Citi Prime Finance | Market Commentary

www.citigroupgcib.com | Report Date: October 2012

Hedge Fund Industry Snapshot

Data as of September 2012

Americas

New York: +800 773-2889 San Francisco: +415 617-8554 EMEA:

+44 0 207-986-0822

Asia Pac

Hong Kong:+852 2501-8356Tokyo:+813 6270-3165Singapore:+65 6432-1223Australia:+612 8225-6424

This report has been prepared by members of Citi Prime Finance and is not a research report. This report does not constitute advice on investments or a solicitation to buy or sell any financial instrument. Please see final pages for Market Commentary Disclosures.





Strictly Private and Confidential

Table of Contents

Monthly Highlights	1
 Hedge Fund Industry Overview AUM, Performance Industry Flows 	2
Hedge Fund Stats by Strategy	4
 Performance at a Glance Hedge Fund Performance Citi HARP vs. HFRI Fund of Fund Performance Securities Market Performance 	5
 Short Flows Data US Short Sales & Short Cover by Sector US Short Sales & Short Cover by Industry Group 	8
Hedge Fund (Fund Level) ProfilesFund StructureFund Analytics	11
Risk vs. Return Metrics	13
 By Strategy Performance vs. Respective Benchmark(s) Leverage Profile Hedge Fund Performance by Size Hedge Fund Performance by Age 	14
Firm Disclaimers and Market Commentary Disclosures	25
Contacts	26



Highlights

Performance, AUM & Flows

- Composite hedge fund performance, equal-weighted across funds, was up in September 2012 with performance ranging from +0.20% to +1.06%. Returns were higher than the previous period (August 2012 +0.51% to +0.83%). The Citi HARP hedge fund replication index was +1.01% in September versus the HFRI Fund of Fund index that was +0.82%.
- Hedge fund strategy wise, top performing strategies in September 2012 include Emerging Markets +2.22%, Equity Long/Short +2.15%, and Event Driven +1.36%. The lowest performing strategies include Dedicated Short -5.59%, CTA/Managed Futures -0.99%, Multi Strategy +0.13%, and Global Macro at +0.14%.
- According to eVestment|HFN, the estimated industry assets increased for September 2012, finishing the month net positive at +\$29.56 billion. Gains were mostly attributed to performance at +\$21.15 billion while gains from investor flows accounted for +\$8.41 billion. Overall industry AuM remains below its \$2.94 trillion June 2008 peak.
- Net investor inflows of +\$8.41 billion for September 2012 mark the first consecutive period of net positive for 2012. September net flows were lower than the previous month, which experienced +\$22.47 billion over the same period. Year to date investor flows now stand at +\$40.37 billion compared to +\$49.15 billion over the same period last year.

Fund Profiles

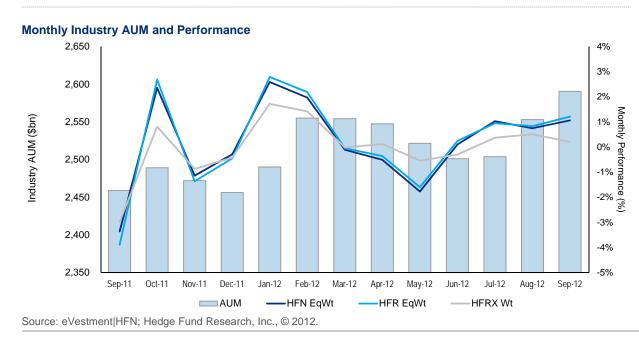
- Across the subset of hedge funds reporting performance and AUM, the monthly median performance for large single funds (>\$500 million) was +0.5%, medium single funds (\$100-\$500 million) +1.0% and small single funds (<\$100 million) +0.3%.
- Liquidity terms continued its consistent pattern from the recent reporting periods with September 2012 showing little changes to redemption notice periods with 66% of funds requiring 30 days or less notice for redemption. Across the entire subset of reporting funds, the majority (52%) required no lockup (42%) or less than 1 year lock up (10%).
- Consistent throughout recent reporting periods, large funds (>\$500 million AUM) continue to hold a large portion of industry AUM (72%) compared to medium funds (\$100-\$500 million) at 20% and small funds (<\$100 million) holding only 8%.

Leverage, Shorts and Futures Market Positioning

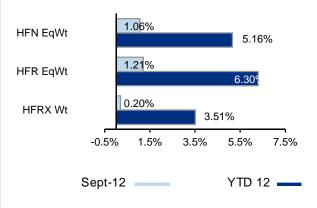
- On a global basis, we calculate gross leverage (as measured on a mean basis) at 1.71x in September 2012 versus 1.74x in August, and 1.73x in July.
- Looking across both long leverage and gross leverage, the following strategies showed the highest uses of leverage: Global Macro (3.97x), Multi Strategy (3.88x), Equity Market Neutral (3.86x), and Convertible Arbitrage (3.56x).
- Citi US short flows data included in this month's report show increased interest in the Consumer Discretionary and Information Technology sectors. These two sectors accounted for 35.96% of short executions and 31.89x% of short covers in September versus 33.30% of short executions and 31.82% of short covers in August 2012.
- September saw some shifting in the large speculator net positioning (in Futures & Options) after several months of relatively quiet activity. The biggest changes that did take once again were seen in the EuroFX and Gold contracts. They continued to reduce a net short position in the EuroFX, in a declining aggregate open interest environment suggesting short covering. Large specs Large speculator net positioning (in Futures & Options) saw most activity in EuroFX and Gold contracts. They cut net shorts in the EuroFX, and in an increasing aggregate open interest environment. Large specs increased their net long positions in gold contracts for the fourth consecutive month with the net long now back to the largest it has been since August 2011.

Hedge Fund Industry: AUM, Performance

- Composite hedge fund performance, equal-weighted across funds, was up in September 2012 with performance ranging from +0.20% to +1.06%. Returns were higher than the previous period (August 2012 +0.51% to +0.83%). Year to data performance gains range from +3.51% to +5.16% compared to -3.89% to -2.99% over the same period in 2011.
- Equities posted gains in September to conclude the 3rd quarter, though gains were pared into month end on renewed European sovereign debt concerns despite stimulus measures by US, European and Japanese central banks. Equity gains were led by Cyclicals, Financials and Commodity sensitive sectors, with regional leadership from Asian and Emerging Markets. US Treasury yields rose for the month but settled off mid-month highs as the long end of the curve steepened and high yield credit tightened for the month. The Euro settled with monthly gains against the US dollar, with these also pared into month end; the Pound posted similar gains while the Dollar strengthened against the Japanese Yen. Energies and Precious Metal Commodities diverged for the month with losses in Oil and gains across Aluminum and Silver; Natural Gas also posted a sharp increase.
- Hedge fund strategy wise, top performing strategies in September 2012 include Emerging Markets +2.22%, Equity Long/Short +2.15%, and Event Driven +1.36%. The lowest performing strategies include Dedicated Short -5.59%, CTA/Managed Futures -0.99%, Multi Strategy +0.13%, and Global Macro at +0.14%.
- According to eVestment|HFN, the estimated industry assets increased for September 2012, finishing the month net positive at +\$29.56 billion. Gains were mostly attributed to performance at +\$21.15 billion while gains from investor flows accounted for +\$8.41 billion. Industry AuM remains below its \$2.94 trillion June 2008 peak.



Industry Performance: Sept-12/YTD



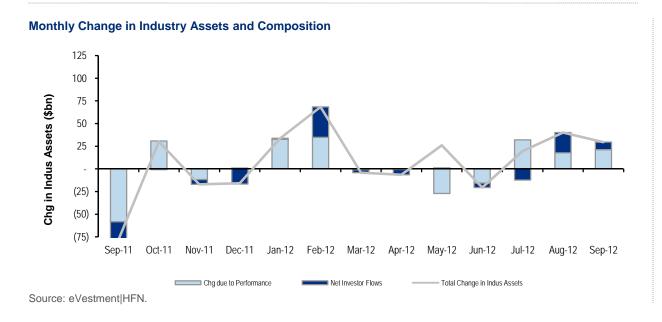
Source: HFR, eVestment|HFN.

Note Pad

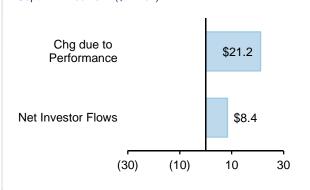
- MSCI World Index: +2.8%; +13.5% YTD
- MSCI EM Index: +6.1%; +13.5% YTD
- S&P 500: +2.6%; +15.8% YTD
- Citi US BIG Index: +0.13%; +3.94% YTD
- S&P GSCI: -1.4%; +5.0% YTD
- US Dollar Index: -1.6%; +0.5% YTD
- HFN Country Indices Sept/YTD:
 - Brazil: +1.46%/+11.68%; India: +8.88%/+22.95%;
 China: +2.60%/+1.34%; Japan: +1.50%/+3.23%

Hedge Fund Industry: Change in Industry Assets

- According to eVestment|HFN, industry assets for September 2012 increased, finishing the month net positive at +\$29.56 billion. Gains were mostly attributed to performance totaling +\$21.15 billion while gains from net investor flows accounted for +\$8.41 billion.
- September 2012 marks the third consecutive month of 2012 in which performance contributed positively to industry AUM. September 2012 performance gains of +\$21.15 billion were higher than the previous month (August 2012 +\$17.74 billion). Year to date performance gains stand at +\$93.88 billion compared to -\$62.77 billion over the same period last year.
- Net investor inflows of +\$8.41 billion for September 2012 mark the first consecutive period of net positive for 2012. September net flows were lower than the previous month, which experienced +\$22.47 billion over the same period. Year to date investor flows now stand at +\$40.37 billion compared to +\$49.15 billion over the same period last year.
- Total industry AUM now stands at \$2.59 trillion for September 2012and is up +3.87% from \$2.49 trillion in January 2012.



Composition of Change in Assets Sept-12 Amounts in (\$ Billion)



Source: eVestment|HFN.

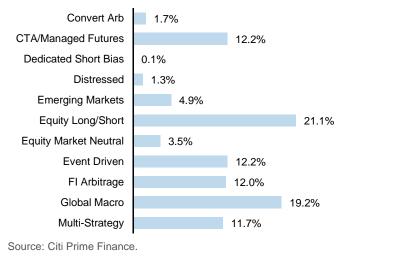
Note Pad

- The Citi Prime Finance calculation for end-Sept gross leverage (as measured on a mean basis) was 1.71x, compared to recent months: Aug: 1.74x, July: 1.73x, and June: 1.75x
- Gross leverage (mean): defined as sum of (LMV + abs SMV)/Net Equity

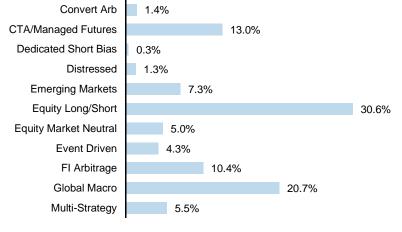


Hedge Fund Stats by Strategy

Hedge Fund Strategy Breakdown by Assets

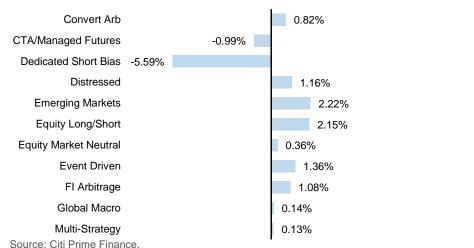


Hedge Fund Strategy Breakdown by Number of Funds



Source: Citi Prime Finance.

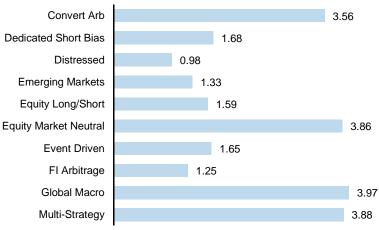
Hedge Fund Performance by Strategy



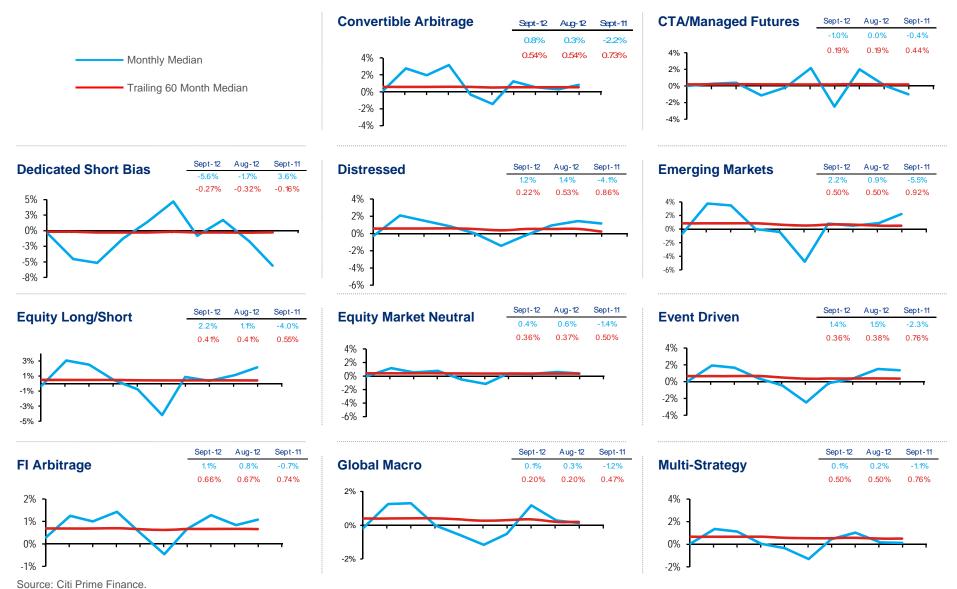
Source: Citi Prime Finance. Source: Citi Prime Finance. Note: Hedge fund data is self-reported; each calculation is based on the respective data from funds who have reported for the current period.

Hedge Fund Leverage Ratios by Strategy

Gross Leverage (Mean): Defined as the sum of (LMV + abs SMV)/Net Equity

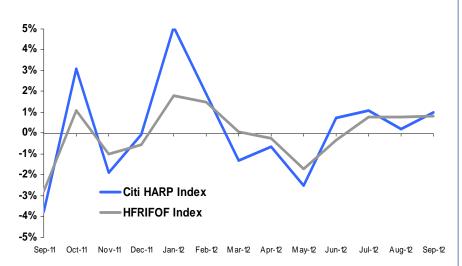


Monthly Performance by Strategy



Note: Hedge fund data is self-reported; each calculation is based on the respective data from funds who have reported for the current period.

Citi Liquid Hedge Fund Replicator (HARP)



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

	Sep-12	Aug-12	Sep-11	YTD-12
Citi Harp	1.01%	0.18%	-3.77%	5.50%
HFRIFOF	0.82%	0.76%	-2.79%	3.38%

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

Annualized Performance: Last 12-Month	Citi HARP Index	HFRIFOF
Annualised Return	6.62%	2.89%
Annualised Volatility	7.38%	3.64%
Sharpe Ratio	0.89	0.77
Correlation	87%	-

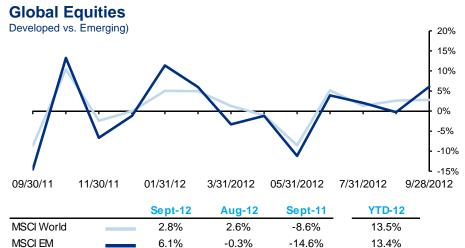
The purpose of the Index is to approximate in broad terms the performance of the hedge fund sector by achieving a similarity between the pattern of the returns of the Index and the pattern of the returns of a Benchmark - the HFRI Fund of Funds Composite Index.

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.

Market Performance





Fixed Income

(High-Grade vs. High-Yield)

Citi HY Bond Index



1.1%

-2.9%

11.2%

(US\$ Performance) 9% 6% 3% 0% -3% -6% -9% -12% -15% 09/30/11 11/30/11 01/31/12 3/31/2012 05/31/2012 7/31/2012 9/28/2012

Commodities

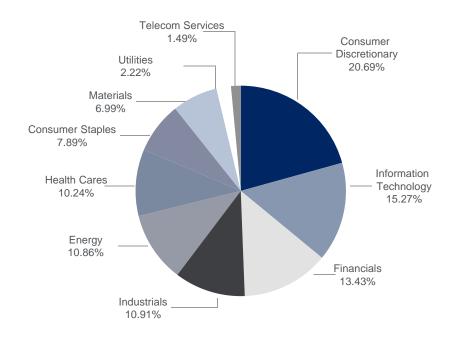
	S	ept-12	Aug-12	2 Sept-11	YTD-12
S&P GSCI		-1.4%	6.4%	-12.2%	5.0%
US-\$ Index		-1.6%	-1.7%	6.0%	0.5%
US 2yr Note		0.2%	0.2%	0.3%	2.4%

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

1.3%

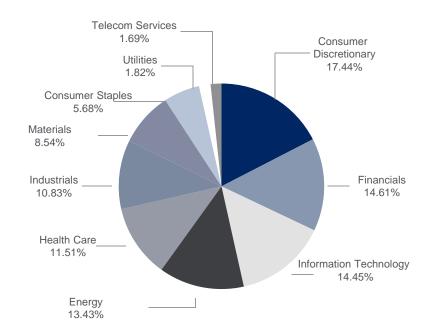
citi

US Securities Lending Sector Short Flows



Short Sale Executions

Short Cover Executions



Sector Short Flows	% Short Execution	% Previous Month Short Execution	% Change From Previous Month
Consumer Discretionary	20.69	17.52	18.09
Information Technology	15.27	15.54	-1.74
Financials	13.43	12.86	4.43
Industrials	10.91	8.81	23.84
Energy	10.86	13.74	-20.96
Health Care	10.24	12.19	-16.00
Consumer Staples	7.89	7.04	12.07
Materials	6.99	6.97	0.29
Utilities	2.22	2.65	-16.23
Telecom Services	1.49	2.69	-44.61

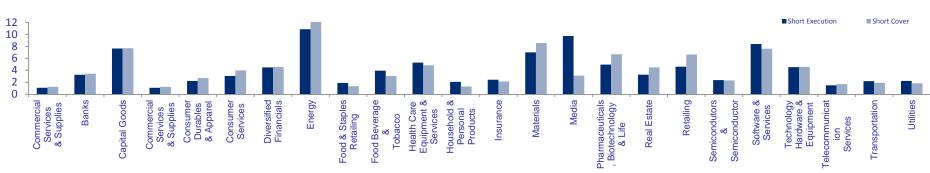
		% Previous Month	% Change From	
Sector Short Flows	% Cover Execution	Short Cover	Previous Month	
Consumer Discretionary	17.44	17.50	-0.34	
Financials	14.61	11.85	23.29	
Information Technology	14.45	13.97	3.44	
Energy	13.43	14.87	-9.68	
Health Care	11.51	15.11	-23.83	
Industrials	10.83	8.56	26.52	
Materials	8.54	7.09	20.45	
Consumer Staples	5.68	7.14	-20.45	
Utilities	1.82	2.49	-26.91	
Telecom Services	1.69	1.41	19.86	

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

US Securities Lending Industry Group Short Flows

Citi Industry Group Short Flows

(% Short)



Industry	% Short Execution		% Change From Previous Month	Industry	% Cover Execution	% Previous Month Short Cover	% Change From Previous Month	
Energy	10.86	13.74	-20.96	Energy	13.43	14.87	-9.68	
Media	9.72	5.19	87.28	Materials	8.54	7.09	20.45	
Software & Services	8.39	8.24	1.82	Capital Goods	7.69	5.65	36.11	
Capital Goods	7.64	6.37	19.94	Software & Services	7.59	5.67	33.86	
Materials	6.99	6.97	0.29	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life	6.68	8.68	-23.04	
Health Care Equipment and Services	5.28	6.08	-13.16	Retailing	6.64	6.95	-4.46	
Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life	4.95	6.10	-18.85	Health Care Equipment and Services	4.83	6.44	-25.00	
Retailing	4.60	6.57	-29.98	Diversified Financials	4.56	4.14	10.14	
Technology Hardware and Equipment	4.52	5.24	-13.74	Technology Hardware and Equipment	4.56	5.89	-22.58	
Diversified Financials	4.48	4.05	10.62	Real Estate	4.48	2.41	85.89	
Food Beverage & Tobacco	3.94	3.26	20.86	Consumer Services	3.98	3.50	13.71	
Real Estate	3.27	2.89	13.15	Banks	3.43	2.78	23.38	
Banks	3.26	3.61	-9.70	Media	3.11	3.23	-3.72	
Consumer Services	3.06	2.76	10.87	Food Beverage & Tobacco	3.04	3.60	-15.56	
Insurance	2.43	2.31	5.19	Consumer Durables & Apparel	2.71	2.51	7.97	
Semiconductors & Semiconductor	2.36	2.06	14.56	Semiconductors & Semiconductor	2.31	2.40	-3.75	
Utilities	2.22	2.65	-16.23	Insurance	2.13	2.51	-15.14	
Consumer Durables & Apparel	2.21	2.15	2.79	Transportation	1.90	2.00	-5.00	
Transportation	2.19	1.51	45.03	Utilities	1.82	2.49	-26.91	
Household & Personal Products	2.07	1.11	86.49	Telecom Services	1.69	1.41	19.86	
Food & Staples Retailing	1.89	2.67	-29.21	Food & Staples Retailing	1.34	2.60	-48.46	
Telecom Services	1.49	2.69	-44.61	Household & Personal Products	1.29	0.94	37.23	
Automobiles & Components	1.11	0.84	32.14	Commercial Services & Supplies	1.24	0.91	36.26	
Commercial Services & Supplies	1.08	0.93	16.13	Automobiles & Components	1.00	1.32	-24.24	

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

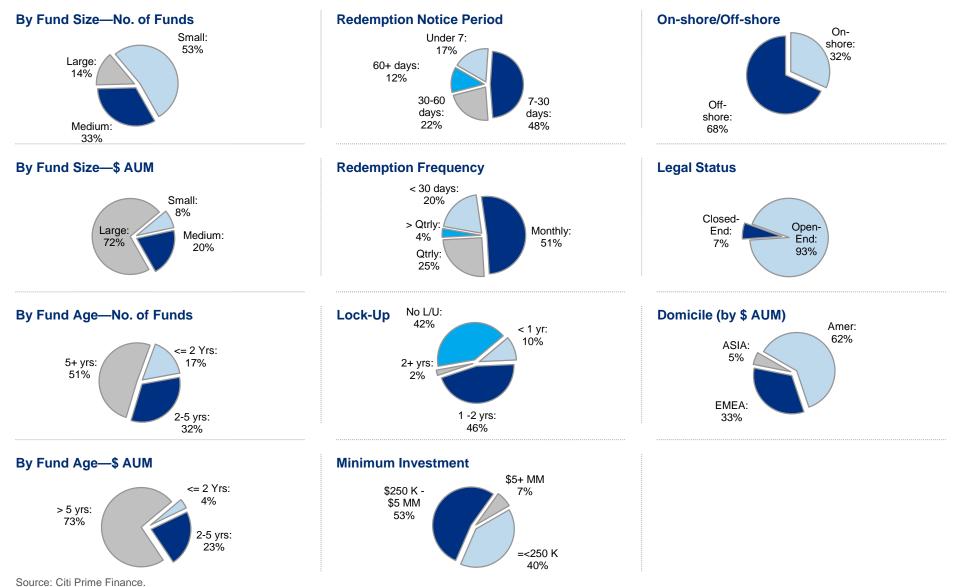
US Securities Lending Short Flows Summary

Citi Short Flows: September 2012

		% Short Executions	% Short Executions	% Change From	% Short Cover	% Short Cover	% Change From
GICS Code	Description	This Month	From Last Month	Last Month	This Month	From Last Month	Last Month
Sector	Sector						
10	Energy	10.86	13.74	-20.96	13.43	14.87	-9.68
15	Materials	6.99	6.97	0.29	8.54	7.09	20.45
20	Industrials	10.91	8.81	23.84	10.83	8.56	26.52
25	Consumer Discretionary	20.69	17.52	18.09	17.44	17.50	-0.34
30	Consumer Staples	7.89	7.04	12.07	5.68	7.14	-20.45
35	Health Care	10.24	12.19	-16.00	11.51	15.11	-23.83
40	Financials	13.43	12.86	4.43	14.61	11.85	23.29
45	Information Technology	15.27	15.54	-1.74	14.45	13.97	3.44
50	Telecommunication Services	1.49	2.69	-44.61	1.69	1.41	19.86
55	Utilities	2.22	2.65	-16.23	1.82	2.49	-26.91
Industry Group	Industry Group						
1010	Energy	10.86	13.74	-20.96	13.43	14.87	-9.68
1510	Materials	6.99	6.97	0.29	8.54	7.09	20.45
2010	Capital Goods	7.64	6.37	19.94	7.69	5.65	36.11
2020	Commercial Services & Supplies	1.08	0.93	16.13	1.24	0.91	36.26
2030	Transportation	2.19	1.51	45.03	1.90	2.00	-5.00
2510	Automobiles & Components	1.11	0.84	32.14	1.00	1.32	-24.24
2520	Consumer Durables & Apparel	2.21	2.15	2.79	2.71	2.51	7.97
2530	Consumer Services	3.06	2.76	10.87	3.98	3.50	13.71
2540	Media	9.72	5.19	87.28	3.11	3.23	-3.72
2550	Retailing	4.60	6.57	-29.98	6.64	6.95	-4.46
3010	Food & Staples Retailing	1.89	2.67	-29.21	1.34	2.60	-48.46
3020	Food Beverage & Tobacco	3.94	3.26	20.86	3.04	3.60	-15.56
3030	Household & Personal Products	2.07	1.11	86.49	1.29	0.94	37.23
3510	Health Care Equipment & Services	5.28	6.08	-13.16	4.83	6.44	-25.00
3520	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	4.95	6.10	-18.85	6.68	8.68	-23.04
4010	Banks	3.26	3.61	-9.70	3.43	2.78	23.38
4020	Diversified Financials	4.48	4.05	10.62	4.56	4.14	10.14
4030	Insurance	2.43	2.31	5.19	2.13	2.51	-15.14
4040	Real Estate	3.27	2.89	13.15	4.48	2.41	85.89
4510	Software & Services	8.39	8.24	1.82	7.59	5.67	33.86
4520	Technology Hardware & Equipment	4.52	5.24	-13.74	4.56	5.89	-22.58
4530	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	2.36	2.06	14.56	2.31	2.40	-3.75
5010	Telecommunication Services	1.49	2.69	-44.61	1.69	1.41	19.86
5510	Utilities	2.22	2.65	-16.23	1.82	2.49	-26.91

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

Hedge Fund (Fund Level) Profiles



Note: Hedge fund data is self-reported; each calculation is based on the respective data from funds who have reported for the current period.

Hedge Fund (Fund Level) Profiles

Hedge Funds: Large (>\$500 Million)

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 2 yrs	2%	\$1,028	0.2%	4.5%	72%	98%	1-2 yrs / 76%	7-30 days / 69%	Monthly / 56%
2-5 yrs	20%	\$1,317	0.9%	2.4%	74%	63%	1-2 yrs / 79%	60+ days / 31%	Monthly / 40%
Over 5 yrs	77%	\$1,787	0.4%	3.6%	66%	72%	1-2 yrs / 41%	7-30 days / 32%	Monthly / 47%
Total	100%	\$1,680	0.5%	3.5%	68%	69%	1-2 years / 51%	7-30 days / 34%	Monthly / 48%

Hedge Funds: Medium (\$100-\$500 Million)

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 2 yrs	8%	\$215	-0.3%	0.3%	72%	84%	1-2 yrs / 75%	7-30 days / 52%	Under 30 / 51%
2-5 yrs	32%	\$218	0.6%	5.6%	70%	73%	1-2 yrs / 66%	7-30 days / 41%	Monthly / 49%
Over 5 yrs	60%	\$226	1.0%	6.2%	70%	65%	No / 52%	7-30 days / 48%	Under 30 / 57%
Total	100%	\$218	1.0%	5.9%	71%	68%	No / 44%	7-30 days / 46%	Monthly / 52%

Hedge Funds: Small (<\$100 Million)

								Preferred	Preferred
		Median	Median	Median	Domicile:		Preferred	Redemption	Redemption
		AUM	Monthly	YTD	Americas	Off-	Lock-Up /	Notice/	Frequency/
Hedge Fund Age	% of Total	(\$MM)	Perform	Perform	Region	Shore	% of Total	% of Total	% of Total
Under 2 yrs	8%	\$30	0.9%	4.4%	89%	79%	1-2 yrs / 71%	7-30 days / 32%	Monthly / 44%
2-5 yrs	34%	\$31	0.8%	7.7%	66%	78%	1-2 yrs / 63%	7-30 days / 43%	Monthly / 52%
Over 5 yrs	58%	\$35	1.2%	5.6%	68%	65%	No / 42%	7-30 days / 55%	Monthly / 54%
Total	100%	\$33	0.3%	5.8%	69%	73%	1-2 yrs / 46%	7-30 days / 50%	Monthly / 52%

Source: Citi Prime Finance.

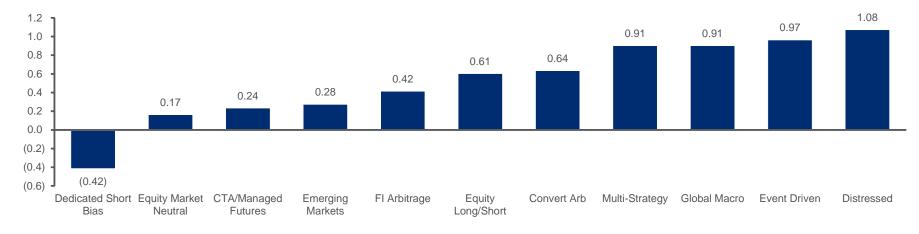
Note: Hedge fund data is self-reported; each calculation is based on the respective data from funds who have reported for the current period. Median YTD performance is calculated from funds reporting for all underlying periods. "n/m" = Not Meaningful.

Droferred

Droferred

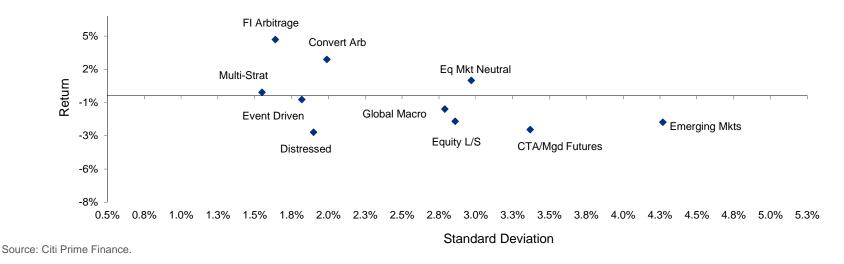
Risk and Return Metrics

Sharpe Ratios (July-94–Sept-12)



Source: Credit Suisse Tremont.

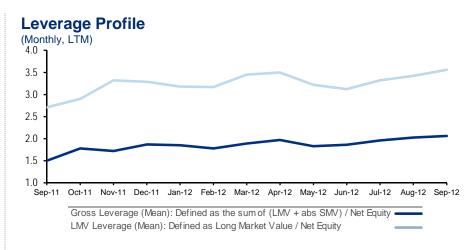
Risk vs. Return (Sept 11–Sept 12)



Convertible Arbitrage

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Citi-derived Median	2.8%	2.0%	3.2%	-0.3%	-1.5%	1.2%	0.5%	0.3%	0.8%				9.0%

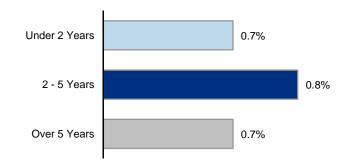




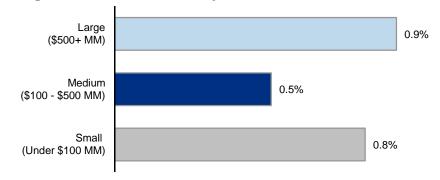
Source: Citi Prime Finance.

Source: Citi ICG Analytics; FactSet.

Hedge Fund Performance by Age¹



Hedge Fund Performance by Size¹



Source: Citi Prime Finance.

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.

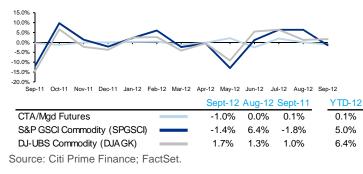
1. Universe and sample sizes may be small.



CTA/Managed Futures

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Citi-derived Median	0.3%	0.4%	-1.1%	-0.2%	2.1%	-2.5%	2.0%	0.0%	-1.0%				0.1%

Hedge Fund Performance vs. Benchmark



Hedge Fund Performance by Age



Hedge Fund Performance by Size



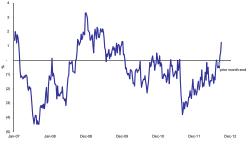
Source: Citi Prime Finance.

Source: CFTC, Bloomberg, Citi Futures Perspective. Note: Hedge fund data is self-reported; each calculation is based on the respective data from funds who have reported for the current period.

1. Universe and sample sizes may be small.

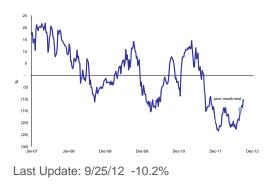
Large Speculator Positions: CFTC Commitment Of Trader (Futures & **Options) Report Net of Longs Less Shorts as Percent of Total Open Positions**

Combined S&P/Weighted Mini S&P Contracts

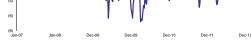


Last Update: 9/25/12 +1.2%

EuroFX Futures

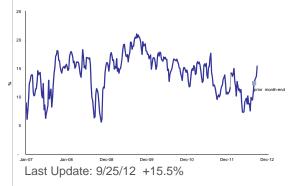


US 10-Year Treasury Futures



Last Update: 9/25/12 +1.9%

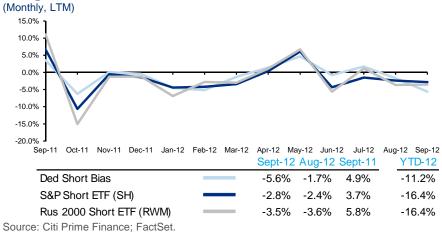
Gold Futures



Dedicated Short Bias

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Citi-derived Median	-4.5%	-5.2%	-1.3%	1.4%	4.7%	-0.8%	1.7%	-1.7%	-5.6%				-11.2%

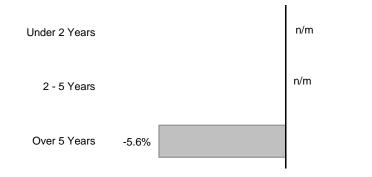




Leverage Profile (Monthly, LTM) 2.5 2.0 1.5 1.0 0.5 5ep-11 Oct-11 Nov-11 Dec-11 Jan-12 Feb-12 Mar-12 Apr-12 May-12 Jun-12 Jul-12 Aug-12 Sep-12 Gross Leverage (Mean): Defined as the sum of (LMV + abs SMV) / Net Equity

Source: Citi Prime Finance.

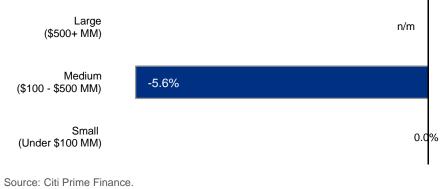
Hedge Fund Performance by Age¹



Source: Citi Prime Finance.

Note: Hedge fund data is self-reported; each calculation is based on the respective data from funds who have reported for the current period. 1. Universe and sample sizes may be small.

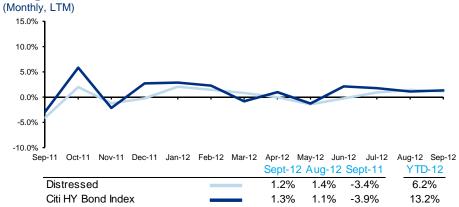
Hedge Fund Performance by Size¹



Distressed

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Citi-derived Median	2.1%	1.5%	0.8%	0.0%	-1.4%	-0.2%	0.9%	1.4%	1.2%				6.2%

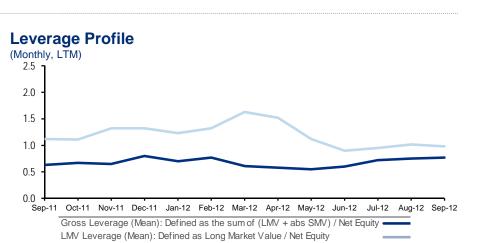




Source: Citi Prime Finance; Citigroup Index LLC; Altman-NYU Salomon Center.

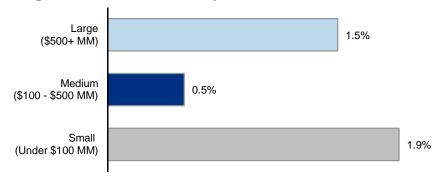
Hedge Fund Performance by Age¹





Source: Citi Prime Finance.

Hedge Fund Performance by Size¹



Source: Citi Prime Finance.

Source: Citi Prime Finance.

Note: Hedge fund data is self-reported; each calculation is based on the respective data from funds who have reported for the current period.

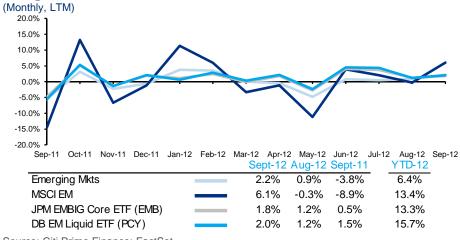
1. Universe and sample sizes may be small.

citi

Emerging Markets

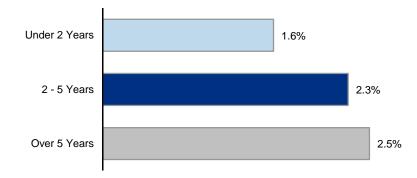
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Citi-derived Median	3.8%	3.5%	0.0%	-0.4%	-4.8%	0.8%	0.5%	0.9%	2.2%				6.4%

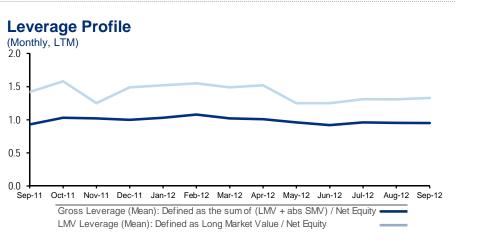




Source: Citi Prime Finance; FactSet.

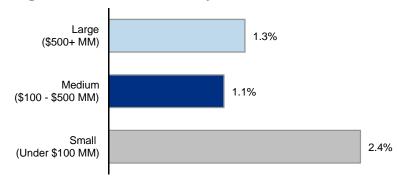
Hedge Fund Performance by Age¹





Source: Citi Prime Finance.

Hedge Fund Performance by Size¹



Source: Citi Prime Finance.

Source: Citi Prime Finance.

Note: Hedge fund data is self-reported; each calculation is based on the respective data from funds who have reported for the current period.

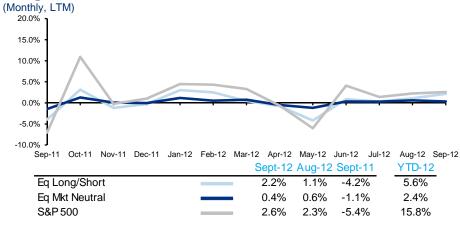
1. Universe and sample sizes may be small.



Equity Long/Short

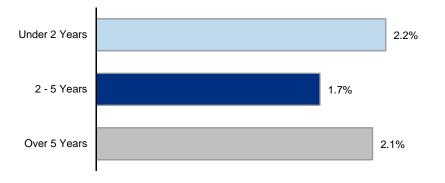
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Citi-derived Median	3.1%	2.5%	0.5%	-0.8%	-4.2%	0.9%	0.4%	1.1%	2.2%				5.6%

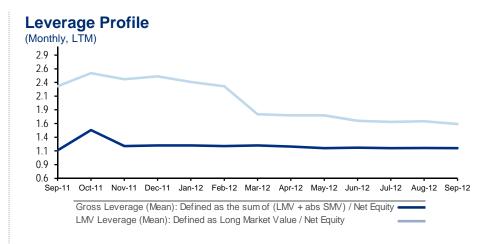




Source: Citi Prime Finance; FactSet.

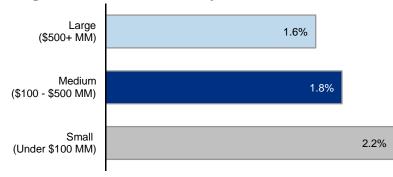
Hedge Fund Performance by Age¹





Source: Citi Prime Finance.

Hedge Fund Performance by Size¹



Source: Citi Prime Finance.

Note: Hedge fund data is self-reported; each calculation is based on the respective data from funds who have reported for the current period.

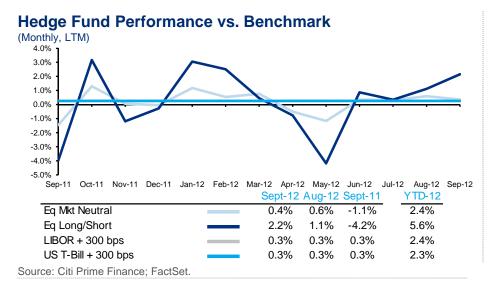
1. Universe and sample sizes may be small.

Source: Citi Prime Finance.

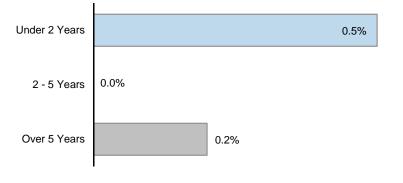
cîti

Equity Market Neutral

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Citi-derived Median	1.2%	0.5%	0.8%	-0.5%	-1.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.6%	0.4%				2.4%

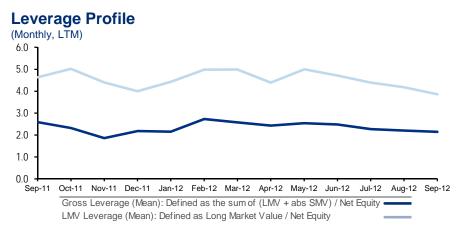


Hedge Fund Performance by Age¹



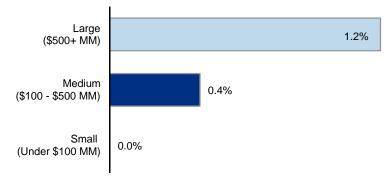
Source: Citi Prime Finance.

Note: Hedge fund data is self-reported; each calculation is based on the respective data from funds who have reported for the current period. 1. Universe and sample sizes may be small.



Source: Citi Prime Finance.

Hedge Fund Performance by Size¹

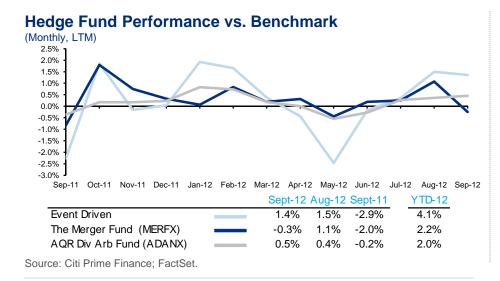


Source: Citi Prime Finance.

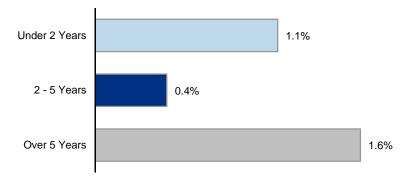


Event Driven

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Citi-derived Median	1.9%	1.7%	0.4%	-0.4%	-2.5%	-0.2%	0.4%	1.5%	1.4%				4.1%

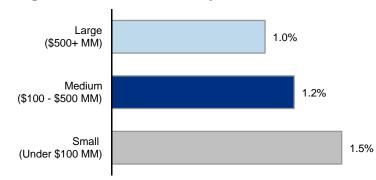


Hedge Fund Performance by Age¹



Source: Citi Prime Finance.

Hedge Fund Performance by Size¹



Source: Citi Prime Finance.

Source: Citi Prime Finance.

Note: Hedge fund data is self-reported; each calculation is based on the respective data from funds who have reported for the current period.

1. Universe and sample sizes may be small.

FI Arbitrage

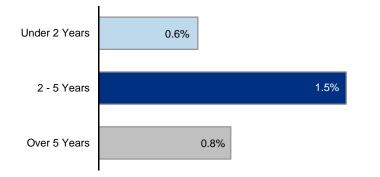
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Citi-derived Median	1.3%	1.0%	1.4%	0.5%	-0.5%	0.7%	1.3%	0.8%	1.1%				7.6%



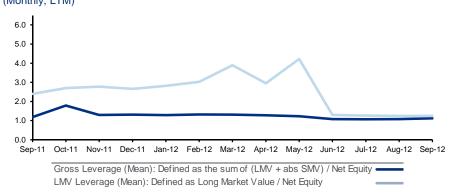


Source: Citi Prime Finance; Citigroup Index LLC.

Hedge Fund Performance by Age¹

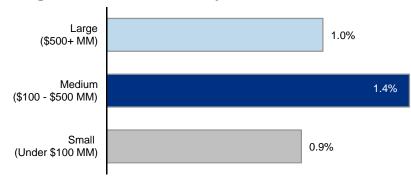


Leverage Profile (Monthly, LTM)



Source: Citi Prime Finance.

Hedge Fund Performance by Size¹



Source: Citi Prime Finance.

Source: Citi Prime Finance.

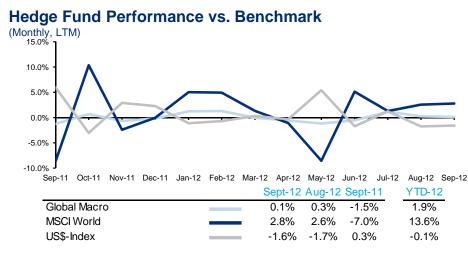
Note: Hedge fund data is self-reported; each calculation is based on the respective data from funds who have reported for the current period.

1. Universe and sample sizes may be small.



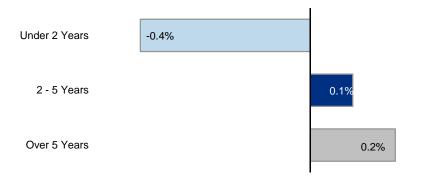
Global Macro

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Citi-derived Median	1.3%	1.3%	0.0%	-0.6%	-1.2%	-0.5%	1.2%	0.3%	0.1%				1.9%



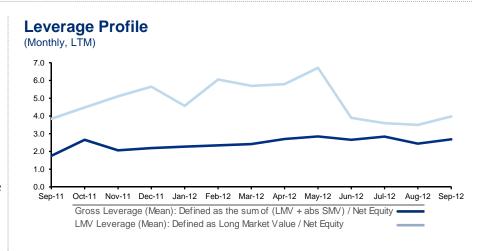
Source: Citi Prime Finance; FactSet.

Hedge Fund Performance by Age¹



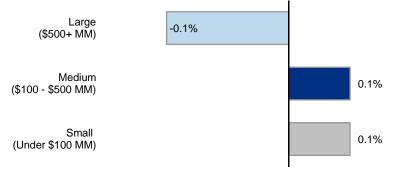
Source: Citi Prime Finance.

Note: Hedge fund data is self-reported; each calculation is based on the respective data from funds who have reported for the current period. 1. Universe and sample sizes may be small.



Source: Citi Prime Finance; FactSet.

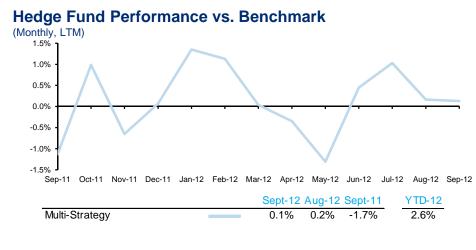
Hedge Fund Performance by Size¹



Source: Citi Prime Finance; FactSet.

Multi-Strategy

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Citi-derived Median	1.4%	1.1%	0.0%	-0.3%	-1.3%	0.5%	1.0%	0.2%	0.1%				2.6%



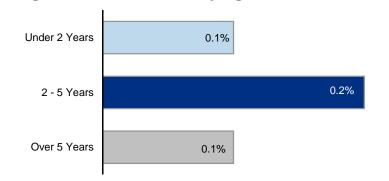




Source: Citi Prime Finance.

Source: Citi Prime Finance.

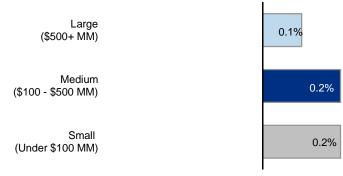
Hedge Fund Performance by Age¹



Source: Citi Prime Finance.

Note: Hedge fund data is self-reported; each calculation is based on the respective data from funds who have reported for the current period. 1. Universe and sample sizes may be small.

Hedge Fund Performance by Size¹



Source: Citi Prime Finance.



Firm Disclaimers and Market Commentary Disclosures

This communication has been prepared by employees of Citi and is distributed by or through its locally authorized affiliates (collectively, the "Firm"). Employees preparing this communication are not Research Analysts and are not employees of Citi Investment Research (CIRA) and the information in this communication (the "Message") is not intended to constitute "research" as that term is defined by applicable regulations. Any reference to a research report or research recommendation is not intended to represent the whole report and is not in itself considered a recommendation or research report. Please contact your Firm representative for a copy of a comprehensive research report. All views, opinions and estimates expressed in the Message, may change without notice and may differ from those views, opinions and estimates expressed by other Firm personnel.

IRS Circular 230 Disclosure: Citigroup Inc. and its affiliates do not provide tax or legal advice. Any discussion of tax matters in these materials (i) is not intended or written to be used, and cannot be used or relied upon, by you for the purpose of avoiding any tax penalties and (ii) may have been written in connection with the "promotion or marketing" of any transaction contemplated hereby ("Transaction"). Accordingly, you should seek advice based on your particular circumstances from an independent tax advisor.

The Message is provided for information and discussion purposes only and is not a representation or recommendation by the Firm. It does not constitute an offer or solicitation to purchase or sell any financial instruments, and does not take into account the investment objectives or financial situation of any particular person. Investors should obtain advice based on their own individual circumstances from their own tax, financial, legal and other advisors before making an investment decision, and only make such decisions on the basis of the investor's own objectives, experience and resources. The information contained in the Message is based on generally available information and, although obtained from sources believed by the Firm to be reliable, its accuracy and completeness cannot be assured, and such information may be incomplete or condensed. Certain personnel or business areas of the Firm may have accuess to r may have accues to r may have accues or magnitude material non-public information that may have an impact (positive or negative) on the information contained in the Message, but that is not available to or known by the author of the Message.

The Firm may be the issuer of, may make a market in or may trade as principal in the financial instruments referred to in the Message or other related financial instruments. The Firm may perform or seek to perform investment banking and other services for the issuer of any such financial instruments. The author of the Message may have discussed the information contained therein with others within or outside the Firm and the author and/or such other Firm personnel may have already acted on the basis of this information (including by trading for the Firm's proprietary accounts or communicating the information contained herein to other customers of the Firm). Compensation of Firm personnel may include consideration of the performance of such department's activities.

The Firm, the Firm's personnel (including those with whom the author may have consulted in the preparation of this communication), and other customers of the Firm may be long or short the financial instruments referred to in the Message, may have acquired such positions at prices and market conditions that are no longer available, may be a director or office of any company referenced herein and may have interests different from or adverse to your interests.

Investments in financial instruments carry significant risk, including the possible loss of the principal amount invested. Financial instruments denominated in a foreign currency are subject to exchange rate fluctuations, which may have an adverse effect on the price or value of an investment in such products. No liability is accepted by the Firm for any loss (whether direct, indirect or consequential) that may arise from any use of the information contained in or derived from the Message.

Unless otherwise indicated, the Message is not intended to forecast or predict future events. Past performance is not a guarantee or indication of future results. Any prices provided in the Message (other than those that are identified as being historical) are indicative only and do not represent firm quotes as to either price or size. You should contact your local representative directly if you are interested in buying or selling any financial instrument, or pursuing any trading strategy, mentioned herein.

Although the Firm is affiliated with Citibank, N.A. (together with its subsidiaries and branches worldwide, "Citibank"), you should be aware that none of the other financial instruments mentioned in the Message (unless expressly stated otherwise) are (i) insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation or any other governmental authority, or (ii) deposits or other obligations of, or guaranteed by, Citibank or any other insured depository institution.

The information in this Message may be confidential or otherwise protected by law. If you are not the intended recipient of the Message, please delete and do not disclose or make improper use of it, and promptly notify the sender. The Message contains data compilations, writings and information that are proprietary to the Firm and protected under copyright and other intellectual property laws, and may not be redistributed or otherwise transmitted by you to any other person for any purpose. Electronic messages are not necessarily secure or error-free and can contain viruses, and the sender is not liable for any of these occurrences. The Firm reserves the right to monitor, record and retain electronic messages.

We are required to obtain, verify and record certain information that identifies each entity that enters into a formal business relationship with us. We will ask for complete name, street address and tax payer ID number. We may also request corporate formation documents, or other forms of identification, to verify information provided.

Copyright © Citi 2012. All Rights Reserved. Citi and Citi Arc Design are trademarks and service marks of Citigroup Inc. or its affiliates and are used and registered throughout the world.

Contacts

For Further Information, Please Contact

Mark Aldoroty mark.j.aldoroty@citi.com 212-723-5640

This report has been prepared by members of Citi Prime Finance and is not a research report. This report does not constitute advice on investments or a solicitation to buy or sell any financial instrument. Please see Market Commentary Disclosures.