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How Does a Hedge Fund Works?



Lower regulation

May use derivatives

High barrier to entry

Fund Seeks to lower market risk

Alternative investment

Complex Hedge fund strategies

What?

Types of Hedge Fund

Long	-Short
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Attempt to profit from both upside and downside price movements.

Equity Market Neutral (EMN)

Offset the long position with the short position. Aim to bring portfolio beta to zero

Short-Selling

Focus on overpriced stock by going short e.g., Adani stock recently

Event-Driven

Anticipation of event that could trigger a rerating upside or downside

Arbitrage

Profit from temp. pricing inefficiencies in market e.g., corporate action, company split

Activist

Influencing decision by vocally exerting their shareholder rights.

Global Macro

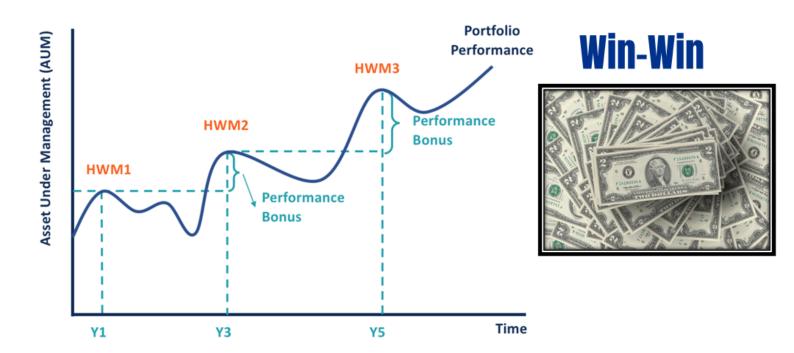
Profit from the economic conditions and political landscape e.g., Strategy to invest in arm and ammunition

Hedge





High Water Mark "HWM" (Hurdle Rate)



Hurdle rate whereby the fund receives a performance fee only if the fund's annual return exceeds a benchmark rate, such as a predetermined fixed percentage, or a rate determined by the market such as LIBOR or a T-bill yield

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The most common structure is that of "2 and 20"

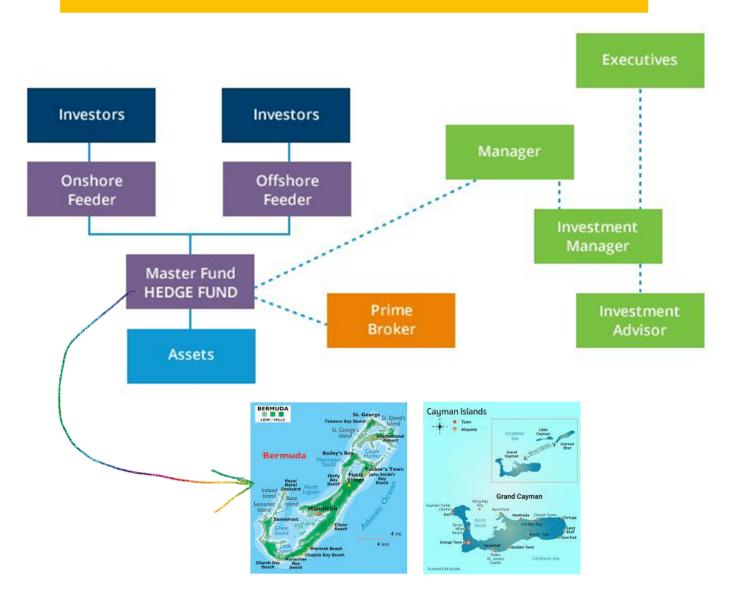
which means 2% management fees and 20% performance fees.

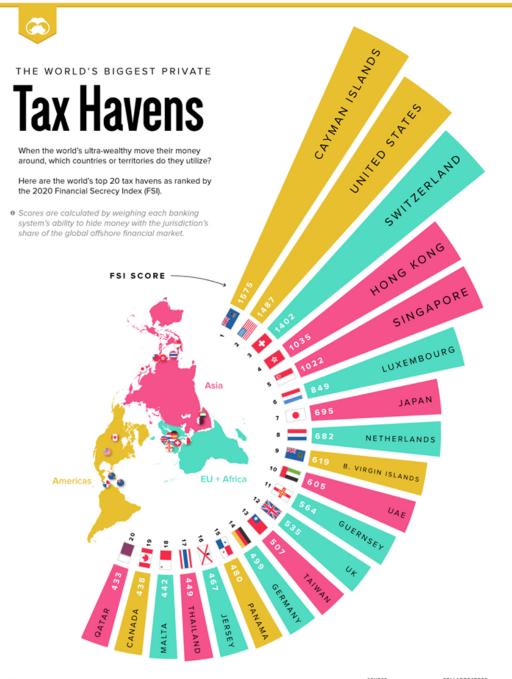
Let's start with an example. SB Capital Management is a Hedge Fund with \$100 million in Asset Value.

- It follows a 2/20 fee structure;
- the hurdle rate is 6%
- Net Gains after fees

Year	NAV (Beginning of Performance Period)	NAV (End of Performance Period)	High Water Mark	Management Fees	Incentive Performance	End Value (Net of Fees)
1	100	130	130	2% of 100 = \$2	=20% of (130-100-2- (6% of 100)) = \$4.4	\$123.60
2	130	120	130	2% of 123.6 = \$2.47	No Incentive for fund Manager	\$117.53
3	120	160	160	2% of 117.53 = \$2.35	=20% of (160-130-2.35- (6% of 117.53)) = \$4.12	\$157.53

A Typical Hedge Fund Structure











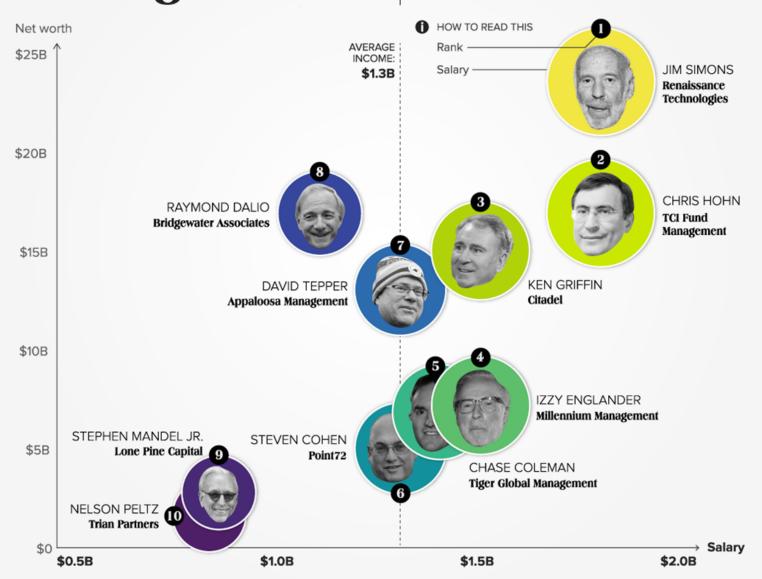


THE TOP 10

Hedge Fund Managers by EARNINGS

Hedge fund managers are often seen as the titans of Wall Street for both the massive wealth they oversee, and earn themselves.

Who are the top 10 hedge fund managers, and how much do they earn?



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