

#### NORTHERN TRUST HEDGE FUND SERVICES

Delivering Operational Alpha®



### Solutions that drive Operational Alpha

Managing hedge funds and funds of hedge funds amidst the challenges of today's market environment requires the right combination of expertise, automation and controls across all of your operational activities. Northern Trust Hedge Fund Services leverages a powerful combination of innovative technology, expertise and superior service to become a natural extension of your business.

Our comprehensive middle-office and fund administration services help you focus on executing your investment strategy and growing your business by helping you get to market faster and reducing the time spent on operational matters. As this helps our clients outperform, we call this added value Operational Alpha.

- Full-service integrated middle- and back-office platform
- Interactive real-time transparency through Hedge Fund Passport<sup>TM</sup>
- Virtually limitless strategy and attribution tagging
- Relationships spanning all major domiciles and jurisdictions
- A broad core service offering for single-strategy hedge funds including trade processing, asset servicing, valuation and P&L reporting, cash services, collateral management, reconciliations, fund accounting, investor servicing and reporting
- Supporting multiple investment strategies and approaches
- Specialist services for separately managed accounts including daily support and transparency into P&L and risk analysis
- Integrated support services including custody/segregated custody and trade management services
- Comprehensive fund of hedge funds services across the front, middle and back office including real-time transparency into P&L, liquidity, net asset value and investment compliance





## Innovative solutions to deliver Operational Alpha

Our goal is to redefine the manager-administrator relationship by combining market-leading technology with consultative relationship management.

**Hedge Fund Passport** changes how you interact with your fund administrator. Going beyond static, periodic reporting, we give you real-time transparency into operations; interactive utilities to support trade activity, portfolio performance, investor servicing and cash management; and virtually unlimited strategy and attribution tagging capabilities – all in real time.

- Make more informed decisions, faster, through interactive, real-time transparency into all trade and operational activities.
  - Access, configure and manage live data across current and historical transactions, positions, prices, P&L, reference data and investors.
- Achieve scalability through a single system that can consistently support all
  products, strategies and lifecycle events with full transparency into lifecycle
  event processing.
- Maximise efficiency and consistency through a single data set.
  - More consistent, accurate data across views and outputs from trade blotters to investor statements and everything in between. You and your administrator use the same data set throughout the trade and NAV lifecycle.
- Tag, sort and view your data through virtually limitless strategy and attribution tagging capabilities so you can organise your portfolio based on how you see the market.
- Manage transactions online through a full middle-office solution.
  - Trade capture, data filtering, grouping and sorting
  - Unique allocation rules and commission schedule configurations
  - Trade lifecycle workflows
  - Trade matching versus executing brokers
  - Full audit trail and trade history

### Superior service and dedicated expertise

**Technology is only as good as the people behind it.** Northern Trust supports hedge fund clients with a global team of expert professionals who know your firm and your industry. We are committed to understanding your objectives and delivering services that position your fund for success.

- Start things off right with an experienced implementation team that facilitates
  a productive relationship from day one with their domain expertise and data
  translation tools.
- Engage us on your terms through a flexible service model that includes a highly
  qualified relationship management group as well as direct access to domain experts
  and front-line operations professionals.
- Benefit from the guidance and expertise of a leadership team that is actively
  involved in client service and collaborates with your executives to help solve
  long-term challenges.

Northern Trust Hedge Fund Services combines specialist people, market-leading technology and a robust operational control framework with the scale, financial strength and global presence of one of the world's pre-eminent financial services companies. You experience a highly focused, globally co-ordinated approach through hedge fund servicing locations in Dublin, Limerick, London, Luxembourg, Guernsey, Chicago, New York and Hong Kong.



#### DOMAIN EXPERTISE TO SUPPORT YOUR FUNDS

- Best Administrator for UCITS Funds, HFM Week European Hedge Fund Services Awards, May 2011 and March 2012
- Servicing hedge funds since 1994, when appointed administrator of one of the first Irish-domiciled hedge funds
- Senior managers average 20 years of industry experience
- Dedicated relationship managers support every client fund
- Focused operations teams in support of complex asset classes and strategies including:
  - High-frequency trading
  - Global macro
  - Bank debt
  - Fixed income and MBS/ABS processing
  - Over-the-counter derivatives
  - Private equity

# LEADING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY, UNPARALLELED CLIENT SERVICE

As you work hard to grow your assets under management, you face challenging and evolving operational demands.

Northern Trust Hedge Fund Services offers you a comprehensive middle-office and fund administration solution across a broad strategy and product capability. Combining an interactive, real-time technology portal with the expertise and support of dedicated professionals, we aim to work seamlessly with your business. This enables you to focus on what you do best — managing and growing your business.

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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