

# Retailization of Alt Assets: 40 Act, Act II

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# Market Size – Already Meaningful

#### **Barclays Prime Services, April 2014**

The liquid alternatives space grew by 43% in 2013 to \$137 billion (1%) of the \$13.2 trillion in the entire US mutual funds industry. Hedge funds account for 1/3 of that \$137 billion.

#### Citi Prime Finance, May 2013

"U.S. alternative retail funds has been surging, allowing assets to more than triple from \$95 billion in 2008 to \$305 billion in 2012." (These figures include alternative ETFs)

#### Morningstar, 2013 & 2014

In the first three quarters of 2013, 55 new alternative funds were introduced bringing the total number to approximately 400 (reported in *The New York Times, Oct 2013*)

"Alternative funds hold \$234.4 billion in total assets, up from about \$157 billion at the end of 2012 and \$41.8 billion in 2007" (reported in *The New York Times, Oct 2013*)

Assets managed in multi- and single-manager hedge fund strategy mutual funds jumped 54% to \$139.3 billion in 2013 and increased 292% from year-end 2007

(reported in *Pensions & Investments, March 2014*).



# **Outlook – Significant Growth Expected**

#### **Barclays Prime Services, April 2014**

"Our estimates, based on recent flows and the growth of assets over the last 12 months, suggest a range of ~\$650 – 950bn of assets in the '40 Act Alternative industry by 2018."

#### Citi Prime Finance, May 2013

"Our analysis...shows U.S. retail demand for alternative 40 Act mutual funds and alternative ETFs pushing assets up from \$259 billion in 2012 to \$779 billion by 2017."

#### McKinsey & Company, June 2012

U.S. retail alternatives, including hedge fund strategies re-packaged as `40 Act funds, will likely account for 13 per cent of U.S. retail assets by 2015 (separate estimates place current U.S. mutual fund assets at ~\$13tn implying total U.S. '40 Act alt funds could grow to \$1.7tn).



# Who is Participating in this Market?

Institutionally focused hedge funds-of-funds managers		
Arden Asset Management LLC	Blackstone Alternative Asset Management	
Aurora Investment Management LLC	Grosvenor Capital Management LLC	

Institutional hedge fund managers		
AQR Capital Management, LLC (20 funds, > \$9bn)	Graham Capital Management LP	
BlackRock	JANA Partners LLC	
Cerberus Capital Management LP	Peak 6 Advisors LLC	
CQS (U.S.) LLC	Two Sigma Advisers	
D.E. Shaw Group	Wellington Management Co. LLP	
Gotham Asset Management, LLC	York Registered Holdings LP	



# Strategies in the '40 Act Space

Strategies that are proliferating		
Long/Short Equity	Global Macro	
Equity Market Neutral	Managed Futures	
Event Driven	Multi-Manager	

Strategies expected to get some traction		
Long/Short Credit	Long/Short Emerging Markets	



# **How Hedge Funds Can Participate**

Easiest Entry More Difficult Entry

## Multi-Manager Fund Sub-Advisory

- Need a sponsor
- Little public recognition
- No Board or service providers to manage

## Single Manager Fund Co-Branded or White Labeled

- Need a sponsor
- Little public recognition (if white labeled)
- No Board or service providers to manage
- Obtain a track record

## Single Manager Fund Self-Branded

- Can exclusively selfdistribute, use a single third party for distribution or use multiple parties for distribution
- Own the track record



## **Additional Resources**

Barclays 2014 White Paper: "Going Mainstream: Developments and Opportunities for Hedge Fund Managers in the '40 Act Space"

<a href="http://www.barclayscommunications.com/CapSol\_Publications/492282/Going\_Mainstream\_A4.pdf">http://www.barclayscommunications.com/CapSol\_Publications/492282/Going\_Mainstream\_A4.pdf</a>

Deutsche Bank 2013 Survey: "From alternatives to mainstream: Hedge funds' changing role in the asset management industry"

http://m.investmenteurope.net/digital\_assets/7339/From\_Alternatives\_to\_Mainstream\_(02.12.13).pdf

Citibank 2013 White Papers: "Introduction and Overview of 40 Act Liquid Alternatives Funds"

<a href="https://www.managedfunds.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Citi-40-Act-Funds-White-Paper-July-2013-2.pdf">https://www.managedfunds.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/Citi-40-Act-Funds-White-Paper-July-2013-2.pdf</a>

"The Rise of Liquid Alternatives & the Changing Dynamics of Alternative Product Manufacturing and Distribution"

<a href="http://citi.com/transactionservices/home/demo/tutorials8/Hedge\_Fund\_May2013/index.html#/1/zoomed">http://citi.com/transactionservices/home/demo/tutorials8/Hedge\_Fund\_May2013/index.html#/1/zoomed</a>

McKinsey 2012 Study: "The Mainstreaming of Alternative Investments: Fueling the Next Wave of Growth in Asset Management" http://www.rmb.co.za/investments/library/McKinsey %20The Mainstreaming of Alternative Investments 8 2012.pdf



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