Fund Auditor
League Tables

Global
Funds and AuA

Reporting Period Feb 2024 - Feb 2025



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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
  - o EU UCITS and private funds
  - O 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.
- The Forvis-Mazars combined entity was not present in the previous period

## Fund Auditor League Table – Global Funds

Convergence - Feb 2025 League Tables - Auditor Market Segment - Funds										
All		Feb -24	24-25	24-25	Market	Market	24-25	Feb -25	Feb -24	24-25
Auditors	# FR	# FR	Change	Change %	Share-25	Share-24	Change %	Rank	Rank	Change
PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS	29,848	28,890	958	3.3%	10.7%	10.8%	-0.9%	1	1	0
ERNST YOUNG	24,536	23,867	669	2.8%	8.8%	9.0%	-1.4%	2	2	0
KPMGRK	19,794	19,370	424	2.2%	7.1%	7.3%	-2.0%	3	3	0
DELOITTE TOUCHE	17,588	17,103	485	2.8%	6.3%	6.4%	-1.4%	4	4	0
EISNERAMPER	4,776	4,797	-21	-0.4%	1.7%	1.8%	-4.5%	5	5	0
RSM	4,279	4,074	205	5.0%	1.5%	1.5%	0.8%	6	6	0
BDO USA	3,976	3,867	109	2.8%	1.4%	1.5%	-1.4%	7	7	0
GRANT THORNTON	3,027	2,520	507	20.1%	1.1%	0.9%	15.2%	8	8	0
FRANK RIMERMAN CO	2,587	2,327	260	11.2%	0.9%	0.9%	6.6%	9	9	0
COHEN & CO	2,476	2,236	240	10.7%	0.9%	0.8%	6.2%	10	10	0
COHNREZNICK	1,988	1,626	362	22.3%	0.7%	0.6%	17.3%	11	11	0
RICHEY MAY CO	1,506	1,461	45	3.1%	0.5%	0.5%	-1.1%	12	12	0
FORVIS MAZARS	1,398	66	1,332	2018.2%	0.5%	0.0%	1931.9%	13	57	44
WEAVER	1,363	1,191	172	14.4%	0.5%	0.4%	9.8%	14	14	0
MOSS ADAMS	1,312	579	733	126.6%	0.5%	0.2%	117.4%	15	22	7
SPICER JEFFERIES	1,304	1,357	-53	-3.9%	0.5%	0.5%	-7 <b>.8%</b>	16	13	-3
BAKER TILLEY VIRCHOW KRAUSE	932	797	135	16.9%	0.3%	0.3%	12.2%	17	16	-1
PLANTE MORAN	807	761	46	6.0%	0.3%	0.3%	1.7%	18	17	-1
WITHUM SMITH BROWN	773	729	44	6.0%	0.3%	0.3%	1.7%	19	18	-1
SENSIBA SAN FELIPO	714	707	7	1.0%	0.3%	0.3%	-3.1%	20	19	-1
TAIT WELLER BAKER	613	473	140	29.6%	0.2%	0.2%	24.3%	21	23	2
MARCUM LLP	571	590	-19	-3.2%	0.2%	0.2%	-7.2%	22	21	-1
MAYER HOFFMAN MCCANN	407	380	27	7.1%	0.1%	0.1%	2.7%	23	24	1
CROWE HORWATH	381	310	71	22.9%	0.1%	0.1%	17.9%	24	26	2
DEMETRIUS BERKOWER	327	295	32	10.8%	0.1%	0.1%	6.3%	25	27	2
TOP 25 AUDITORS	127,283	120,373	6,910	5.7%	45.8%	45.2%	1.4%			
ALL OTHER	9,619	10,761	-1,142	-10.6%	3.5%	4.0%	-14.3%			
NOT REPORTED	13,075	12,999	76	0.6%	4.7%	4.9%	-3.5%			
AUDITOR NOT REQUIRED	23,504	20,577	2,927	14.2%	8.5%	7.7%	9.6%			
UNATTRIBUTED	104,321	101,780	2,541	2.5%	37.6%	38.2%	-1.7%			
TOTAL RELATIONSHIPS	277,802	266,490	11,312	4.24%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%			
TOTAL UNIQUE FUNDS	275,885	264,334	11,551	4.37%	99.3%	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 27.15%, or 6.40x the market
  - Market share increased from 4.25% to 5.18%
    - An increase of 21.97%
- Auditors ranked >25 registered the smallest growth in funds
  - o Funds decreased 10.61%, or -2.50x the market
  - Market share decreased from 4.04% to 3.46%
    - ➤ A decrease of 14.25%

Peer Group Performance by Fund Relationships										
Auditor	Y-Y	Growth	SOM	SOM	SOM	SOM				
Peer Group Analysis	Growth	vs-MKT	2025	2024	Change	<b>Change %</b>				
Market Growth Funds	4.37%		100%	100%						
Market Growth Relationships	4.24%		100%	100%						
Auditors Ranked 1-4	2.84%	0.67	33.03%	33.48%	-0.45%	-1.35%				
Auditors Ranked 5-10	6.56%	1.55	7.60%	7.44%	0.17%	2.22%				
Auditors Ranked 11-25	27.15%	6.40	5.18%	4.25%	0.93%	21.97%				
All Other Auditors	-10.61%	-2.50	3.46%	4.04%	-0.58%	-14.25%				
Not Reported	0.58%	0.14	4.71%	4.88%	-0.17%	-3.51%				

## Fund Auditor - League Table - Global Assets

Convergence - Feb 2025 League Tables - Auditor Market Segment - Fund Assets										
All	Feb -25	Feb -24	24-25	24-25	Market	Market	24-25	Feb -25	Feb -24	24-25
Auditors	FR-AuA	FR-AuA	Change	Change %		Share-24	Change %	Rank	Rank	Change
PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS	\$37,482.6	\$32,610.2	\$4,872.5	14.9%	36.5%	35.8%	2.0%	1	1	0
ERNST YOUNG	\$14,026.6	\$12,798.5	\$1,228.2	9.6%	13.7%	14.1%	-2.8%	2	2	0
DELOITTE TOUCHE	\$13,324.8	\$11,748.0	\$1,576.8	13.4%	13.0%	12.9%	0.6%	3	3	0
KPMGRK	\$7,474.3	\$6,953.1	\$521.2	7.5%	7.3%	7.6%	-4.6%	4	4	0
COHEN & CO	\$1,081.3	\$601.3	\$480.0	79.8%	1.1%	0.7%	59.5%	5	6	1
GRANT THORNTON	\$633.0	\$545.3	\$87.7	16.1%	0.6%	0.6%	3.0%	6	8	2
RSM	\$593.4	\$557.6	\$35.8	6.4%	0.6%	0.6%	-5.6%	7	7	0
BDO USA	\$587.2	\$614.9	-\$27.6	-4.5%	0.6%	0.7%	-15.3%	8	5	-3
EISNERAMPER	\$248.9	\$226.1	\$22.8	10.1%	0.2%	0.2%	-2.3%	9	9	0
TAIT WELLER BAKER	\$210.5	\$153.1	\$57.4	37.5%	0.2%	0.2%	22.0%	10	11	1
FRANK RIMERMAN CO	\$175.4	\$167.0	\$8.4	5.0%	0.2%	0.2%	-6.8%	11	10	-1
FORVIS MAZARS	\$166.8	\$0.0	\$166.8	NA	0.2%	0.0%	NA	12	655	643
COHNREZNICK	\$104.1	\$84.6	\$19.5	23.0%	0.1%	0.1%	9.1%	13	13	0
PLANTE MORAN	\$84.8	\$83.9	\$0.9	1.1%	0.1%	0.1%	-10.4%	14	14	0
BAKER TILLEY VIRCHOW KRAUSE	\$80.3	\$75.8	\$4.5	5.9%	0.1%	0.1%	-6.1%	15	15	0
MARCUM LLP	\$67.2	\$69.5	-\$2.4	-3.4%	0.1%	0.1%	-14.3%	16	16	0
MAYER HOFFMAN MCCANN	\$53.3	\$52.3	\$1.1	2.1%	0.1%	0.1%	-9.5%	17	17	0
WEAVER	\$50.9	\$45.4	\$5.5	12.2%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.4%	18	19	1
SANVILLE	\$50.0	\$39.4	\$10.7	27.1%	0.0%	0.0%	12.7%	19	21	2
EDELSTEIN	\$48.4	\$26.6	\$21.9	82.2%	0.0%	0.0%	61.6%	20	27	7
MOSS ADAMS	\$46.9	\$46.3	\$0.5	1.2%	0.0%	0.1%	-10.2%	21	18	-3
RICHEY MAY CO	\$44.8	\$32.5	\$12.3	37.7%	0.0%	0.0%	22.2%	22	26	4
WITHUM SMITH BROWN	\$42.8	\$38.5	\$4.4	11.4%	0.0%	0.0%	-1.2%	23	22	-1
SENSIBA SAN FELIPO	\$37.3	\$33.8	\$3.5	10.3%	0.0%	0.0%	-2.2%	24	25	1
CROWE HORWATH	\$34.5	\$34.7	-\$0.2	-0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	-11.9%	25	24	-1
TOP 25 AUDITORS	\$76,750.3	\$67,638.4	\$9,111.9	13.5%	74.8%	74.3%	0.7%			
ALL OTHER	\$522.5	\$651.4	-\$128.9	-19.8%	0.5%	0.7%	-28.9%			
NOT REPORTED	\$2,290.3	\$2,246.9	\$43.3	1.9%	2.2%	2.5%	-9.6%			
AUDITOR NOT REQUIRED	\$1,517.9	\$1,308.4	\$209.5	16.0%	1.5%	1.4%	2.9%			
UNATTRIBUTED	\$21,573.1	\$19,214.3	\$2,358.8	12.3%	21.0%	21.1%	-0.4%			
TOTAL RELATIONSHIPS	\$102,654.0	\$91,059.4		12.7%	100.0%	100.0%	0.0%			
TOTAL UNIQUE FUNDS	\$102,324.1	\$90,756.1	\$11,568.1	12.7%	99.7%	99.7%	0.0%			

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

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

- Auditors ranked 11-25 registered the highest AuA growth
  - o AuA increased 30.97%, or 2.43x the market
  - o Market share increased from 0.91% to 1.06%
    - An increase of 16.18%
- Auditors ranked >25 registered the lowest AuA growth
  - o AuA decreased 19.79%, or -1.55x the market
  - o Market share decreased from 0.72% to 0.51%
    - A decrease of 28.85%

Peer Group Performance by Fund Assets										
Auditor	Y-Y	Growth	SOM	SOM	SOM	SOM				
<b>Peer Group Analysis</b>	Growth	vs-MKT	2025	2024	Change	Change %				
<b>Market Growth Assets</b>	12.75%		100%	100%						
<b>Market Growth Relationships</b>	12.73%		100%	100%						
Auditors Ranked 1-4	12.79%	1.00	70.44%	70.40%	0.03%	0.05%				
Auditors Ranked 5-10	24.31%	1.91	3.27%	2.96%	0.30%	10.27%				
Auditors Ranked 11-25	30.97%	2.43	1.06%	0.91%	0.15%	16.18%				
All Other Auditors	-19.79%	-1.55	0.51%	0.72%	-0.21%	-28.85%				
Not Reported	1.93%	0.15	2.23%	2.47%	-0.24%	-9.58%				

### 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)

- 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)

O 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)

O Convergence 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

o 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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