Fund Auditor League Tables

Global Funds and AuA

Reporting Period Jan 2022 - Jan 2023



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## About this League Table Report (2022 Upgrade)

- Our League Tables leverage the most comprehensive database of active funds and advisers in the market. Convergence is the only firm to have a complete set of advisers and funds including:
  - o SEC registered private and public funds and advisers
  - State registered private and public funds and advisers
  - Unregistered private funds and advisers
  - EU UCITS and private funds
  - Non-pooled investment entities
- Additional Auditor League Tables for Funds and AuA are available to Convergence Clients in the following cuts:
  - o Private Funds, and within private funds, in the following sub-cuts
    - Hedge, Private Equity, Real Estate, Venture Capital, Securitized Assets, Hybrid and Liquidity Funds
  - o Public Funds and within public funds, in the following sub-cuts
    - By fund strategy (30+)
- Effective with the publication of our January 2022 League Tables, Convergence considers Auditor acquisitions as part of the growth metrics which now includes combined organic and inorganic growth.

## Fund Auditor League Table – Global Funds

Convergence - Jan 2023 League Tables - Auditor Market Segment - Funds										
All	Jan -23	Jan -22	22-23	22-23	Market	Market	22-23	Jan -23	Jan -22	22-23
Auditors	# FR	# FR		Change %		Share-22	Change %	Rank	Rank	Change
PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS	25,740	24,169	1,571	6.5%	10.2%	10.9%	-6.3%	1	1	0
ERNST YOUNG	21,508	19,825	1,683	8.5%	8.5%	8.9%	-4.5%	2	2	0
KPMGRK	18,031	17,156	875	5.1%	7.1%	7.7%	-7.5%	3	3	0
DELOITTE TOUCHE	15,606	14,105	1,501	10.6%	6.2%	6.3%	-2.7%	4	4	0
SOBEL	7,138	4,755	2,383	50.1%	2.8%	2.1%	32.1%	5	5	0
EISNERAMPER	5,027	4,403	624	14.2%	2.0%	2.0%	0.5%	6	6	0
RSM	3,780	3,466	314	9.1%	1.5%	1.6%	-4.0%	7	7	0
BDO USA	3,503	2,849	654	23.0%	1.4%	1.3%	8.2%	8	8	0
GRANT THORNTON	2,209	2,057	152	7.4%	0.9%	0.9%	-5.5%	9	9	0
FRANK RIMERMAN CO	2,056	1,497	559	37.3%	0.8%	0.7%	20.8%	10	10	0
SPICER JEFFERIES	1,335	1,256	79	6.3%	0.5%	0.6%	-6.5%	11	11	0
COHNREZNICK	1,311	1,054	257	24.4%	0.5%	0.5%	9.4%	12	14	2
RICHEY MAY CO	1,208	1,142	66	5.8%	0.5%	0.5%	-6.9%	13	12	-1
COHEN & CO	1,108	1,071	37	3.5%	0.4%	0.5%	-9.0%	14	13	-1
WEAVER	942	693	249	35.9%	0.4%	0.3%	19.6%	15	15	0
BAKER TILLEY VIRCHOW KRAUSE	731	508	223	43.9%	0.3%	0.2%	26.6%	16	18	2
PLANTE MORAN	684	607	77	12.7%	0.3%	0.3%	-0.9%	17	16	-1
WITHUM SMITH BROWN	648	403	245	60.8%	0.3%	0.2%	41.5%	18	20	2
MAZARS	608	580	28	4.8%	0.2%	0.3%	-7.8%	19	17	-2
SENSIBA SAN FELIPO	583	394	189	48.0%	0.2%	0.2%	30.2%	20	21	1
MARCUM LLP	489	368	121	32.9%	0.2%	0.2%	16.9%	21	23	2
MOSS ADAMS	466	431	35	8.1%	0.2%	0.2%	-4.9%	22	19	-3
FORVIS	411	O	411	0.0%	0.2%	0.0%	0.0%	23	О	-23
TAIT WELLER BAKER	372	387	-15	-3.9%	0.1%	0.2%	-15.4%	24	22	-2
BBD CPA	348	311	37	11.9%	0.1%	0.1%	-1.6%	25	25	0
TOP 25 AUDITORS	115,842	103,487	12,355	11.9%	45.8%	46.5%	-1.5%			
ALL OTHER	9,280	8,887	393	4.4%	3.7%	4.0%	-8.1%			
NOT REPORTED	11,892	11,267	625	5.5%	4.7%	5.1%	-7.1%			
AUDITOR NOT REQURIED	17,585	13,938	3,647	26.2%	7.0%	6.3%	11.0%			
UNATTRIBUTED	98,282	84,912	13,370	15.7%	38.9%	38.2%	1.8%			
TOTAL RELATIONSHIPS	252,881	222,491	30,390	13.66%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%			
TOTAL LINIOUE FUNDS	251 232	220 942	30 290	13 71%	99 3%	99 3%	0.0%			

## Fund Auditor Peer Analysis – Global Funds - Growth and Market Share

## **Best and Worst Performing Peer Groups**

- Auditors ranked 5-10 registered the highest growth in funds
  - o Funds increased 24.63%, or 1.80x the market
  - Market share increased from 8.55% to 9.38%
    - ➤ An increase of 9.65%
- Auditors ranked >25 registered the smallest growth in funds
  - o Funds increased 4.42%, or 0.32x the market
  - Market share declined from 3.99% to 3.67%
    - ➤ A decrease of 8.13%

Peer Group Performance by Fund Relationships										
Auditor	Y-Y	Growth	SOM	SOM	SOM	SOM				
Peer Group Analysis	Growth	vs-MKT	2023	2022	Change	Change %				
Market Growth Funds	13.71%		100%	100%						
<b>Market Growth Relationships</b>	13.66%		100%	100%						
Auditors Ranked 1-4	7.48%	0.55	31.99%	33.82%	-1.84%	-5.44%				
Auditors Ranked 5-10	24.63%	1.80	9.38%	8.55%	0.83%	9.65%				
Auditors Ranked 11-25	22.15%	1.62	4.45%	4.14%	0.31%	7.47%				
All Other Auditors	4.42%	0.32	3.67%	3.99%	-0.32%	-8.13%				
Not Reported	5.55%	0.41	4.70%	5.06%	-0.36%	-7.14%				

## Fund Auditor - League Table - Global Assets

Convergence - Jan 2023 League Tables - Auditor Market Segment - Fund Assets										
All	Jan -23	Jan -22	22-23	22-23	Market	Market	22-23	Jan -23	Jan -22	22-23
Auditors	FR-AuA	FR-AuA	Change	Change %		Share-22	Change %	Rank	Rank	Change
PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS	\$24,114.5	\$27,832.7	-\$3,718.2	-13.4%	31.5%	34.3%	-8.2%	1	1	0
ERNST YOUNG	\$11,096.1	\$10,330.2	\$765.9	7.4%	14.5%	12.7%	13.8%	2	2	0
DELOITTE TOUCHE	\$10,092.2	\$10,264.7	-\$172.5	-1.7%	13.2%	12.6%	4.2%	3	3	0
KPMGRK	\$6,628.4	\$6,220.2	\$408.1	6.6%	8.6%	7.7%	12.9%	4	4	0
BDO USA	\$647.4	\$451.3	\$196.1	43.5%	0.8%	0.6%	52.1%	5	6	1
RSM	\$531.2	\$430.0	\$101.2	23.5%	0.7%	0.5%	30.9%	6	7	1
GRANT THORNTON	\$517.4	\$497.5	\$19.9	4.0%	0.7%	0.6%	10.2%	7	5	-2
COHEN & CO	\$342.0	\$378.1	-\$36.2	-9.6%	0.4%	0.5%	-4.2%	8	8	0
EISNERAMPER	\$238.3	\$189.6	\$48.7	25.7%	0.3%	0.2%	33.2%	9	9	0
FRANK RIMERMAN CO	\$165.7	\$99.4	\$66.3	66.7%	0.2%	0.1%	76.7%	10	13	3
TAIT WELLER BAKER	\$134.6	\$185.7	-\$51.1	-27.5%	0.2%	0.2%	-23.2%	11	10	-1
MAZARS	\$114.4	\$155.6	-\$41.2	-26.5%	0.1%	0.2%	-22.1%	12	11	-1
BBD CPA	\$109.7	\$111.6	-\$1.9	-1.7%	0.1%	0.1%	4.2%	13	12	-1
COHNREZNICK	\$84.9	\$66.7	\$18.2	27.3%	0.1%	0.1%	34.9%	14	14	0
PLANTE MORAN	\$80.5	\$58.5	\$22.0	37.6%	0.1%	0.1%	45.8%	15	15	0
BAKER TILLEY VIRCHOW KRAUSE	\$70.9	\$57.4	\$13.6	23.6%	0.1%	0.1%	31.0%	16	16	0
MAYER HOFFMAN MCCANN	\$55.4	\$43.4	\$12.0	27.8%	0.1%	0.1%	35.4%	17	17	0
CROWE HORWATH	\$47.0	\$42.3	\$4.7	11.1%	0.1%	0.1%	17.8%	18	18	0
WITHUM SMITH BROWN	\$38.7	\$25.7	\$13.0	50.7%	0.1%	0.0%	59.7%	19	21	2
SPICER JEFFERIES	\$38.6	\$30.4	\$8.2	26.9%	0.1%	0.0%	34.5%	20	19	-1
WEAVER	\$38.4	\$25.7	\$12.7	49.5%	0.1%	0.0%	58.5%	21	22	1
FORVIS	\$36.4	\$0.0	\$36.4	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	22	609	587
MOSS ADAMS	\$35.2	\$29.7	\$5.5	18.4%	0.0%	0.0%	25.5%	23	20	-3
RICHEY MAY CO	\$32.1	\$24.8	\$7.3	29.5%	0.0%	0.0%	37.3%	24	23	-1
SENSIBA SAN FELIPO	\$30.4	\$18.3	\$12.1	66.0%	0.0%	0.0%	75.9%	25	27	2
TOP 25 AUDITORS	\$55,320.2	\$57,569.5	-\$2,249.3	-3.9%	72.2%	70.9%	1.8%			
ALL OTHER	\$516.8	\$453.3	\$63.5	14.0%	0.7%	0.6%	20.8%			
NOT REPORTED	\$1,936.9	\$1,850.1	\$86.8	4.7%	2.5%	2.3%	11.0%			
AUDITOR NOT REQURIED	\$1,255.4	\$1,074.7	\$180.8	16.8%	1.6%	1.3%	23.8%			
UNATTRIBUTED	\$17,615.4	\$20,288.6	-\$2,673.1	-13.2%	23.0%	25.0%	-8.0%			
TOTAL RELATIONSHIPS	\$76,644.7	\$81,236.1	-\$4,591.4	-5.7%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%			
TOTAL UNIQUE FUNDS	\$76,392.7	\$80,973,9	-\$4,581.2	-5.7%	99.7%	99.7%	0.0%			

## Fund Auditor Peer Analysis – Global AUA - Growth and Market Share

### **Best and Worst Performing Peer Groups**

- Auditors ranked 5-10 registered the highest AuA growth
  - o AuA increased 19.36%, or 3.43x the market
  - Market share increased from 2.52% to 3.19%
    - An increase of 26.51%
- Auditors ranked 1-4 registered the lowest AuA growth
  - o AuA decreased 4.97%, or -0.88x the market
  - Market share increased from 67.27% to 67.76%
    - ➤ An increase of 0.72%

Peer Group Performance by Fund Assets										
Auditor	Y-Y	Y-Y Growth SOM SOM		SOM	SOM					
Peer Group Analysis	Growth	vs-MKT	2023	2022	Change	Change %				
Market Growth Assest	-5.66%		100%	100%						
<b>Market Growth Relationships</b>	-5.65%		100%	100%						
Auditors Ranked 1-4	-4.97%	-0.88	67.76%	67.27%	0.49%	0.72%				
Auditors Ranked 5-10	19.36%	3.43	3.19%	2.52%	0.67%	26.51%				
Auditors Ranked 11-25	8.16%	1.44	1.24%	1.08%	0.16%	14.64%				
All Other Auditors	14.00%	2.48	0.67%	0.56%	0.12%	20.83%				
Not Reported	4.69%	0.83	2.53%	2.28%	0.25%	10.96%				

## About Convergence

- Founded in 2013, Convergence provides independent <u>insights</u> into important trends and challenges facing our clients in the fast-growing and dynamic asset management industry by using alternative data and data science analytics.
- Our <u>insights</u> help clients grow revenue, <u>improve efficiency</u> and <u>identify and manage risks</u>.
- Our <u>clients</u> include Asset Managers, Institutional Investors and Service Providers.
- Our <u>founders</u>, are former C-Suite executives in hedge funds, private equity funds, broker-dealers and securities exchanges.
- We are headquartered in South Norwalk, CT and operate in New Jersey and Hyderabad, India.
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## Additional Analytics Available for the Fund Auditor Segment

# Convergence offers several additional datasets and analytical tools that can be used to support business development and risk management efforts...

### Competitive Analysis (Business Development)

- o Compare your growth and market share to a defined peer group in multiple fund type segments
- o Growth is broken down in up to 9 growth factors, each which reveals a story

### Client New Fund Flow Analytics (Business Development)

- o Identify new flows into client funds
- o Allows you to determine if you are getting your fair share of the change

### • Clients at Risk (Client Management)

Convergence predictive analytics can identify clients likely to move their business to a competitor in full, or partially through diversification

### • Client Operational Risk Profiles (Risk Management)

Onvergence proprietary risk factors can identify high-risk business conditions in your prospective or existing clients that can create financial and reputational risk to your firm

### ESG Business Profiles

Convergence measures the ESG sensitivity of investment advisers. This differs from ESG investing measurement and complements your work on ESG investing.

## Terms Used in Our Fund Auditor League Tables

#### Global Funds and Assets

 Measures public and private funds and assets domiciled in US and non-US locations that Convergence can attribute to one or more Fund Auditors.

#### US Funds and Assets

 Measures public and private funds and assets domiciled in the US that Convergence can attribute to one or more Fund Auditors.

#### Non-US Funds and Assets

 Measures public and private funds and assets domiciled outside the United States that Convergence can attribute to one or more Fund Auditors.

### Not Reported – Global – US – Non-US Funds and Assets

 Measures public and private funds and assets domiciled in US and non-US locations that are being serviced by the investment adviser or a controlled affiliate.

### Not Applicable – Global – US – Non-US Funds and Assets

• Measures public and private funds and assets domiciled in US and non-US locations that are being serviced by the investment adviser or a controlled affiliate.

#### Unattributed Funds and Assets – Global – US – Non-US Funds and Assets

 Measures public and private funds and assets domiciled in US and non-US locations that Convergence cannot attribute to one or more Fund Auditor at this time.

### Total Fund Relationships

 Measures public and private funds and assets domiciled in US and non-US locations that Convergence attributes to one or more Fund Auditors. While not common, a fund can have more than one Auditor.

### • Total Unique Funds

o Measures public and private funds and assets domiciled in US and non-US locations.

#### All Other Auditors

Is a measure of funds and assets attributed to Fund Administrators ranked outside the Top 25.

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