Fund Auditor
League Tables

Global
Funds and AuA

Reporting Period
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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 - Feb 2024 League Tables - Auditor Market Segment - Funds										
All	Feb -24	Feb -23	23-24	23-24	Market	Market	23-24	Feb -24	Feb -23	23-24
Auditors	# FR	# FR	Change	Change %	Share-24	Share-23	Change %	Rank	Rank	Change
PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS	26,992	26,879	113	0.4%	10.5%	10.7%	-2.3%	1	1	0
ERNST YOUNG	22,878	21,835	1,043	4.8%	8.9%	8.7%	2.0%	2	2	0
KPMGRK	19,196	18,655	541	2.9%	7.4%	7.4%	0.1%	3	3	0
DELOITTE TOUCHE	16,445	15,852	593	3.7%	6.4%	6.3%	0.9%	4	4	0
EISNERAMPER	4,782	4,905	-123	-2.5%	1.9%	2.0%	-5.1%	5	5	0
RSM	4,023	3,816	207	5.4%	1.6%	1.5%	2.6%	6	6	0
BDO USA	3,834	3,623	211	5.8%	1.5%	1.4%	3.0%	7	7	0
GRANT THORNTON	2,475	2,225	250	11.2%	1.0%	0.9%	8.2%	8	8	0
FRANK RIMERMAN CO	2,326	2,159	167	7.7%	0.9%	0.9%	4.8%	9	9	0
COHNREZNICK	1,614	1,334	280	21.0%	0.6%	0.5%	17.7%	10	11	1
COHEN & CO	1,501	1,116	385	34.5%	0.6%	0.4%	30.9%	11	13	2
RICHEY MAY CO	1,454	1,441	13	0.9%	0.6%	0.6%	-1.8%	12	10	-2
SPICER JEFFERIES	1,330	1,332	-2	-0.2%	0.5%	0.5%	-2.8%	13	12	-1
WEAVER	1,151	934	217	23.2%	0.4%	0.4%	19.9%	14	14	0
MAZARS	798	716	82	11.5%	0.3%	0.3%	8.5%	15	15	0
BAKER TILLEY VIRCHOW KRAUSE	772	711	61	8.6%	0.3%	0.3%	5.7%	16	16	0
PLANTE MORAN	764	684	80	11.7%	0.3%	0.3%	8.7%	17	17	0
WITHUM SMITH BROWN	717	654	63	9.6%	0.3%	0.3%	6.7%	18	18	0
SENSIBA SAN FELIPO	699	631	68	10.8%	0.3%	0.3%	7.8%	19	19	0
FORVIS	622	416	206	49.5%	0.2%	0.2%	45.5%	20	22	2
MOSS ADAMS	577	491	86	17.5%	0.2%	0.2%	14.4%	21	20	-1
MARCUM LLP	576	490	86	17.6%	0.2%	0.2%	14.4%	22	21	-1
MAYER HOFFMAN MCCANN	379	340	39	11.5%	0.1%	0.1%	8.5%	23	25	2
TAIT WELLER BAKER	339	374	-35	-9.4%	0.1%	0.1%	-11.8%	24	24	0
HAYNIE	326	247	79	32.0%	0.1%	0.1%	28.4%	25	29	4
TOP 25 AUDITORS	116,570	111,860	4,710	4.2%	45.2%	44.6%	1.4%			
ALL OTHER	9,243	9,036	207	2.3%	3.6%	3.6%	-0.5%			
NOT REPORTED	13,108	11,869	1,239	10.4%	5.1%	4.7%	7.5%			
AUDITOR NOT REQUIRED	20,383	17,511	2,872	16.4%	7.9%	7.0%	13.3%			
UNATTRIBUTED	98,609	100,692	-2,083	-2.1%	38.2%	40.1%	-4.7%			
TOTAL RELATIONSHIPS	257,913	250,968	6,945	2.77%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%			
TOTAL UNIQUE FUNDS	255,962		7,023	2.82%	99.2%	99.2%	0.1%			0

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

Best and Worst Performing Peer Groups

- Auditors ranked 11-25 registered the highest growth in funds
 - o Funds increased 13.50%, or 4.88x the market
 - Market share increased from 4.21% to 4.65%
 - ➤ An increase of 10.44%
- Auditors ranked >25 registered the smallest growth in funds
 - o Funds increased 2.29%, or 0.83x the market
 - Market share decreased from 3.60% to 3.58%
 - ➤ A decrease of 0.46%

Peer Group Performance by Fund Relationships									
Auditor	Y-Y	Growth	SOM	SOM	SOM	SOM			
Peer Group Analysis	Growth	vs-MKT	2024	2023	Change	Change %			
Market Growth Funds	2.82%		100%	100%					
Market Growth Relationships	2.77%		100%	100%					
Auditors Ranked 1-4	2.75%	0.99	33.15%	33.16%	-0.01%	-0.02%			
Auditors Ranked 5-10	5.49%	1.98	7.39%	7.20%	0.19%	2.65%			
Auditors Ranked 11-25	13.50%	4.88	4.65%	4.21%	0.44%	10.44%			
All Other Auditors	2.29%	0.83	3.58%	3.60%	-0.02%	-0.46%			
Not Reported	10.44%	3.77	5.08%	4.73%	0.35%	7.47%			

Fund Auditor - League Table - Global Assets

Convergence - Feb 2024 League Tables - Auditor Market Segment - Fund Assets										
All	Feb -24	Feb -23	23-24	23-24	Market	Market	23-24	Feb -24	Feb -23	23-24
Auditors	FR-AuA	FR-AuA	Change	Change %		Share-23	Change %		Rank	Change
PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS	\$27,797.7	\$25,212.7	\$2,585.1	10.3%	33.5%	32.4%	3.5%	1	1	0
ERNST YOUNG	\$11,586.1	\$11,227.5	\$358.6	3.2%	14.0%	14.4%	-3.1%	2	2	0
DELOITTE TOUCHE	\$10,801.9	\$10,218.3	\$583.6	5.7%	13.0%	13.1%	-0.7%	3	3	0
KPMGRK	\$6,718.7	\$6,578.1	\$140.6	2.1%	8.1%	8.4%	-4.1%	4	4	0
BDO USA	\$552.8	\$584.8	-\$32.0	-5.5%	0.7%	0.8%	-11.2%	5	5	0
RSM	\$538.0	\$533.7	\$4.3	0.8%	0.6%	0.7%	-5.3%	6	6	0
GRANT THORNTON	\$532.8	\$526.8	\$5.9	1.1%	0.6%	0.7%	-5.0%	7	7	0
COHEN & CO	\$496.6	\$357.7	\$138.9	38.8%	0.6%	0.5%	30.3%	8	8	0
EISNERAMPER	\$222.9	\$234.0	-\$11.1	-4.7%	0.3%	0.3%	-10.5%	9	9	0
FRANK RIMERMAN CO	\$167.1	\$168.2	-\$1.2	-0.7%	0.2%	0.2%	-6.8%	10	10	0
TAIT WELLER BAKER	\$137.5	\$143.1	-\$5.6	-3.9%	0.2%	0.2%	-9.8%	11	11	0
MAZARS	\$124.9	\$118.1	\$6.8	5.8%	0.2%	0.2%	-0.7%	12	12	0
PLANTE MORAN	\$89.1	\$77.2	\$11.8	15.3%	0.1%	0.1%	8.3%	13	15	2
COHNREZNICK	\$84.2	\$87.5	-\$3.3	-3.8%	0.1%	0.1%	-9.7%	14	14	0
BAKER TILLEY VIRCHOW KRAUSE	\$74.7	\$70.7	\$4.0	5.6%	0.1%	0.1%	-0.8%	15	16	1
MAYER HOFFMAN MCCANN	\$52.2	\$53.6	-\$1.4	-2.6%	0.1%	0.1%	-8.5%	16	17	1
MOSS ADAMS	\$46.1	\$35.3	\$10.8	30.7%	0.1%	0.0%	22.7%	17	23	6
MARCUM LLP	\$44.1	\$25.5	\$18.6	73.0%	0.1%	0.0%	62.5%	18	26	8
WEAVER	\$43.1	\$35.5	\$7.5	21.3%	0.1%	0.0%	13.9%	19	22	3
WITHUM SMITH BROWN	\$37.9	\$38.6	-\$0.8	-2.0%	0.0%	0.0%	-8.0%	20	20	0
SPICER JEFFERIES	\$37.3	\$38.0	-\$0.8	-2.1%	0.0%	0.0%	-8.1%	21	21	0
FORVIS	\$36.0	\$38.6	-\$2.6	-6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	-12.4%	22	19	-3
CROWE HORWATH	\$34.4	\$46.9	-\$12.5	-26.7%	0.0%	0.1%	-31.1%	23	18	-5
SENSIBA SAN FELIPO	\$33.5	\$31.1	\$2.4	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	24	25	1
RICHEY MAY CO	\$32.3	\$32.0	\$0.3	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	-5.3%	25	24	-1
TOP 25 AUDITORS	\$60,321.7	\$56,513.5	\$3,808.2	6.7%	72.7%	72.5%	0.2%			
ALL OTHER	\$442.5	\$557.2	-\$114.7	-20.6%	0.5%	0.7%	-25.4%			
NOT REPORTED	\$2,145.4	\$2,313.1	-\$167.7	-7.2%	2.6%	3.0%	-12.9%			
AUDITOR NOT REQUIRED	\$1,280.4	\$1,241.0	\$39.4	3.2%	1.5%	1.6%	-3.1%			
UNATTRIBUTED	\$18,806.4	\$17,306.2	\$1,500.2	8.7%	22.7%	22.2%	2.0%			
TOTAL RELATIONSHIPS	\$82,996.5	\$77,931.1	\$5,065.4	6.5%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%			
TOTAL UNIQUE FUNDS		\$77,662.9		6.5%	99.7%	99.7%	0.0%			

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

Best and Worst Performing Peer Groups

- Auditors ranked 1-4 registered the highest AuA growth
 - o AuA increased 6.89%, or 1.06x the market
 - o Market share increased from 68.31% to 68.56%
 - ➤ An increase of 0.37%
- Auditors ranked >25 registered the lowest AuA growth
 - o AuA decreased 20.58%, or -3.17x the market
 - Market share decreased from 0.72% to 0.53%
 - A decrease of 25.43%

Peer Group Performance by Fund Assets										
Auditor	Y-Y	Growth	SOM	SOM	SOM	SOM				
Peer Group Analysis	Growth	vs-MKT	2024	2023	Change	Change %				
Market Growth Assest	6.51%		100%	100%						
Market Growth Relationships	6.50%		100%	100%						
Auditors Ranked 1-4	6.89%	1.06	68.56%	68.31%	0.25%	0.37%				
Auditors Ranked 5-10	4.36%	0.67	3.02%	3.09%	-0.06%	-2.01%				
Auditors Ranked 11-25	4.06%	0.62	1.09%	1.12%	-0.03%	-2.29%				
All Other Auditors	-20.58%	-3.17	0.53%	0.72%	-0.18%	-25.43%				
Not Reported	-7.25%	-1.12	2.58%	2.97%	-0.38%	-12.91%				

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.
- For additional information please contact John Phinney @ 203-956-4824 or George Gainer @ 203-956-4824 or to learn more about how Convergence can help you.

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)

- 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)

- 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

o 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

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

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