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Innovative ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT STRATEGIES

Using Non-Correlated Assets To Diversify and Improve Alpha

Building Hedge Fund Exposure Through Funds of Funds and Multi-Strategies

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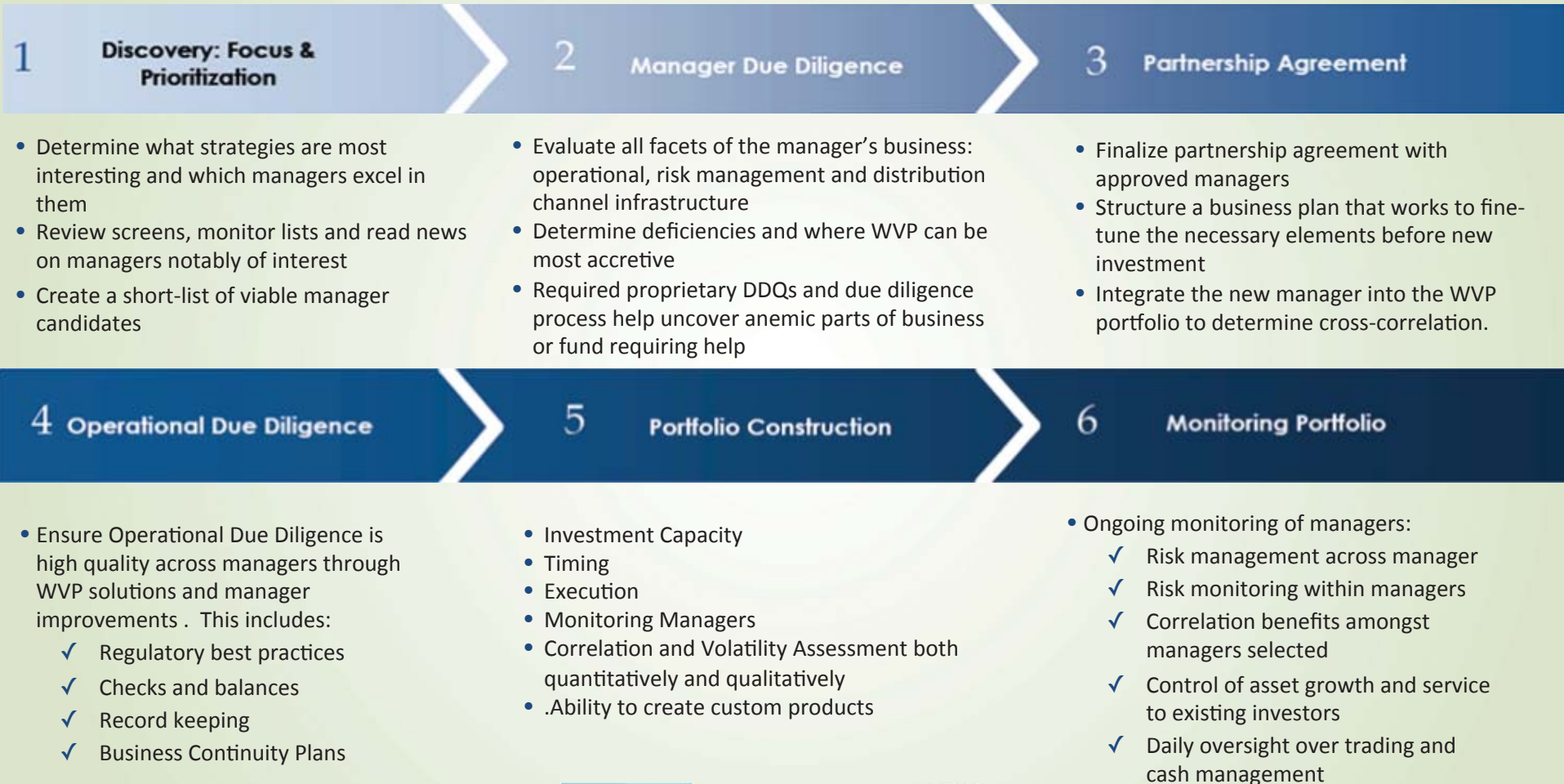
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Platform for Emerging HF Managers

Value Add Multi Manager Vehicle For One All-In Fee



Hedge Funds vs. Stocks

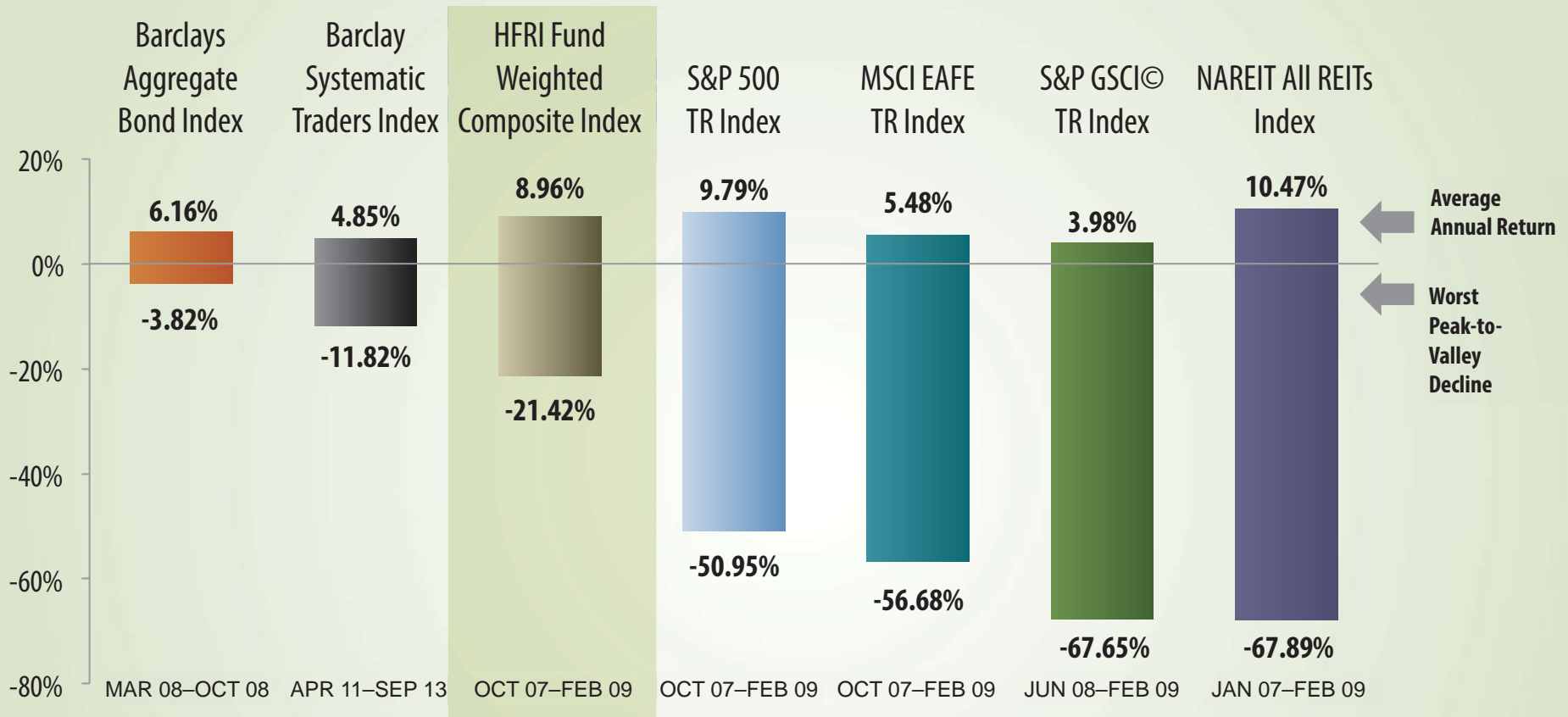
Hypothetical Growth of \$10,000 | Last 20 Years: Jul 1994 – Jun 2014



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Worst Peak-to-Valley Drawdowns | Jul 1994 – Jun 2014



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The Good, the Bad and The Ugly



- 10,000 + Hedge Funds in the Market
- It's all how you pick'em

Manager Selection is Critical

People:

Experience and Ethics



Process:

Repeatable "Edge" and
Risk Management



Performance:

Skill vs. Luck



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Absolute Investment Advisers manages two open end mutual funds:

the Absolute Strategies Fund (ASFIX) & the Absolute Opportunities Fund (AOFOX)

The Funds provide access to concentrated groups of highly-skilled managers who offer diverse return profiles and can be managed and monitored in a transparent, daily-valued structure.

We believe combining a limited number of idiosyncratic strategies will provide lower volatility and lower sensitivity to traditional market risks and will improve diversification for disciplined investors.

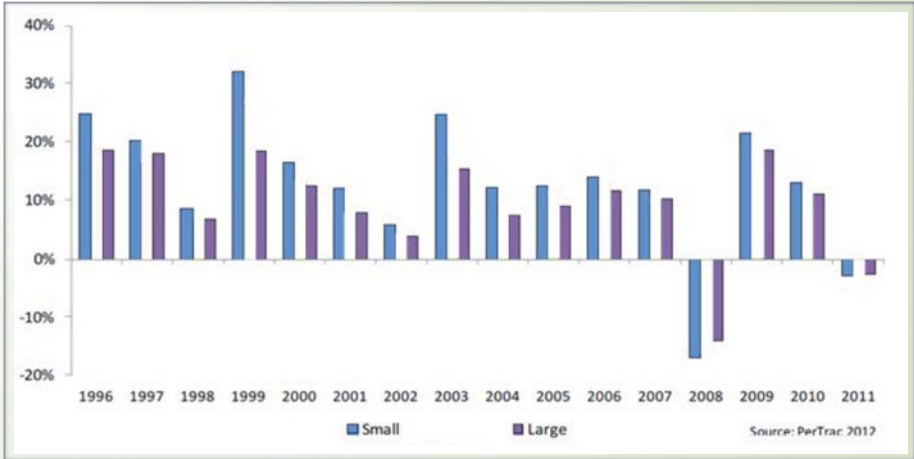
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Large Vs. Small & Nimble



Since 1996, the cumulative return for the average small fund has been 558%... and large 307%. The annualized compound ROR for the average small fund is 12.50%....and for large 9.16%.



Why do traditional Hedge Fund Manager Fees still make sense with Smaller Funds?

Why are Incentives Better Aligned in this Space?

Which manager would you rather be invested with?

	Large Multi strategy Manager	Small Emerging Manager
Personal Investment	\$250,000,000	\$10,000,000
Total AUM	\$5,000,000,000	\$50,000,000
Annualized Return	10.00%	10.00%
Return on personal Investment	\$25,000,000	\$1,000,000
Fees Collected	\$200,000,000	\$1,000,000
Expenses including Bonuses	\$100,000,000	\$1,000,000
Net Return to Principal	\$125,000,000	\$1,000,000
% of management Fee used for expense	100%	100%
% of compensation attributed to performance	20.00%	100.00%



Hedge Fund Crowding and Performance

- According to Barron’s, “Hedge funds are bigger than ever. As of September 30, the industry managed a record \$2.51 trillion in assets...but also there are more of them than ever: 8,201 in all [and] 567 more than before the crisis “
- The growth in assets is due to hedge funds historic outperformance and “ironically all of this money is dragging down performance”
- The following graph illustrates the dilutive effects growing capital has had on returns:

