / 44%
71%	65%	No / 52%	7-30 days / 51%	Monthly / 52%
63%	69%	No / 46%	7-30 days / 47%	Monthly / 48%

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## Hedge Funds: Small (<\$100 MM)

Hedge Fund Age	% of Total	Median AUM (\$MM)	Median Monthly Perform	Median YTD Perform
Under 2 yrs	15%	\$23	0.9%	0.9%
2-5 yrs	33%	\$28	1.8%	1.8%
Over 5 yrs	52%	\$30	1.9%	1.9%
Total	100%	\$28	1.7%	1.7%

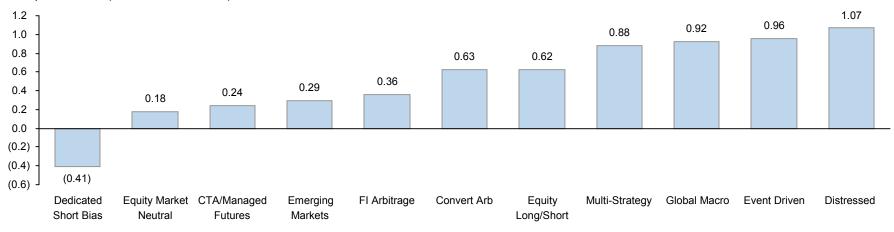
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Americas Region	Shore	Lock-Up / % of Total	Notice/ % of Total	Frequency/ % of Total
43%	76%	1-2 yrs / 79%	7-30 days / 38%	Under 30 / 45%
54%	68%	1-2 yrs / 51%	7-30 days / 43%	Monthly / 51%
68%	60%	No / 48%	7-30 days / 53%	Monthly / 48%
60%	65%	1-2 yrs / 43%	7-30 days / 49%	Monthly / 48%

Source: Citi ICG Analytics

Note: 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.

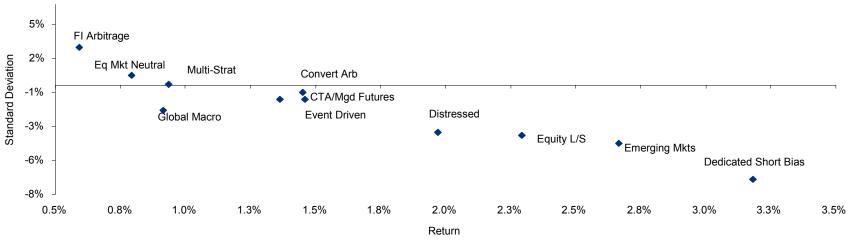


#### Sharpe Ratios (Jun-94 – Jan-12)



Source: Credit Suisse Tremont

#### Risk vs. Return (Feb-11 - Jan-12)



Source: Citi ICG Analytics



	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Citi-derived Median	2.8%												2.8%

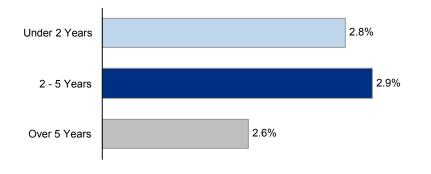
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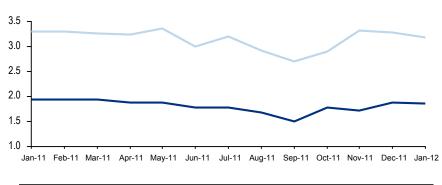
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#### Hedge Fund Performance by Age (1)



Source: Citi ICG Analytics

#### Leverage Profile (Monthly, LTM)

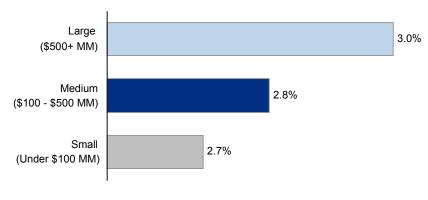


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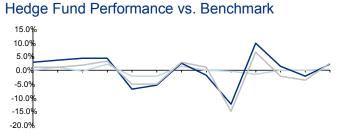
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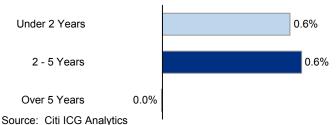


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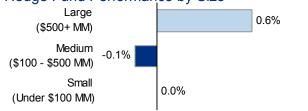
	Jan-12	Dec-11	Jan-11	Y 1D-12
CTA/Mgd Futures	0.3%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.3%
S&P GSCI Commodity (SPGSCI)	2.2%	-2.1%	3.1%	2.2%
DJ-UBS Commodity (DJAGK)	2.5%	-3.7%	1.0%	2.5%

Source: Citi ICG Analytics; FactSet

#### Hedge Fund Performance by Age



#### Hedge Fund Performance by Size

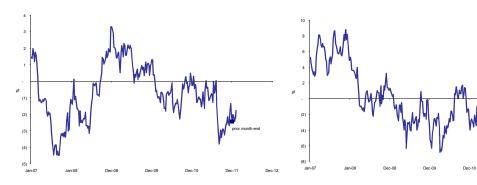


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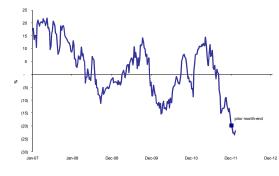


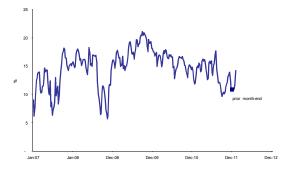
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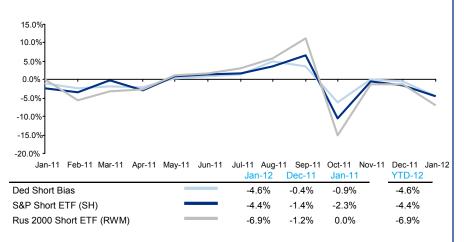
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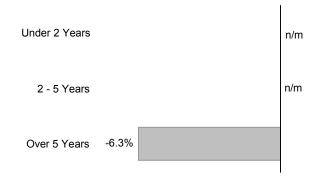
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Citi-derived Median	-4.6%												-4.6%

#### Hedge Fund Performance vs. Benchmark (Monthly, LTM)



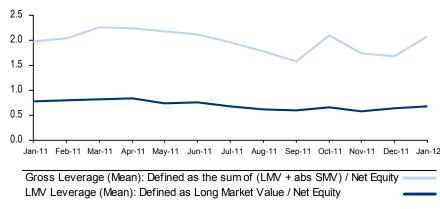
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#### Hedge Fund Performance by Age (1)



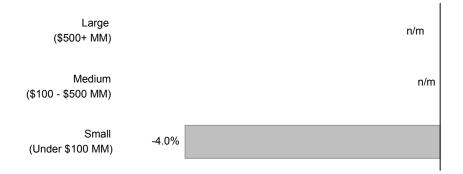
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#### Leverage Profile (Monthly, LTM)



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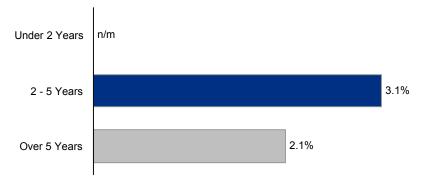
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Citi-derived Median	2.4%												2.4%

#### Hedge Fund Performance vs. Benchmark (Monthly, LTM)



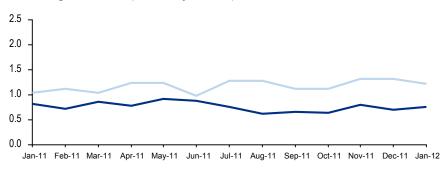
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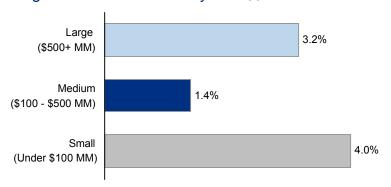
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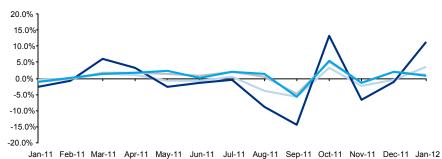


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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Citi-derived Median	3.7%												3.7%

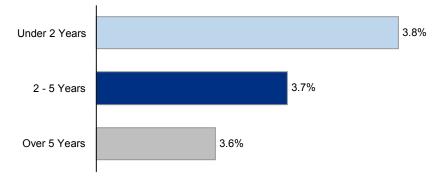
#### Hedge Fund Performance vs. Benchmark (Monthly, LTM)



	Jan-12	Dec-11	Jan-11	YTD-12
Emerging Mkts	3.7%	-0.6%	-0.6%	3.7%
MSCI EM	11.4%	-1.2%	-2.7%	11.4%
JPM EMBIG Core ETF (EMB)	 1.1%	1.9%	-1.0%	1.1%
DB EM Liquid ETF (PCY)	0.6%	2.1%	-0.9%	0.6%

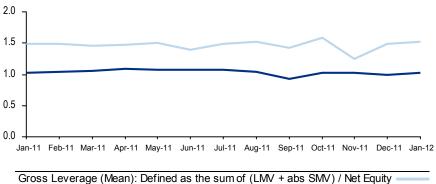
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#### Hedge Fund Performance by Age



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#### Leverage Profile (Monthly, LTM)

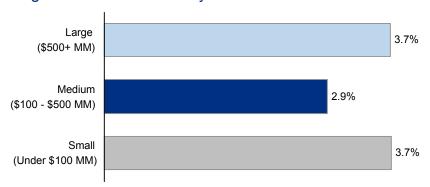


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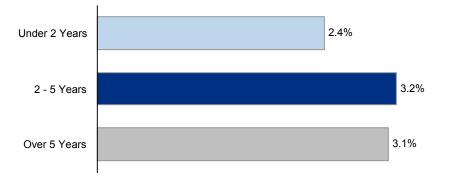


	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Citi-derived Median	3.1%												3.1%

#### Hedge Fund Performance vs. Benchmark (Monthly, LTM) 20.0% 15.0% 10.0%-5.0% 0.0% -5.0% -10.0% Jan-11 Feb-11 Mar-11 Apr-11 May-11 Jul-11 Aug-11 Sep-11 Oct-11 Nov-11 Dec-11 Jan-12 Jan-12 Jan-11 YTD-12 Eq Long/Short 0.4% 3.1% Eq Mkt Neutral 1.0% 0.0% 0.3% 1.0% S&P 500 1.0% 2.4% 4.5% 4.5%

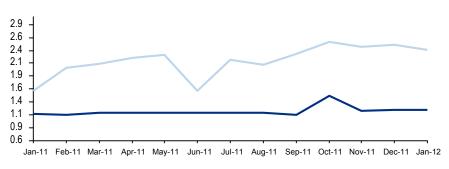
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## Hedge Fund Performance by Age



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Leverage Profile (Monthly, LTM)

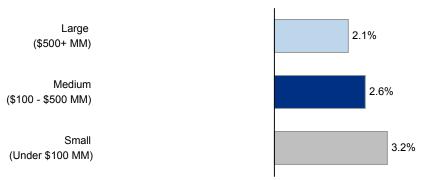


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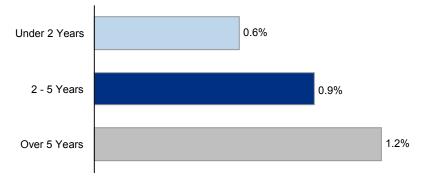
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Citi-derived Median	1.0%												1.0%

# Hedge Fund Performance vs. Benchmark (Monthly, LTM) 4.0% 3.0% 2.0% 1.0% 2.0% -3.0% -4.0% -5.0% Jan-11 Feb-11 Mar-11 Apr-11 May-11 Jun-11 Jul-11 Aug-11 Sep-11 Oct-11 Nov-11 Dec-11 Jan-12 Jan-12 Dec-11 Jan-11 Ed Mkt Neutral 1.0% 0.0% 0.3% 1.0%

	Jan-12	Dec-11	Jan-11	YTD-12
Eq Mkt Neutral	1.0%	0.0%	0.3%	1.0%
Eq Long/Short	3.1%	-0.3%	0.4%	3.1%
LIBOR + 300 bps	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%
US T-Bill + 300 bps	 0.3%	0.3%	0.3%	0.3%

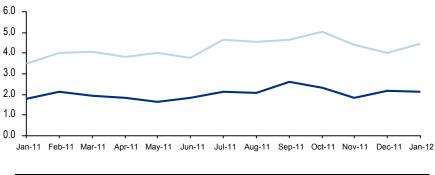
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#### Hedge Fund Performance by Age



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Leverage Profile (Monthly, LTM)

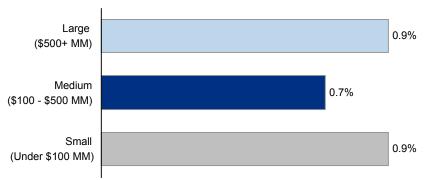


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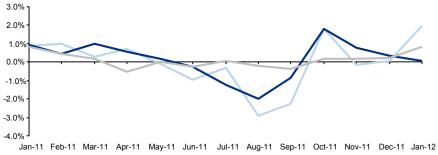


Event Driven

Data as of Jan-2012

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Citi-derived Median	2.0%												2.0%

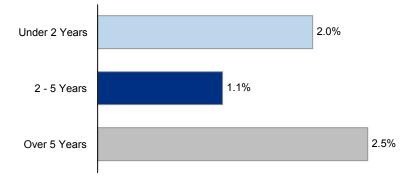
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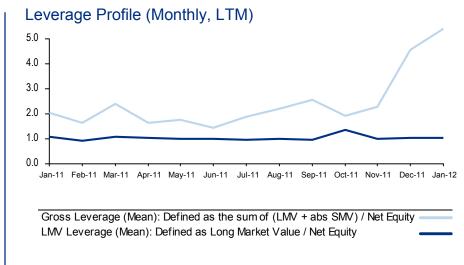
	Jan-12	Dec-11	Jan-11	YTD-12
Event Driven	2.0%	0.1%	0.9%	2.0%
The Merger Fund (MERFX)	0.1%	0.3%	1.0%	0.1%
AQR Div Arb Fund (ADANX)	 0.8%	0.2%	0.8%	0.8%

Source: Citi ICG Analytics; FactSet

#### Hedge Fund Performance by Age

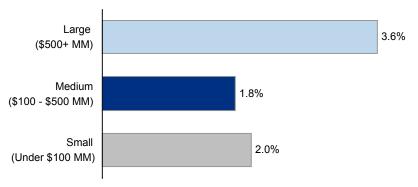


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#### Hedge Fund Performance by Size



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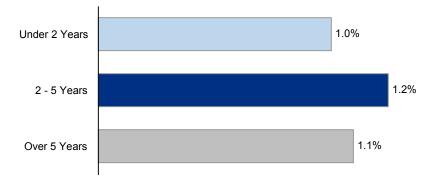
## FI Arbitrage

_	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Citi-derived Median	1.1%												1.1%

#### Hedge Fund Performance vs. Benchmark (Monthly, LTM) 6.0% 4.0% 2.0% 0.0% -2.0% -4.0% -6.0% Jan-11 Feb-11 Mar-11 Apr-11 May-11 Jun-11 Jul-11 Aug-11 Sep-11 Oct-11 Nov-11 Dec-11 Jan-12 Jan-12 Dec-11 Jan-11 YTD-12 FI Arbitrage 0.3% 1.1% 1.1% 1.1% Citi US BIG Index 0.8% 1.1% 0.1% 0.8% Citi HY Bond Index 2.9% 2.9% 2.7% 2.3%

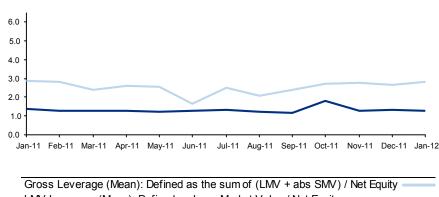
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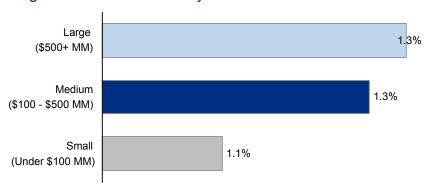




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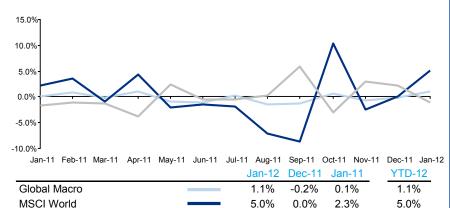
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Global Macro Data as of Jan-2012

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Citi-derived Median	1.1%												1.1%

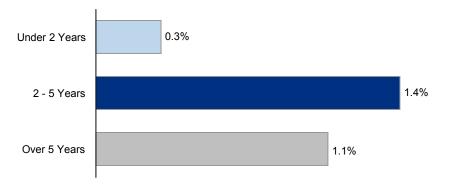
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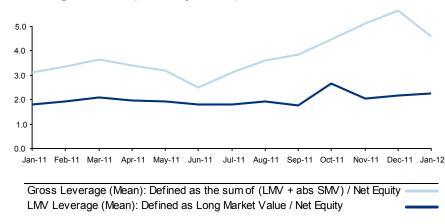
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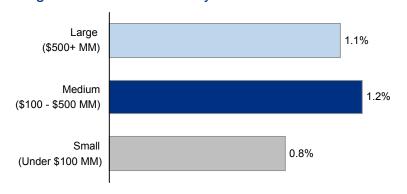
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#### Leverage Profile (Monthly, LTM)



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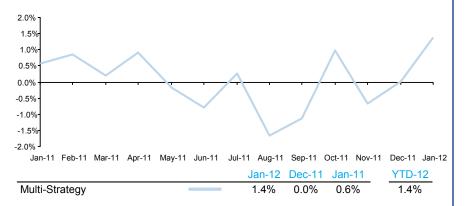


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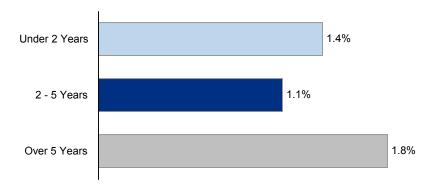
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Citi-derived Median	1.4%												1.4%

#### Hedge Fund Performance vs. Benchmark (Monthly, LTM)



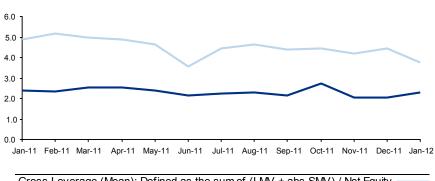
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## Hedge Fund Performance by Age



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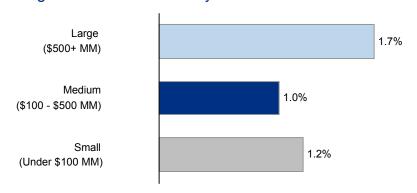
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#### Hedge Fund Performance by Size



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