

**Top 25  
Private Fund Auditors  
League Tables**

**Year-over-Year  
April  
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# The Importance of Understanding Growth and Size

## Can growth mask a negative trend?

- The answer is YES! So be careful. Growth is driven by many factors, each of which reveals strengths and challenges that the reader cannot see without additional details. For example, Asset growth of +10% can be driven by a +30% increase in asset inflation and a -20% client attrition rate. Not such a good story!
- Convergence uses 9 proprietary growth factors to explain what drives growth within and across the industry and tells you when growth may be masking a negative story or trend.
- Convergence offers its clients “Competitive Analysis” insights that decompose and benchmark growth to the market and selected peers, across 7 Fund Types, and the top 10 strategies in the Hedge Fund segment.

# Terms Used in Our League Tables

## Terms and Definitions

- **Peer Groups and Values**
  - Peer Groups were built based on size similarities and their fund and asset rank
- **Market Y-Y Growth**
  - Year-over-year % growth in total Funds and Assets, based on 100% of ADV filings at our reporting date
- **Peer Group Y-Y Growth**
  - Year-over-year % growth in the Funds and Assets of the entire Peer Group, and individual Administrators
- **Growth vs. Market**
  - Compares the Peer Group and individual Administrator's growth rate to the Market's growth rate
- **Growth vs. Peer**
  - Compares individual Administrator growth rate to the Peer Group growth rate
- **SOM 20 and SOM 19**
  - Share of Market at period end 2020 and 2019
- **SOM Change**
  - Signifies whether the Administrator Gained (+) or Lost (-) Market Share in the last 12 months
- **Rank 20 and Rank 19**
  - Convergence ranks each Administrator in order of Fund Assets and Size. #1 signifies the largest
- **Rank Changes**
  - 2019 Rank less 2020 Rank. A positive value means the Administrator improved its ranking
- **Not Reported**
  - Means that we are unable to map the private fund to an SEC or State registered investment Adviser and therefore cannot attribute it to an Audit firm with enough confidence to include it with the Audit or private funds.

# 2020 Fund Auditor League Table Upgrade

- Effective with the release of our January 2020 Fund Auditors League tables, we are proud to announce the addition of 23,937 private funds and \$1.3TR in AUA to the analysis.
- We spent several years evaluating, normalizing and curating new data sources to identify the types of private funds not disclosed in Form ADV, curate the data to our accuracy standards and develop various approaches to attribute them to Fund Administrators and Auditors.
- Our private fund database is the largest and most comprehensive in the market. We track 87,000 Hedge, Private Equity, Venture Capital, Real Estate, Securitized Assets and Other funds and describe them with 60 different data artifacts.
- Convergence clients can request a list the new funds we attributed to them and discuss our methodology.

# Top 25 Auditors By Funds and Assets-All Fund Types

Convergence April 2020 Auditor League Tables-Private Funds									
All Auditor	April-20 # Funds	April-19 # Funds	19-20 Change	19-20 Change %	Market Share-20	Market Share-19	April-20 Rank	April-19 Rank	Rank Change
PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS	14,992	14,285	707	4.9%	17.1%	16.9%	1	1	0
ERNST YOUNG	14,391	14,111	280	2.0%	16.5%	16.7%	2	2	0
KPMGRK	13,133	12,690	443	3.5%	15.0%	15.1%	3	3	0
DELOITTE TOUCHE	9,680	9,159	521	5.7%	11.1%	10.9%	4	4	0
RSM	2,866	2,836	30	1.1%	3.3%	3.4%	5	5	0
BDO SEIDMAN	2,048	1,937	111	5.7%	2.3%	2.3%	6	6	0
GRANT THORNTON	1,519	1,430	89	6.2%	1.7%	1.7%	7	8	1
EISNERAMPER	1,493	1,587	-94	-5.9%	1.7%	1.9%	8	7	-1
SENSIBA SAN FELIPO	1,282	697	585	83.9%	1.5%	0.8%	9	11	2
RICHEY MAY CO	919	660	259	39.2%	1.1%	0.8%	10	12	2
SPICER JEFFERIES	907	882	25	2.8%	1.0%	1.0%	11	9	-2
COHNREZNICK	801	700	101	14.4%	0.9%	0.8%	12	10	-2
FRANK RIMERMAN CO	731	553	178	32.2%	0.8%	0.7%	13	13	0
PLANTE MORAN	504	452	52	11.5%	0.6%	0.5%	14	14	0
WEAVER	486	449	37	8.2%	0.6%	0.5%	15	15	0
MOSS ADAMS	391	376	15	4.0%	0.4%	0.4%	16	17	1
COHEN & CO	383	405	-22	-5.4%	0.4%	0.5%	17	16	-1
BAKER TILLEY VIRCHOW KRAUSE	353	287	66	23.0%	0.4%	0.3%	18	19	1
MARCUM LLP	340	330	10	3.0%	0.4%	0.4%	19	18	-1
WITHUM SMITH BROWN	312	286	26	9.1%	0.4%	0.3%	20	20	0
MAYER HOFFMAN MCCANN	224	206	18	8.7%	0.3%	0.2%	21	22	1
CROWE HORWATH	216	209	7	3.3%	0.2%	0.2%	22	21	-1
BKD	203	195	8	4.1%	0.2%	0.2%	23	23	0
MAZARS	201	159	42	26.4%	0.2%	0.0%	24	26	2
DEMETRIUS BERKOWER	193	183	10	5.5%	0.2%	0.2%	25	24	-1
NOT REPORTED	13,684	14,146	-462	-3.3%	15.6%	16.8%			
ALL OTHER	5,225	5,246	-21	-0.4%	6.0%	6.2%			
TOTAL	87,477	84,297	3,180	3.8%	100.0%	100.0%			
NOT REPORTED RATE	15.6%	16.8%	-1.1%	-6.8%					

Convergence April 2020 Auditor League Tables-Private Fund Assets									
All Auditor	April-20 Assets	April-19 Assets	19-20 Change	19-20 Change %	Market Share-20	Market Share-19	April-20 Rank	April-19 Rank	Rank Change
PRICE WATERHOUSE COOPERS	5,876.88	5,145.18	\$731.70	14.2%	29.1%	29.0%	1	2	1
ERNST YOUNG	5,708.07	5,180.63	\$527.45	10.2%	28.2%	29.1%	2	1	-1
DELOITTE TOUCHE	2,957.60	2,533.99	\$423.61	16.7%	14.6%	14.3%	3	4	1
KPMGRK	2,931.76	2,550.38	\$381.38	15.0%	14.5%	14.4%	4	3	-1
GRANT THORNTON	356.48	296.26	\$60.21	20.3%	1.8%	1.7%	5	5	0
RSM	308.22	277.78	\$30.43	11.0%	1.5%	1.6%	6	6	0
BDO SEIDMAN	283.40	231.53	\$51.87	22.4%	1.4%	1.3%	7	7	0
EISNERAMPER	155.71	153.42	\$2.29	1.5%	0.8%	0.9%	8	8	0
COHNREZNICK	48.80	38.18	\$10.62	27.8%	0.2%	0.2%	9	9	0
PLANTE MORAN	47.94	36.96	\$10.97	29.7%	0.2%	0.2%	10	10	0
FRANK RIMERMAN CO	46.20	34.80	\$11.40	32.8%	0.2%	0.2%	11	11	0
BAKER TILLEY VIRCHOW KRAUSE	40.76	32.03	\$8.72	27.2%	0.2%	0.2%	12	13	1
MAYER HOFFMAN MCCANN	35.58	27.76	\$7.83	28.2%	0.2%	0.2%	13	14	1
CROWE HORWATH	34.15	32.71	\$1.44	4.4%	0.2%	0.2%	14	12	-2
WEAVER	33.94	22.49	\$11.45	50.9%	0.2%	0.1%	15	16	1
MOSS ADAMS	27.85	23.05	\$4.80	20.8%	0.1%	0.1%	16	15	-1
SPICER JEFFERIES	20.64	17.89	\$2.74	15.3%	0.1%	0.1%	17	18	1
COHEN & CO	18.66	18.53	\$0.14	0.7%	0.1%	0.1%	18	17	-1
ELLIOTT DAVIS	18.47	17.11	\$1.36	7.9%	0.1%	0.1%	19	19	0
WEAVER	18.29	13.89	\$4.41	31.7%	0.1%	0.1%	20	22	2
BKD	17.48	15.53	\$1.95	12.6%	0.1%	0.09%	21	21	0
MARCUM LLP	16.97	17.04	-\$0.07	-0.4%	0.1%	0.1%	22	20	-2
WITHUM SMITH BROWN	13.83	12.87	\$0.95	7.4%	0.1%	0.1%	23	23	0
SENSIBA SAN FELIPO	12.73	9.04	\$3.69	40.9%	0.1%	0.0%	24	27	3
ANCHIN BLOCK ANCHIN	10.23	10.00	\$0.23	2.3%	0.1%	0.1%	25	25	0
NOT REPORTED	979.94	840.85	\$139.08	16.5%	4.8%	4.7%			
ALL OTHER	195.57	191.43	\$4.14	2.2%	1.0%	1.1%			
TOTAL	20,216.15	17,772.31	\$2,443.84	13.8%	100.0%	100.0%			
NOT REPORTED RATE	4.8%	4.7%	0.1%	2.5%					

Please be advised that the columns in the league tables have been modified to improve readability



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