





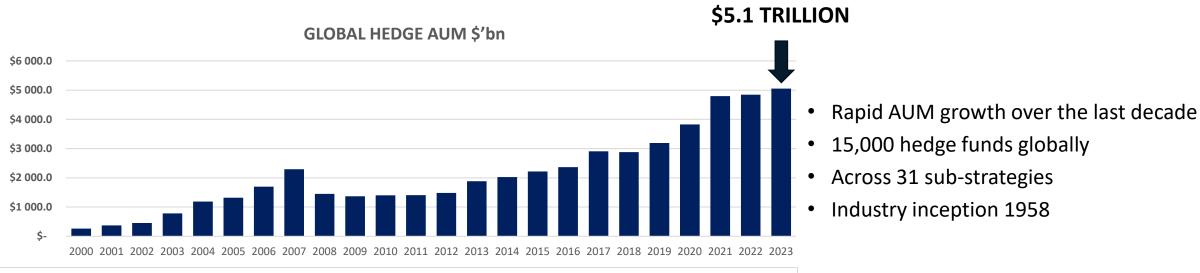


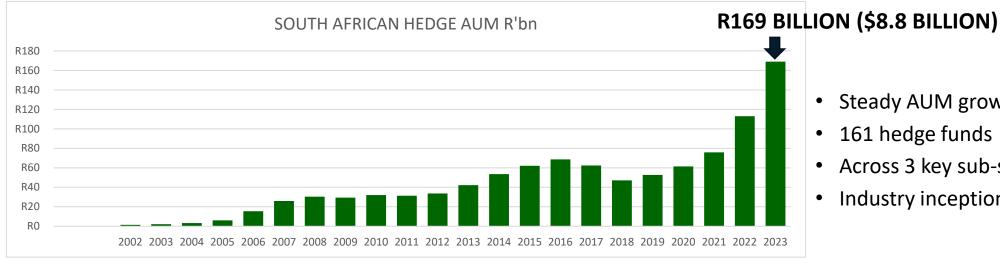
# THE START IN SA...1995





### GLOBAL VS SA HEDGE FUND INDUSTRY BACKDROP

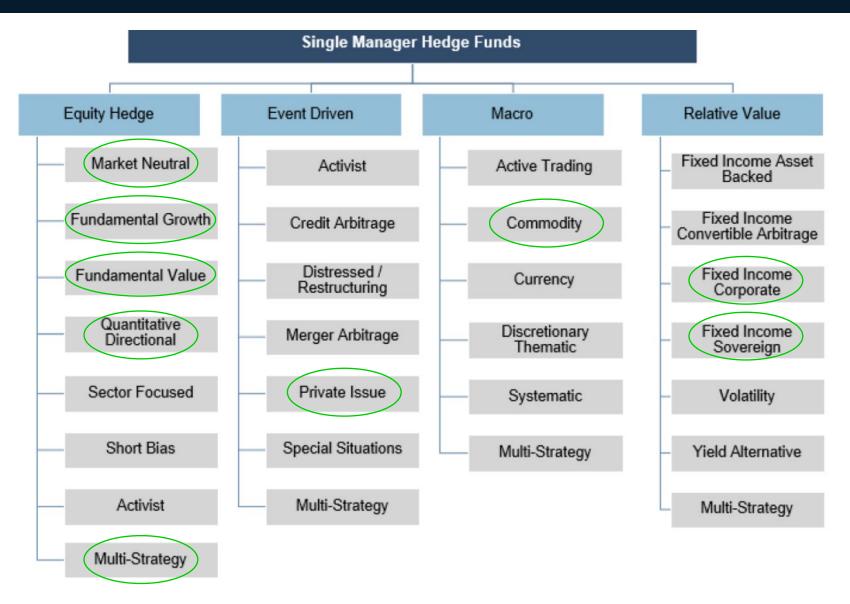




- Steady AUM growth over the last decade
- 161 hedge funds
- Across 3 key sub-strategies
- Industry inception 1995

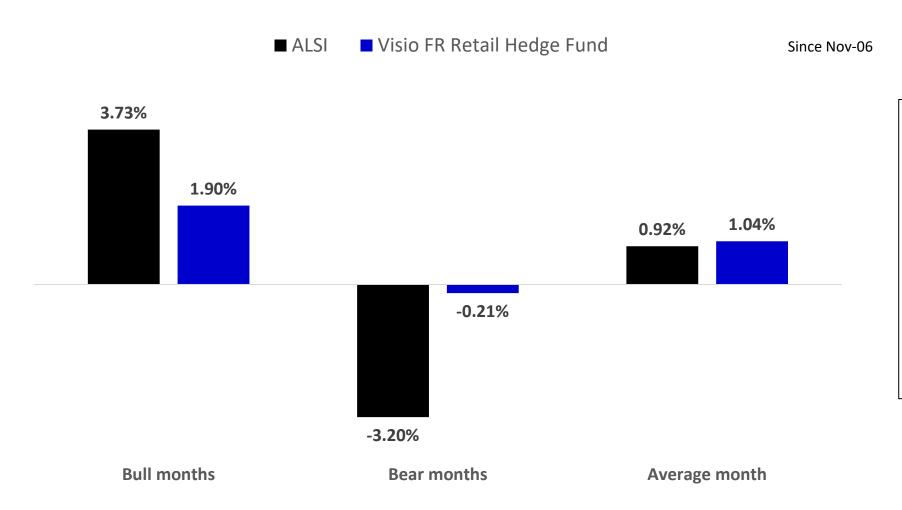


#### GLOBAL HEDGE FUND SUB-STRATEGIES





#### HEDGE FUND GOAL #1: ABSOLUTE RETURNS

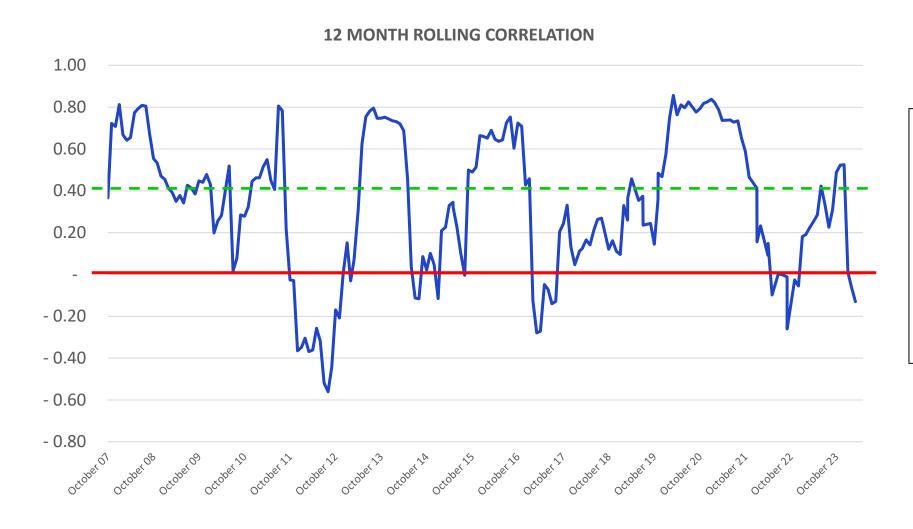


#### **MARKET PARTICIPATION:**

- Not all the upside, especially in a low net equity strategy
  - < 25% of the downside
  - Positive compounding!!!



#### HEDGE FUND GOAL #2: UNCORRELATED RETURN SOURCE



#### **ALSI CORRELATION:**

- 17-year Average: 0.40
- Source of return with low correlation to equity markets
- Achieved by managing fund equity exposures- both the mix and net equity



# LOWERING CORRELATION

#### Resources Banking Technology **MANAGE:** Industrial Retail Sector calls Insurance **■** Capped SWIX Asset class **Property** diversification Telecoms Food **■** Equity Long/short strategy "Off benchmark" Tobacco positions **Financials** Medical Net exposure Packaging Gross exposure Media Hedging Construction Hotel, gaming, leisure **Derivatives** Education Index FX composition Currency Bonds\* ETF

**Energy transition** 

-15.0%

**SECTOR EXPOSURES** 

5.0%

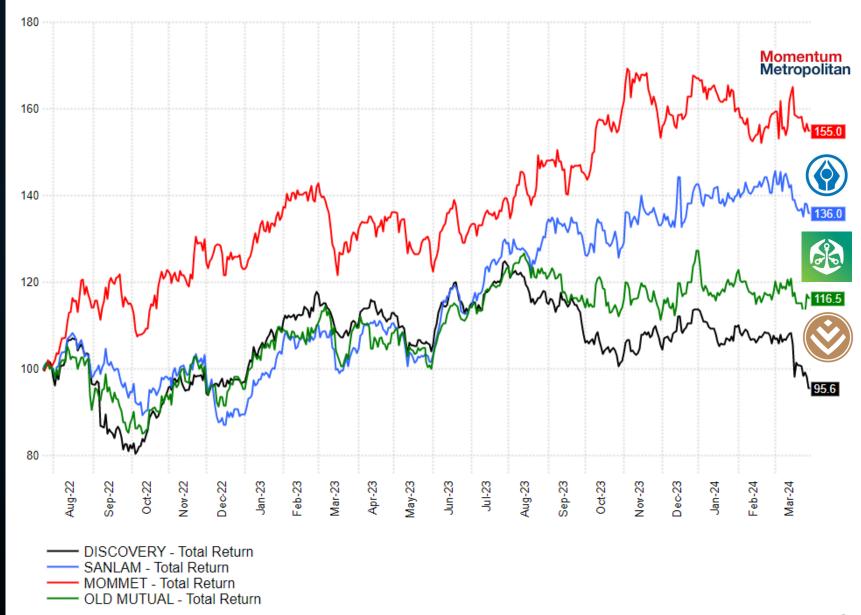
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25.0%

35.0%

15.0%

# PAIR TRADE





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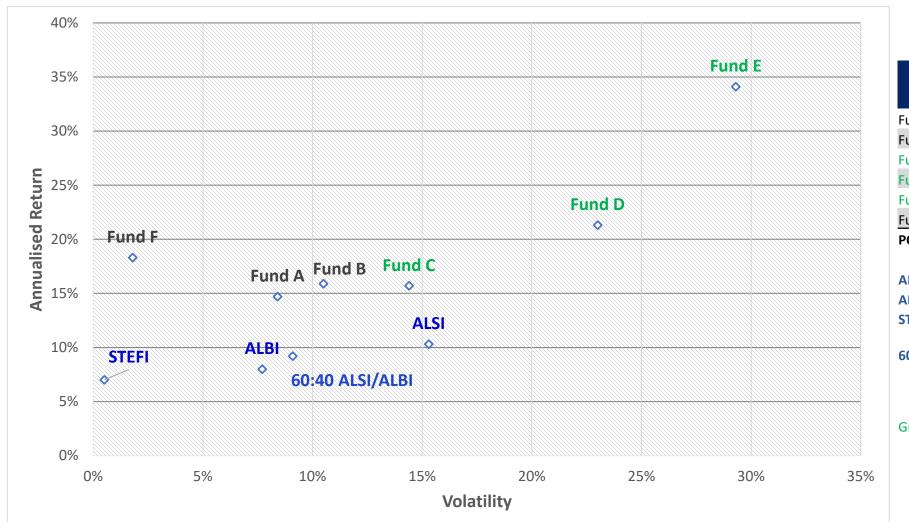
# MEANINGFUL ENGAGEMENT / THE VISIO DIFFERENTIATOR

COMPANY	ISSUES	DATE	OUTCOME
COMPANY 1	Capital Allocation & returns to shareholders	2024	Ongoing Interaction
COMPANY 2	Capital allocation decision regarding RB Platinum	2023	Management terminated RB Platinum offer
COMPANY 3	Corporate action & discount to NAV	2023	Sale of AMG business & special dividend paid
COMPANY 4	Dysfunctional capital structure; Deep discount to NAV	2022	Structure simplified into single share class
COMPANY 5	Align management interests to both body of shareholders. A's and B's	2022	Received Nepi Rockcastle shares for our FFB shares
COMPANY 6	Inadequate disclosure prior to delisting/takeover	2022	Company delisting, continued interaction with JSE
COMPANY 7	Value realisation for UK Specialist Bank	2021	Sold our position
COMPANY 8	Company disclosure & Board skills	2018 / 2020	New CEO, revitalised board, strategy improvements
COMPANY 9	Capital allocation & strategy	2020	Concluded, did not go ahead with the acquisition. Share rerated considerably. Now net cash.
COMPANY 10	Project execution, debt positioning  Market communication	2019/2020	Joint CEO departure, better remuneration policy. Insufficient changes, weak management and board.
COMPANY 11	Board composition; Disclosure	2017/18	New chairman, board changes.
COMPANY 12	ESG Policies - Listeriosis Outbreak	2018	No longer a position in the funds; TBS facing litigation
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COMPANY 13	Executive & board under-performance	2018	CEO resigns in Q1 2019
COMPANY 14	Board composition - Chairmanship	2018	New board, new chairperson
COMPANY 15	Company disclosure	2018	Ongoing interaction – improving slowly
COMPANY 16	Allocation of capital & strategy re UK ops	2017	Positive outcome
COMPANY 17	Allocation of capital & strategy	2017	New CEO & Chairperson. Ongoing interaction
COMPANY 18	Capital Allocation & returns to shareholders	2017	Company declared spec dividend in 2018.
COMPANY 19	Board composition & independence	2017	Investigation complete. Claims settled.
COMPANY 20	Board composition	2015	New CEO Source: VFM
CONTRAINT 20	Rights issue size and costs	Significant board changes	Significant board changes

# HEDGE FUNDS/ HARVESTING GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES



### HEDGE SPREAD



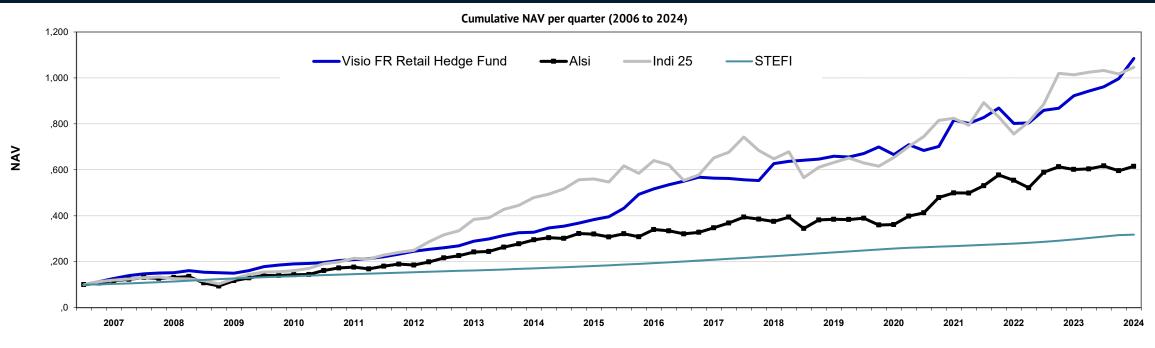
	ANNUALISED RETURN	VOLATILITY	SHARPE RATIO	
und A	14.7%	8.4%	0.9	
und B	15.9%	10.5%	0.9	
und C	15.7%	14.4%	0.5	
und D	21.3%	23.0%	0.8	
und E	34.1%	29.3%	0.7	
und F	18.3%	1.8%	6.8	
PORTFOLIO	20.0%	14.6%	1.0	
ALSI	10.3%	15.3%	0.3	
ALBI	8.0%	7.7%	0.3	
TEFI	7.0%	0.5%	1.8	
60:40 ALSI/ALBI	9.2%	9.1%	0.4	

Green = USD portfolio converted to ZAR

Source: CSF



## VISIO FR RETAIL HEDGE FUND/ LONG TERM PERFORMANCE



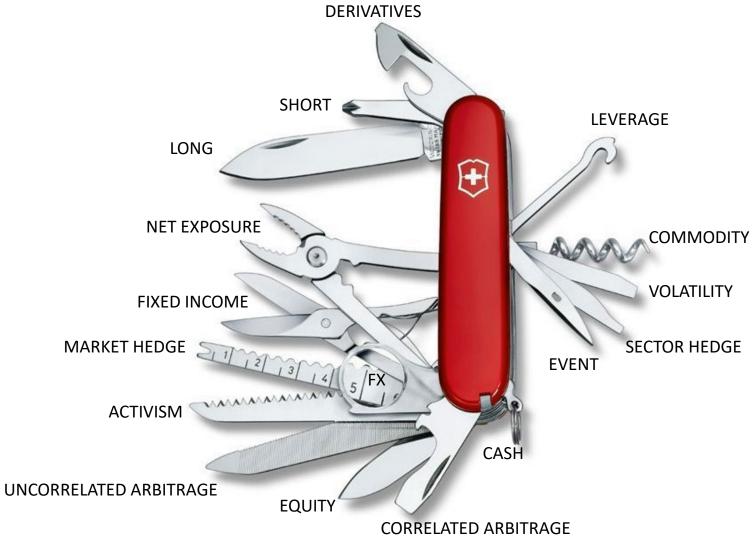
PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS	FUND	ALSI	INDI 25	STEFI	RISK ANALYSIS	FUND	ALSI	II
ANNUALISED RETURNS								
1 Year	17.6%	1.5%	3.3%	8.3%				
3 Years	9.9%	8.1%	8.1%	6.1%	Correlation		0.4	
5 Years	10.5%	9.7%	10.6%	6.0%	Volatility	8.4%	15.3%	14.8
10 Years	12.7%	8.1%	8.8%	6.5%	Sharpe ratio	0.9	0.0	
Since inception	14.7%	10.3%	13.9%	7.0%	Sortino ratio	0.9	0.0	
Datum since incention	985%	450%	0770	222%	Deepest drawdown:	-10.0%	-40.4%	-3
Return since inception			863%		Average loss	-1.4%	-3.2%	-:
Highest 12 month rolling return	51.1%	54.0%	53.6%	11.8%	Average 1033	-1.770	-3.270	
Lowest 12 month rolling return	-3.3%	-37.6%	-25.0%	3.8%	% of profitable months	74%	66%	6

Source: VFM, Bloomberg



### HF...HIGH FEES? ... OR A WORTHWHILE PREMIUM?





Source: VFM, Victorinox



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