

GCM GROSVENOR CORE ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND II (GCAR)

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May Lose Value

Are Not Bank Guaranteed

GCM GROSVENOR: A GLOBAL LEADER IN ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS

\$97B

Assets Under Management

50+

Years Building Alternative Portfolios

554

Total Professionals

181

Investment Professionals

STRATEGIES

PRIVATE EQUITY

ABSOLUTE RETURN
STRATEGIES

INFRASTRUCTURE

CREDIT

REAL ESTATE

AUM

\$33.0B

\$30.5B

\$19.6B

\$17.9B

\$7.2B

INVESTMENT APPROACH

Primary
Investments



Co-Investments
& Directs



Secondaries



Seeding



GLOBAL PRESENCE ACROSS NINE OFFICES

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WHAT IS GCM GROSVENOR CORE ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND?

2003
Inception

A single ticket, multi-manager solution. Built on GCM Grosvenor's \$31B hedge fund platform. Purpose-built for individual investor access, with a focus on downside mitigation and compounding through market cycles.

DOWNSIDE MITIGATION

Differentiated performance

Historically limited drawdowns during periods of equity and fixed income weakness

DIVERSIFICATION

Low correlated returns

Return stream that seeks low correlation to traditional equity and fixed income exposures

ACCESS

Institutional reach

Institutional managers, GCM Grosvenor fee savings, and simplified eligibility

Select risks include: manager risk, macroeconomic risk, interest rate risk, strategy risk, mark-to-market risk and liquidity risks.

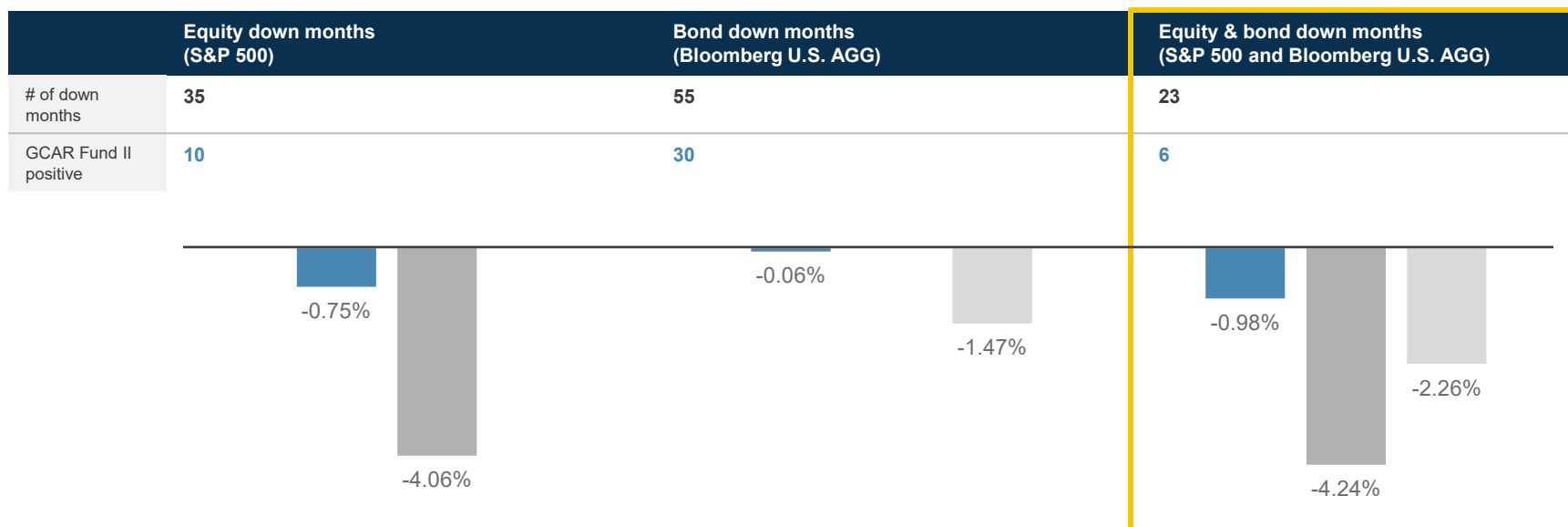
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LOSS MITIGATION IN DOWN MARKETS

When stocks fall, bonds fall, or both fall together, GCM Grosvenor Core Absolute Return Fund II has consistently limited losses and delivered positive months over the last 10 years.

10 YEAR PERIOD AVERAGE MONTHLY RETURNS (JUNE 2016 – JUNE 2026)

■ GCAR Fund II ■ S&P 500 ■ Bloomberg AGG



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WHY ABSOLUTE RETURN?



MARKET BACKDROP

EQUITY CONCENTRATION

35%+

Of S&P 500 market cap is held by the top 10 stocks¹

CORRELATION BREAKDOWN

+0.5

Stock-bond correlation since 2022, vs. negative for most of 2000-2020²

RATE ENVIRONMENT

4%+

10-year Treasury yields have settled above 4%, restoring a meaningful cost of capital and driving security-level dispersion³

¹ Source: S&P

² Source: Morningstar. Data as of December 31, 2024.

³ Source: FRED

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THE CASE FOR HEDGE FUNDS

Hedge funds are flexible, typically private investment vehicles that pursue absolute returns through a wide range of strategies, markets, and instruments.

DIVERSIFICATION

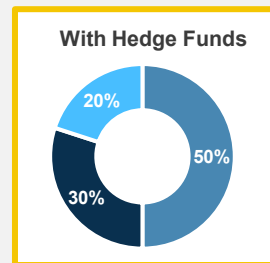
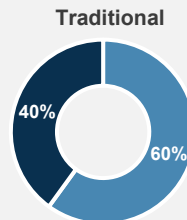
Strategies with low correlation to equities and fixed income may help reduce portfolio-level risk while seeking competitive returns.

DOWNSIDE MITIGATION

Limiting drawdowns reduces the recovery required to move forward; protecting capital is as important as growing it.

BEYOND 60/40

Hedge funds serve as a third pillar, providing differentiated return streams that complement equities and fixed income.



■ EQUITIES ■ FIXED INCOME ■ HEDGE FUNDS

	60/40 Portfolio	50/30/20 Portfolio	50/30/20 vs 60/40 Portfolio
Ann. Return			
1Y	14.8%	15.5%	0.8%
3Y	13.9%	13.6%	-0.3%
5Y	8.1%	8.0%	-0.1%
10Y	10.0%	9.5%	-0.5%
Ann. Std Dev			
1Y	8.3%	7.8%	-0.5%
3Y	9.2%	8.2%	-1.0%
5Y	11.3%	9.9%	-1.4%
10Y	10.2%	9.2%	-1.0%

Select risks include: manager risk, macroeconomic risk, interest rate risk, strategy risk, mark-to-market risk and liquidity risks.

Equities represented by S&P 500. Fixed income represented by Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index. Hedge funds represented by HFRI FOF Composite.

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TYPES OF HEDGE FUND STRATEGIES

LONG/SHORT EQUITY

Buy undervalued stocks, sell short overvalued stocks attempting to profit in both bull and bear markets



EVENT DRIVEN

Exploit pricing gaps around mergers, spin-offs, bankruptcies and corporate catalysts

ELLIOTT

CREDIT

Long/short positions across corporate bonds, distressed debt and structured credit



GLOBAL MACRO

Directional bets on interest rates, currencies and commodities using macro analysis



QUANTITATIVE

Leverage big data techniques to repeatably extract statistical anomalies in liquid markets



RELATIVE VALUE

Capture mispricings between related securities: lower risk, steady alpha typically across many asset classes



THE ADVANTAGE OF MULTI-MANAGER PORTFOLIOS

Diversifying across managers can eliminate single-point-of-failure risk and unlock dynamic reallocation.

SINGLE MANAGER	MULTI-MANAGER
Concentrated risk One strategy, one team, one market view	✓ Diversified exposure Spread across strategies, managers, and market environments
Key person dependency Departures or style drift can derail returns	✓ Dynamic reallocation Capital shifts to strong opportunities as markets evolve
Static allocation Locked into one approach regardless of market conditions	✓ Institutional access Leverage scale for lower fees and top managers
Manager selection risk Investors must pick the right manager at the right time	✓ No manager timing risk No need to pick the right manager at the right time

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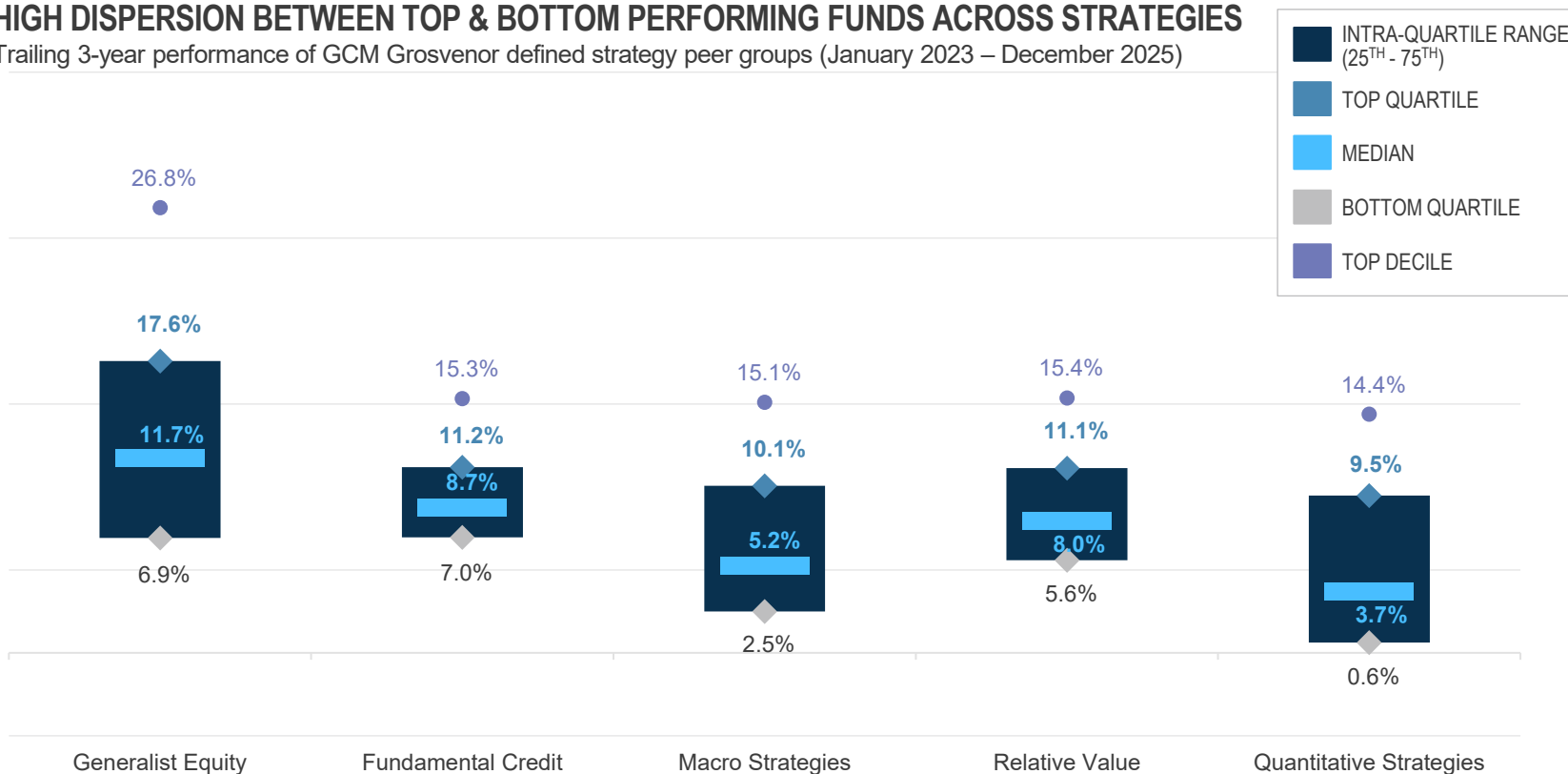
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MANAGER SELECTION IS CRITICAL

The dispersion between the top and bottom performing hedge funds in any strategy is persistently high. We believe this supports the value of manager selection as an alpha and return driver in portfolios.

HIGH DISPERSION BETWEEN TOP & BOTTOM PERFORMING FUNDS ACROSS STRATEGIES

Trailing 3-year performance of GCM Grosvenor defined strategy peer groups (January 2023 – December 2025)



Data source: GCM Grosvenor. Strategy peer groups consist of all funds tracked by GCM Grosvenor with available returns for the period 12/31/2022 - 12/31/2025; strategy classification is determined on a discretionary basis by GCM Grosvenor's Absolute Return Strategies Research Department. Additional information is available upon request. Updated annually. Unless apparent from context, all statements herein represent GCM Grosvenor's opinion. **Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results. No assurance can be given that any investment will achieve its objectives or avoid losses.**

GCM GROSVENOR CORE ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND (GCAR) INFORMATION

GCM GROSVENOR: A PIONEER OF MULTI-MANAGER INVESTING

One of the world's largest and most diversified independent alternative asset management firms

1971

First year of hedge fund investing

\$97B

Firm AUM

\$31B

Absolute Return Strategies AUM

>95%

of capital invested through means of unique access²

FROM UNIVERSE TO PORTFOLIO

~30,000+ Hedge funds globally¹

3,300+ Actively tracked

L/S Equity	Multi-Strat	Credit	Macro	Quant	Rel. Value
1,890	390	380	260	240	230

1,000+ Meetings with managers in 2024

210+ On platform

Data as of March 31, 2026. AUM data as of June 30, 2026.

¹ Preqin Global Report: Hedge Funds 2025

² Data as of January 1, 2026, updated semi-annually. Includes investments by longer-duration credit programs managed by the Absolute Return Strategies team. Some funds could be categorized within 1-3 of the unique means of access buckets which include closed/capacity constrained, fee savings, and separate accounts.

GCM GROSVENOR CORE ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND

THE MARKET OPPORTUNITY

60/40 portfolios face rising equity concentration and broken bond diversification

Top hedge fund managers are closed or capacity-constrained to most investors

Manager selection drives outcomes: the gap between top and bottom performers exceeds 10% annually

Complex structures create barriers for advisors and clients

THE GCM GROSVENOR SOLUTION

DOWNSIDE MITIGATION

Historically limited losses when stocks, bonds, or both decline

INSTITUTIONAL ACCESS

93% of GCAR managers unavailable to individual investors

EXPERT CONSTRUCTION

50 years of manager relationships, active allocation, rigorous selection

BUILT FOR INDIVIDUALS

No accreditation, \$25K minimum, 1099 tax reporting, monthly purchases

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BUILT FOR INDIVIDUAL INVESTORS

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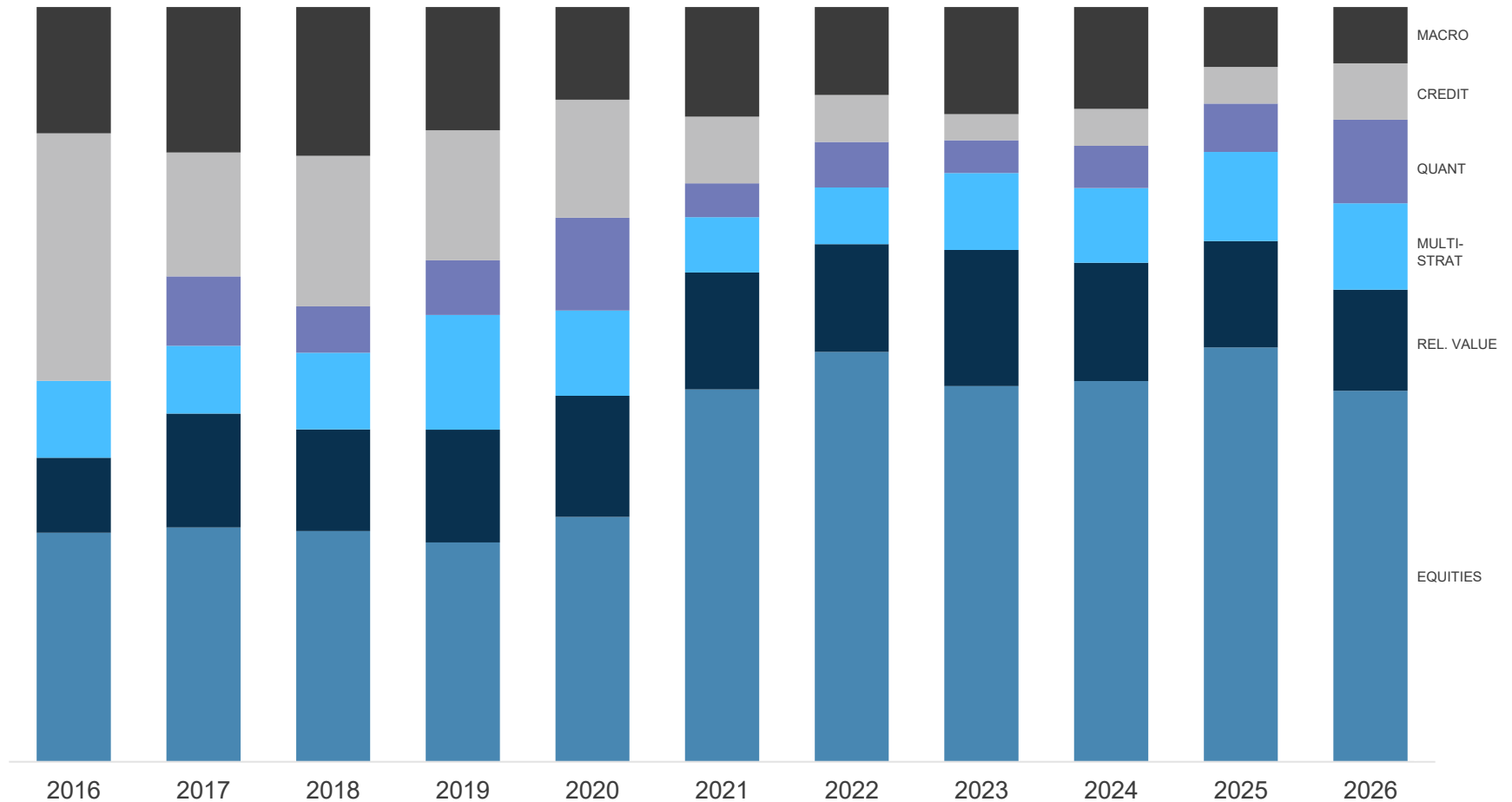
2 | \$25K MINIMUM INVESTMENT

3 | MONTHLY PURCHASES

4 | QUARTERLY LIQUIDITY

5 | 1099 TAX REPORTING

DYNAMIC ALLOCATION BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS



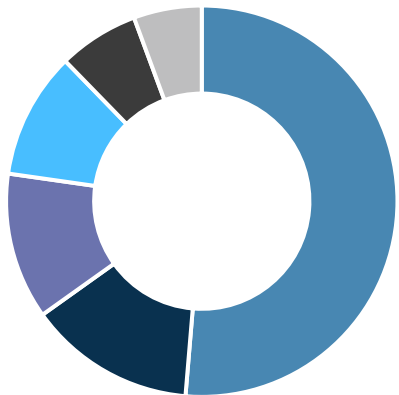
PARTNERSHIPS WITH TOP MANAGERS DRIVE RESULTS

UNIQUE MANAGER ACCESS



DIVERSIFIED ACROSS STRATEGIES

STRATEGY SHARE OF FUND NAV



DISCIPLINED MANAGER SELECTION

18
total investment managers

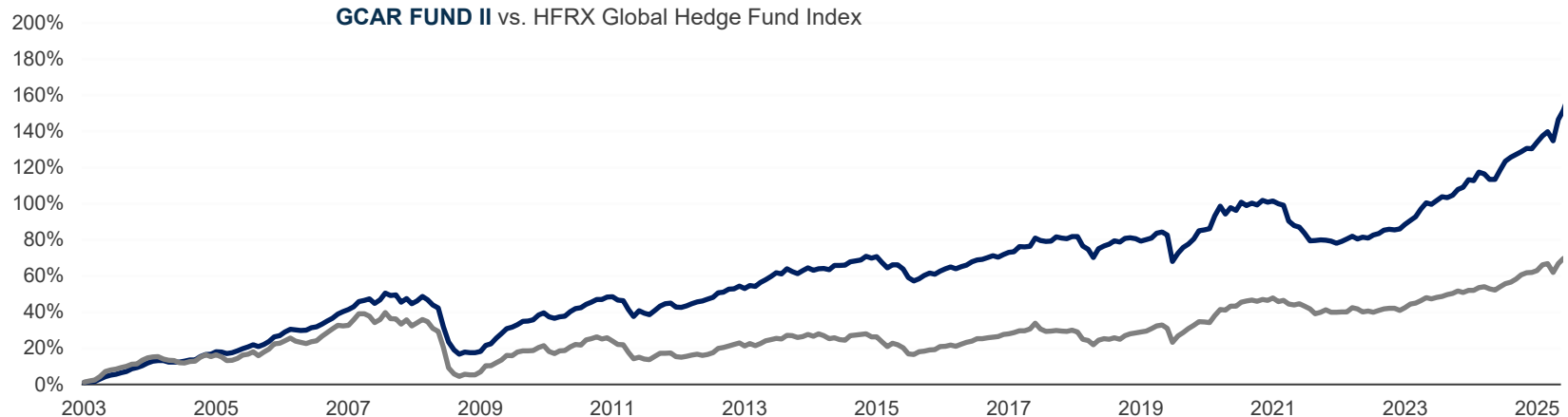
93%
high demand, closed/capacity
constrained funds

EQUITIES	51%
RELATIVE VALUE	14%
QUANTITATIVE	12%
MULTI-STRATEGY	10%
MACRO	7%
CREDIT	6%

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A PROVEN TRACK RECORD OVER MARKET CYCLES

SINCE INCEPTION CUMULATIVE NET RETURN



GCAR FUND II	TRAILING 1-YEAR	TRAILING 3-YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION
ANNUALIZED NET RETURNS	16.3%	12.3%	4.1%
BETA TO S&P 500	0.34	0.26	0.24

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SUMMARY OF TERMS AND CONDITIONS

GCM Grosvenor Core Absolute Return Fund II, LLC (the “Fund”)

Management Fee¹	1.75% per annum
Incentive Fee	None
Minimum Investment	\$25,000
Investor Eligibility	No restrictions
Subscriptions	Monthly
Liquidity	Quarterly repurchase offers, subject to Board approval and notice requirements
Early Repurchase Fee	None
Lock-up Period	None
Tax Reporting	Form 1099
Valuation Frequency	Monthly NAV; quarterly commentary
Fund Structure	Delaware limited liability company, closed-end fund registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940

¹ Management fee shown is composed of a 1.00% advisory fee at the GCM Grosvenor Core Absolute Return Master Fund, LLC (“Master Fund”) level, as well as a 0.50% management fee and a 0.25% servicing fee at the Fund level.

This is a summary of select terms only. Please see the Fund’s current Prospectus for a more complete description of the Fund’s terms.

ROLLING PERIOD PERFORMANCE STATISTICS

	Annualized Net Return	Annualized Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Beta to S&P 500	Peak to Trough Loss	Time to Recovery
1-Year						
GCM Grosvenor Core Absolute Return Fund II, LLC	16.3%	5.8%	2.12	0.34	-2.1%	1 month
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	9.7%	4.7%	1.19	0.32	-2.9%	2 months
S&P 500 Index	22.3%	12.5%	1.46	1.00	-5.7%	1 month
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	3.8%	2.9%	-0.09	0.07	-1.8%	pending
3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index	4.1%	0.1%	0.00	0.00	0.0%	n/a
3-Years						
GCM Grosvenor Core Absolute Return Fund II, LLC	12.3%	4.5%	1.67	0.26	-2.1%	1 month
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	6.6%	3.4%	0.52	0.20	-2.9%	2 months
S&P 500 Index	20.6%	12.9%	1.22	1.00	-8.3%	1 month
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	4.2%	5.5%	-0.13	0.23	-4.8%	2 months
3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index	4.9%	0.2%	0.00	0.00	0.0%	n/a
5-Years						
GCM Grosvenor Core Absolute Return Fund II, LLC	5.3%	4.9%	0.34	0.17	-11.8%	20 months
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	3.1%	3.4%	-0.18	0.15	-5.8%	21 months
S&P 500 Index	13.4%	15.7%	0.62	1.00	-23.9%	15 months
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	0.1%	6.3%	-0.57	0.25	-16.6%	40 months
3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index	3.7%	0.6%	0.00	0.01	0.0%	n/a
10-Years						
GCM Grosvenor Core Absolute Return Fund II, LLC	4.9%	5.3%	0.47	0.24	-11.8%	20 months
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	3.7%	4.2%	0.30	0.21	-8.9%	20 months
S&P 500 Index	15.5%	15.3%	0.86	1.00	-23.9%	15 months
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	1.5%	5.0%	-0.17	0.13	-17.2%	pending
3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index	2.4%	0.6%	0.00	0.00	0.0%	n/a
Since Inception on 01/2003						
GCM Grosvenor Core Absolute Return Fund II, LLC	4.1%	5.0%	0.48	0.24	-22.4%	49 months
HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index	2.3%	5.0%	0.11	0.25	-25.2%	144 months
S&P 500 Index	11.6%	14.5%	0.68	1.00	-50.9%	37 months
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index	3.3%	4.2%	0.36	0.06	-17.2%	pending
3-Month U.S. Treasury Bill Index	1.7%	0.5%	0.00	0.00	0.0%	n/a

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FUND PROFILES



FUND MANAGER PROFILES

LONG/SHORT EQUITY

Aspex Management



\$22.4B Firm AUM

A fundamental long/short equity fund that focuses on mid to large market capitalization equities across Asia. The Manager predominantly invests in public equities but will deploy capital to private and/or credit investments as opportunities arise.

BlackRock, Inc.



\$13.9T Firm AUM

Fundamental long/short equity strategy focused on Global equities with limited historical beta or correlation to broad equity markets.

Coatue



\$22.9B Firm AUM

Long/short equity fund focused on technology and innovation, leveraging data and insights from a full lifecycle technology investment platform.

D1 Capital Partners



\$49.2B Firm AUM

Fundamental long/short equity that invests in both public and private equity securities.

Marshall Wace LLP



\$93.2B Firm AUM

Diversified fundamental market neutral equity investment strategy in a multi-portfolio manager format that includes allocations to fundamental and systematic long/short equity strategies.

Pentwater



\$12.9B Firm AUM

The Manager invests in equity and credit securities through three core investment strategies: merger arbitrage, special situations and credit/distressed. Investments are typically "position bundles" that are comprised of a variety of instruments related to corporations involved in an event to which the Manager wishes to have exposure. Pentwater's Event Fund is designed to have greater flexibility and a broader mandate across the capital structure, which enables deeper participation in complex capital structure dislocations and credit-driven catalysts.

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FUND MANAGER PROFILES

LONG/SHORT EQUITY

Select Equity Group, Inc.



\$25.0B Firm AUM

Long/short equity strategy focused on identifying high quality businesses that the Manager believes will be predictable in terms of steady growth, potentially high returns on capital and well-established barriers to competition.

Tiger Global Management LLC



\$54.1B Firm AUM

Long/short equity focused primarily on the technology, media and telecom sectors

RELATIVE VALUE

Balyasny Asset Management



\$38.7B Firm AUM

A low-correlation, market-neutral fund focused primarily on equities and macro with smaller allocations to equities arbitrage, credit, commodities, and systematic strategies.

Point72 Asset Management



\$51.3B Firm AUM

The Fund is a multi-manager, multi-strategy fund that allocates the majority of its capital to Discretionary Long/Short Equities portfolio manager teams. To a lesser extent, the Fund will also allocate capital to Systematic Strategies and Global Macro portfolio manager teams.

MULTI-STRATEGY

Woodline Partners



\$24.3 Firm AUM

Elite multi-PM market-neutral platform focused on the healthcare and technology sectors, with a growing focus on the consumer, industrials, financials, and energy sectors. Fundamental research driven with each portfolio manager covering a tightly defined sub-sector. Founders previously worked at Citadel.

Elliott



\$80.3B Firm AUM

A multi-strategy, event-driven fund that invests in distressed securities, event arbitrage, related-securities arbitrage, long-term equity-oriented positions and other investments, with the Manager frequently acting as a legal activist in the Fund's positions.

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FUND MANAGER PROFILES

QUANTITATIVE

Qube Research & Technology  **\$46.7B Firm AUM**

The Fund is a multi-strategy quantitative Fund, with the majority of risk allocated toward quantitative equity strategies. Equity strategies are complemented by non-equity, quantitative relative value strategies. This includes event-driven and systematic futures sub-strategies.

Voleon Capital Management  **\$27.9B Firm AUM**

Machine learning-driven quantitative equity strategy with minimal market beta and industry exposure; average holding period of approximately two months

CREDIT

Canyon  **\$30.3B Firm AUM**

An event-driven, long-biased credit fund focused primarily on bank debt, high yield, distressed securities and securitized assets.

Sona Asset Management  **\$19.7B Firm AUM**

The Fund employs a long/short credit strategy that targets uncorrelated absolute returns with exposure focused primarily on European credit markets and to a lesser extent U.S credit markets. Sona focuses on high yield, investment grade and financials by utilizing a combination of fundamental, event driven and relative valuation analysis.

MACRO

Alphadyne Asset Management LLC  **\$10.4B Firm AUM**

The Fund applies relative value and discretionary macro strategies primarily to liquid global interest rate, foreign exchange and volatility markets.

Brevan Howard Asset Management  **\$35.3B Firm AUM**

A multi-PM macro fund that pursues a strategy in fixed income, currencies, commodities, equities, credit, and volatility markets. The portfolio is well diversified by asset class, geography, thesis, and trade structure.

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10-year U.S. Treasury Note¹ - The 10-year Treasury note is a debt obligation issued by the United States government with a maturity of 10 years upon initial issuance. A 10-year Treasury note pays interest at a fixed rate once every six months and pays the face value to the holder at maturity. The U.S. government partially funds itself by issuing 10-year Treasury notes.

Amortization⁷ – Amortization is an accounting technique used to periodically lower the book value of a loan or an intangible asset over a set period of time. Concerning a loan, amortization focuses on spreading out loan payments over time. When applied to an asset, amortization is similar to depreciation.

Alpha (α)⁷ – Alpha is a term used in investing to describe an investment strategy's ability to "beat" the market, or its "edge." Alpha is thus also often referred to as excess return or the abnormal rate of return in relation to a benchmark, when adjusted for risk. Alpha, often considered the active return on an investment, gauges the performance of an investment against a market index or benchmark that is considered to represent the market's movement as a whole. Alpha is used in finance as a measure of performance, indicating when a strategy, trader, or portfolio manager has managed to over or under perform in relation to the market return (or another benchmark) over some period. A positive alpha indicates the return on investment outperformed the benchmark rate on a risk-adjusted basis. A negative alpha indicates the return on investment underperformed compared to the benchmark index.

Annualized – An annualized statistic has been normalized to a 12-month equivalent. This is accomplished by taking the geometric monthly average return to the twelfth power.

Arbitrage⁷ - Arbitrage is the simultaneous purchase and sale of the same or similar asset in different markets in order to profit from tiny differences in the asset's listed price. It exploits short-lived variations in the price of identical or similar financial instruments in different markets or in different forms.

Beta (β): Beta measures an investment's volatility versus a market index. It represents the systematic or market-driven risk of an investment. Beta may be positive, negative or zero. An investment with a positive beta tends to move in the same direction as the index; an investment with a negative beta tends to move in the opposite direction. Further, an investment with a beta greater than 1 (in absolute value) is more volatile than the index. An investment with a beta of 2, for example, is twice as volatile as the index. An investment with a beta less than 1 (in absolute value) is less volatile than the market index. The formula for Beta is:

Where:

Cov = covariance

Var = variance

r_i = rate of return of investment

r_b = rate of return of market benchmark

$$\beta_{i,b} = \frac{Cov(r_i, r_b)}{Var(r_b)}$$

Bloomberg Commodity Index¹ - The Bloomberg Commodity Index is composed of futures contracts and reflects the returns on a fully collateralized investment in the Bloomberg Commodity Index (BCOM). This combines the returns of the BCOM with the returns on cash collateral invested in 3-month U.S. Treasury Bills. BCOM U.S. calculated on an excess return basis and reflect commodity futures price movements. The index rebalances annually weighted 2/3 by trading volume and 1/3 by world production and weight-caps are applied at the commodity, sector, and group level for diversification. Roll period typically occurs from 6th-10th business day based on the roll schedule.

Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index¹ - The Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index is a flagship measure of a global investment grade debt from twenty-four local currency markets. This multi-currency benchmark includes treasury, government-related, corporate and securitized fixed-rate bonds from both developed and emerging markets issuers. Material differences include risk profile of comparable investment and liquidity.

Bloomberg Global Aggregate Securitized Index¹ - This Securitized Index tracks securitized bonds from Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index.

Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index¹ - The Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index is a broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, U.S. dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. The index includes Treasuries, government-related and corporate securities, MBS, ABS, and CMBS (agency and non-agency). Material differences include risk profile of comparable investment and liquidity.

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Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Securitized Index¹ - The Bloomberg U.S. Securitized Index is a composite of asset-backed securities, collateralized mortgage-backed securities (ERISA-eligible) and fixed rate mortgage-backed securities.

Bloomberg WTI Crude Oil Subindex¹ - Formerly known as Dow Jones-UBS WTI Crude Oil Subindex Total Return (DJUBCLTR), the index is a single commodity subindex of the Bloomberg CI composed of futures contracts on crude oil. It reflects the return of underlying commodity futures price movements only and is quoted in USD.

Brent Crude Oil Active Futures Contract¹ - A global benchmark for navigating crude oil markets. Ice Brent Futures is a deliverable contract based on EFP delivery with an option to cash settle.

Chicago Board Options Exchange (“Cboe”) Volatility Index (“VIX”)¹ - The VIX is a financial benchmark designed to be an up-to-the-minute market estimate of the expected volatility of the S&P 500 Index and is calculated by using the midpoint of real-time S&P 500 Index option bid/ask quotes.

Chicago Board Options Exchange Implied Correlation Index⁶ - The Cboe Implied Correlation index measures correlation market expectations by quantifying the spread between the S&P 500 index implied volatility and the average single-stock basket component implied volatility.

Chicago Board Options S&P 500 Dispersion Index⁶ - The Cboe S&P 500 Dispersion Index (DSPXSM) measures the expected dispersion in the S&P 500® over the next 30 calendar days, as calculated from the prices of S&P 500 index options and the prices of single stock options of selected S&P 500 constituents, using a modified version of the VIX® methodology. In contrast to “realized dispersion” — a measure of independent movement observed in the components of a diversified portfolio — the Dispersion Index is a forward-looking implied measure. The index may provide an indication of the market’s perception of the near-term opportunity set for diversification or, equivalently, as an indication of the market’s perception of the near-term intensity of idiosyncratic risk in the S&P 500’s constituents.

Consumer Price Index (“CPI”)⁵ - a measure of the average change over time in the prices paid by urban consumers for a market basket of consumer goods and services.

Credit Suisse High Yield Index² - The Credit Suisse High Yield Index (USHY) is a market cap weighted benchmark index designed to mirror the investable universe of the U.S.-denominated high yield debt market. The index aims to capture the liquid universe of high yield debt denominated in U.S. Dollars and issued by the most actively traded names in U.S. credit market.

Drawdown - A Drawdown is any losing period during an investment record. It is defined as the percent retrenchment from a price peak to a price valley. A Drawdown is in effect from the time a price retrenchment begins until a new price high is reached. (That is, in terms of time, a Drawdown encompasses both the period from price peak to price valley (length) and the time from the price valley to a new price high (recovery).

Depreciation⁷ – Depreciation is an accounting practice used to spread the cost of a tangible or physical asset over its useful life. Depreciation represents how much of the asset’s value has been used up in any given time period. Companies depreciate assets for both tax and accounting purposes and have several different methods to choose from.

EURO STOXX 50 Index⁷ – The EURO STOXX 50 Index is a market capitalization-weighted stock index of 50 large, blue-chip European companies operating within eurozone nations. Components are selected from the EURO STOXX Index, which includes large-, mid-, and small-cap stocks in the eurozone

Federal Funds Rate⁷ – The target interest rate range at which commercial banks borrow and lend their excess reserves to each other overnight, which is set by the Federal Open Market Committee (“FOMC”).

Financial Times Stock Exchange (FTSE) US Three-Month Treasury Bill Index – The FTSE US Three-Month Treasury Bill Index is an average of the last three three-month Treasury bill month-end rates. Total returns reported. Material differences include safety/guaranteed nature of comparable investment and liquidity.

Global Economic Policy Uncertainty Index⁹: Measures the frequency of newspaper articles that contain references to the economy, policy, and uncertainty.

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Goldman Sachs Hedge Fund VIP Index⁸ – The Goldman Sachs Hedge Fund VIP Index (the “Index”) is owned by Goldman Sachs Asset Management L.P. (the “Index Sponsor”). The Index is calculated by Solactive AG (the “Calculation Agent”). The Index consists of hedge fund managers’ “Very-Important-Positions,” or the US-listed stocks whose performance is expected to influence the long portfolios of hedge funds. Those stocks are defined as the positions that appear most frequently among the top 10 long equity holdings within the portfolios of fundamentally-driven hedge fund managers. The Index is rebalanced on a quarterly basis to reflect changes in reported hedge fund manager holdings.

Gross Domestic Product (“GDP”)⁷ - Gross domestic product (GDP) is the total monetary or market value of all the finished goods and services produced within a country's borders in a specific time period. As a broad measure of overall domestic production, it functions as a comprehensive scorecard of a given country's economic health.

HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index (“HFRIFOF”) – The HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index is an equally-weighted index of funds with a variety of strategies and multiple managers. It is not included in the HFRI Fund Weighted Composite Index. The index reports net-of-all-fee returns. Calculated three times per month and rebalanced annually. Material differences include non-investable nature of index.

HFRI Fund Weighted Composite Index (“HFRI”) – The HFRI Fund Weighted Composite Index includes approx. 1,000 constituent domestic and offshore funds (no funds of funds are included). Funds must have AUM of \$50M and have been actively trading for 12 months. This index is calculated three times per month and rebalanced annually. Material differences include non-investable nature of index.

HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index (“HFRX”) – The HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index is designed to be representative of the overall composition of the hedge fund universe. It is comprised of an asset-weighted distribution of eight HFRX hedge fund strategy indices. This investable index is calculated daily and rebalanced quarterly. Material differences include investment objectives, costs and expenses and liquidity.

Inflation⁷ – Inflation is a gradual loss of purchasing power, reflected in a broad rise in prices for goods and services over time. High inflation means that prices are increasing quickly, with low inflation meaning that prices are increasing more slowly.

Japan Treasury Discount Bill¹ - The Japan Treasury Discount Bill (T-Bill) is a short-term debt instrument issued by the Japanese government to finance its short-term funding needs. T-Bills are sold at a discount to their face value and mature in less than one year.

JP Morgan Domestic High Yield Index¹ – The J.P. Morgan Domestic High Yield Index (JP Morgan Domestic HY) is a market-weighted index that tracks the performance of high yield bonds issued by domestic corporations in the United States. High yield bonds are debt securities with lower credit ratings than investment-grade bonds, indicating a higher risk of default but also a higher potential yield.

JP Morgan Emerging Markets Bond Index Global¹ – The JP Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index (EMBI) are a set of three bond indices to track bonds in emerging markets operated by JP Morgan. The indices are the Emerging Markets Bond Index Plus, the Emerging Markets Bond Index Global and the Emerging Markets Bond Global Diversified Index.

Look-Through Exposure - Aggregated exposure, at the strategy level, for each underlying fund in a portfolio (e.g., 20% U.S. Long Equities, 50% U.S. Short equities, etc.) Measured as both a percent of capital (percent of actual assets of a fund) and percent at risk (which takes into account borrowing). Total of all percent of capital exposures for a fund is always 100%, while total percent at risk may be higher due to borrowing.

Long Notional Exposure - Long notional exposure represents the market value of securities purchased as a percentage of capital.

Magnificent Seven Stocks⁷ - The “Magnificent Seven” is a term used to reference a group of seven high-performing and influential stocks in the technology sector. Analyst Michael Hartnett coined the phrase in 2023 when commenting on the seven companies commonly recognized for their market dominance, technological impact, and changes to consumer behavior and economic trends. The seven included stocks include Alphabet (GOOGL; GOOG), Amazon (AMZN), Apple (AAPL), Meta Platforms (META), Microsoft (MSFT), NVIDIA (NVDA), and Tesla (TSLA).

Marginal Value at Risk (“VaR”)⁷ - Marginal VaR refers to the additional amount of risk that a new investment position adds to a firm or portfolio.

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Morgan Stanley Capital International (“MSCI”) AC Asia Pacific Index³ - The MSCI AC Asia Pacific Index captures large and mid cap representation across 5 Developed Markets countries and Emerging Markets countries in the Asia Pacific region (Developed Markets countries in the index include: Australia, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand and Singapore. Emerging Markets countries include: China, India, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan, the Philippines, Taiwan and Thailand). With 1,542 constituents, the index covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country. Calculated based on the price changes and reinvested dividends.

Morgan Stanley Capital International (“MSCI”) World Index³ - The MSCI world index is a broad global equity index that represents large and mid-cap equity performance across 23 developed markets countries. It covers approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization in each country. Material differences include risk profile of comparable investment and liquidity.

National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations (“NASDAQ”)¹ - The NASDAQ-100 Index (“NASDAQ”) is a modified capitalization-weighted index that includes 100 of the largest domestic and international non-financial securities listed on The Nasdaq Stock Market.

Natural Gas, Active Futures Contract – NYMEX¹ - The NYMEX, or New York Mercantile Exchange, is an organized market where tradable commodities—such as contracts on natural gas—are bought and sold. The NYMEX is the world’s largest exchange for energy products. It handles billions of dollars in commodities each year and helps form the basis for the prices paid for these commodities. When it comes to natural gas (and other commodities, too), the NYMEX trades futures contracts. These legally binding agreements ensure that the parties involved buy or sell at an agreed-upon price at a specified time in the future.

Net Notional Exposure - Net notional exposure represents the difference between long and short notional exposure.

Peak-to-Trough (PTT) Drawdown (Peak-to-trough Loss) - PTT Drawdown is a measure of cumulative return from the highest point in the absolute dollar value of an investment to the following lowest point.

Risk-Free Rate of Return⁷ - The risk-free rate of return is the theoretical rate of return of an investment with zero risk. All investments carry some form of risk, making this value theoretical. The risk-free rate represents the interest an investor would expect from an absolutely risk-free investment over a specified period of time. Different countries and economic zones use different benchmarks as their risk-free rate. The interest rate on a three-month U.S. Treasury bill (T-bill) is often used as the nominal risk-free rate for U.S.-based investors and the interest rate on a three-month U.S. T-bill minus the impact of inflation is often used as the real risk-free rate. This rate is a useful proxy because the market considers there to be virtually no chance of the U.S. government defaulting on its obligations and the market for U.S. government debt is one of the largest and most liquid markets that exist.

Russell 2000 Biotech Index¹ - The Russell 2000 Index is comprised of the smallest 2000 companies in the Russell 3000 Index, representing approximately 8% of the Russell 3000 total market capitalization. The index is designed to measure the performance of small-cap biotechnology companies and includes a range of companies involved in various aspects of biotech, such as pharmaceuticals, medical research, drug discovery, and development.

Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR)⁷ - The Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) is a benchmark interest rate for dollar-denominated derivatives and loans that replaced the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR) in June 2023.

Shanghai Shenzhen CSI 300 Index (CSI 300)⁷ - The Shanghai Shenzhen CSI 300 Index is designed to replicate the performance of the top 300 stocks traded in the Shanghai and Shenzhen stock exchanges and is weighted for market capitalization. The CSI 300 is considered the blue-chip index for mainland China stock exchanges, as it tracks both the Shanghai and the Shenzhen markets.

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Sharpe Ratio - The Sharpe Ratio is a measure of risk-adjusted returns. It is defined as an investment's excess return over the risk-free rate divided by the standard deviation of the investment's return:

Where:

r_i = annualized rate of return of the investment r

r_f = annualized risk-free rate of return

$StdDev(i)$ = annualized standard deviation of investment returns

$$Sharpe\ Ratio = \frac{[r_i - r_f]}{StdDev(i)}$$

Short Notional Exposure - Short notional exposure represents the market value of securities sold short as a percentage of capital.

Standard Deviation (StdDev) (σ) - Standard Deviation is a statistical measure of a variable's dispersion around the mean. It is often used as a measure of investment risk. The formula for the Standard Deviation of a population of data is:

Where:

N = number of returns

μ = mean of returns

X_i = return observation

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \mu)^2}{N}}$$

Standard & Poor's ("S&P") 500 Index¹ - The S&P 500 Index is a capitalization-weighted index designed to measure the performance of the U.S. economy through changes in the market value of stocks representing major industries. Shares rebalanced quarterly. Constituent changes made as needed. Total returns reported. Material differences include risk profile of comparable investment and liquidity.

Standard & Poor's ("S&P") 500 Equity Risk Premium Index⁴ - The S&P 500 Equity Risk Premium Index measures the spread of returns of U.S. stocks over long term government bonds.

STOXX Europe 600 Index¹ - The STOXX Europe 600 Index is derived from the STOXX Europe Total Market Index and is a subset of the STOXX Global 1800 Index. With a fixed number of 600 companies, the STOXX Europe 600 Index represents large, mid and small capitalization companies across 17 countries of the European region. Calculated based on the price changes and reinvested dividends.

Time to Recovery ("TTR") - The number of months taken to recover the full peak-to-trough drawdown amount- measured from the trough of the drawdown to the first subsequent period where the value of the investment meets or exceeds the peak of the drawdown.

Tokyo Price Index (TOPIX)⁷ - The Tokyo Price Index—commonly referred to as TOPIX—is a metric for stock prices on the Tokyo Stock Exchange (TSE). TOPIX is a capitalization-weighted index that lists all firms in the "first section" of the TSE, a section that organizes all of Japan's largest firms on the exchange into one group.

Yield to Maturity ("YTM")⁷ - YTM is considered a long-term bond yield but is expressed as an annual rate. It is the internal rate of return (IRR) of an investment in a bond if the investor holds the bond until maturity, with all payments made as scheduled and reinvested at the same rate.

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