

# SCM



Value-orientated investment management firm investing in listed equities in South Africa, Africa, Frontier and Emerging markets

#### ALL STRATEGIES OUTPERFORMING SINCE INCEPTION

SA long/short 4.6% annualised alpha (since May 2009)

SA long-only 7.4% annualised alpha (since May 2009)

Africa (ex-SA) 5.1% annualised alpha (USD) (since Sep 2011)

Frontier 9.8% annualised alpha (USD) (since Jan 2018)

Global EM long/short 29.3% alpha (USD) (since launch in Feb 2022)

**Global EM Long-only UCITS Fund launched January 2024** 

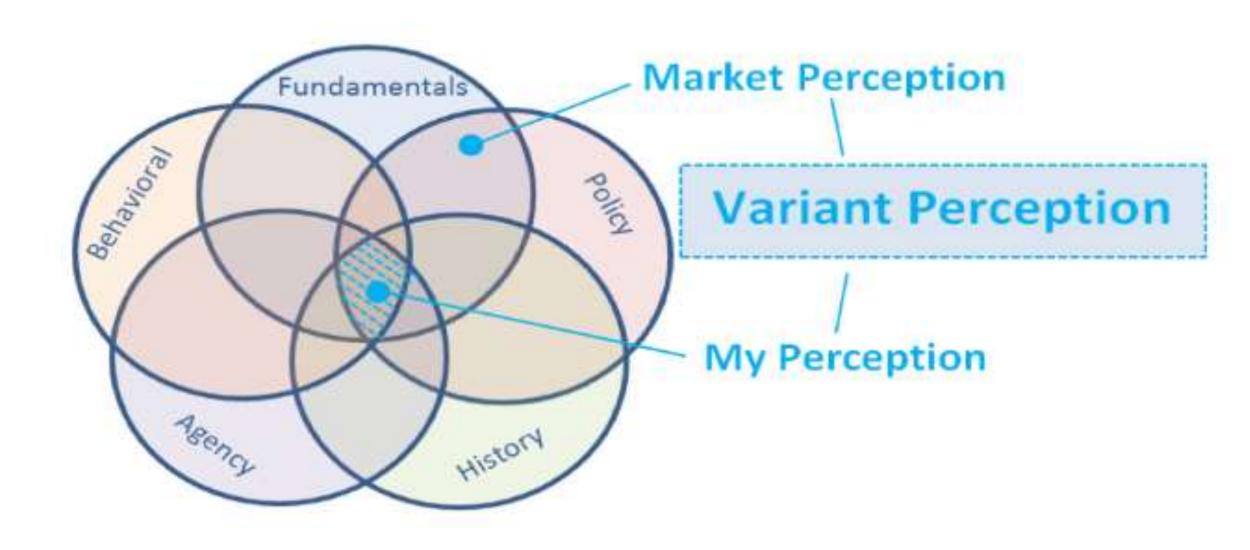








## What's an Investment Edge?



# **Sources of Edge**

- Informational
- Analytical
- Structural Advantage:
  - Fund structure
  - Decision-Making

"If you can keep your head when all about you are losing theirs..."

**If** Rudyard Kipling

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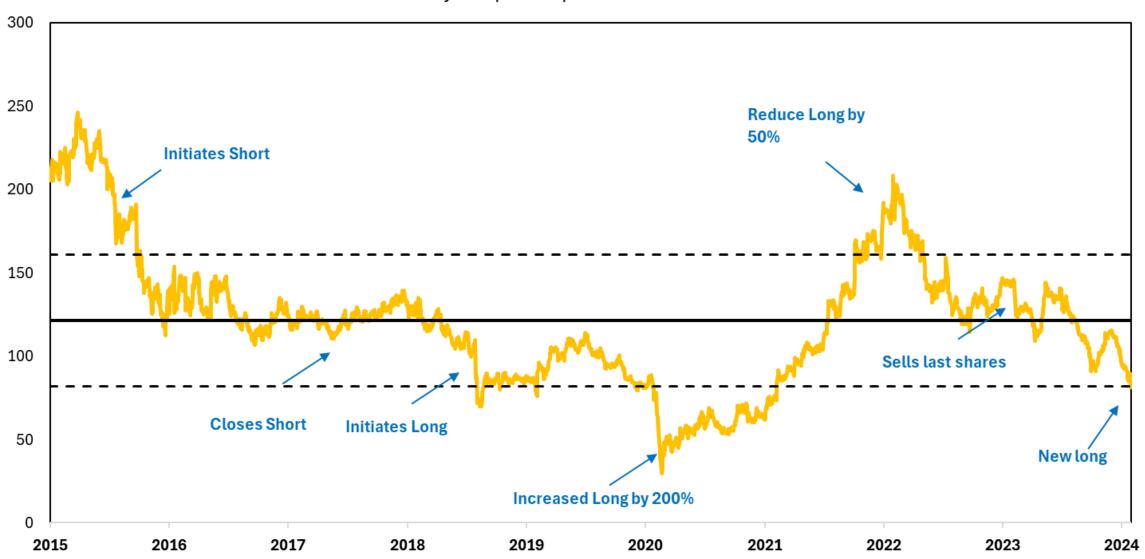


# **Examples**

# Informational Edge Example: Scuttlebutt

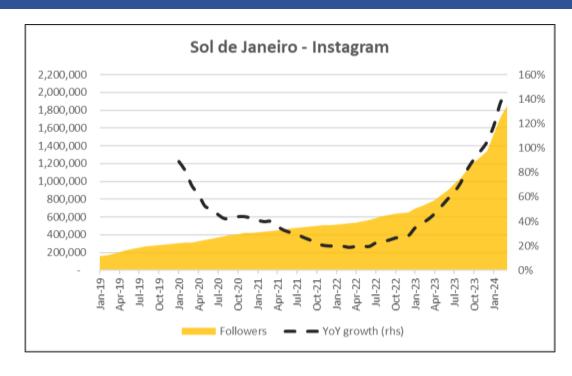


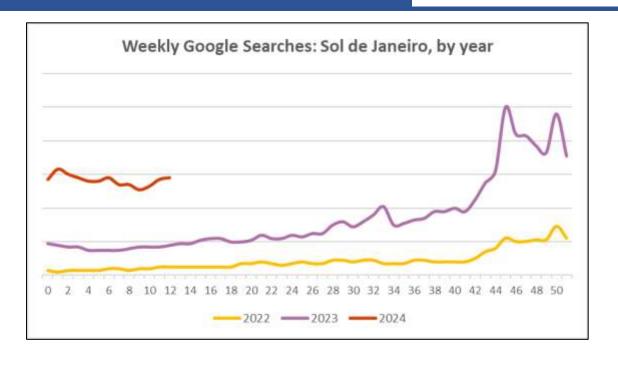
## Steyn Capital exposure to MTN



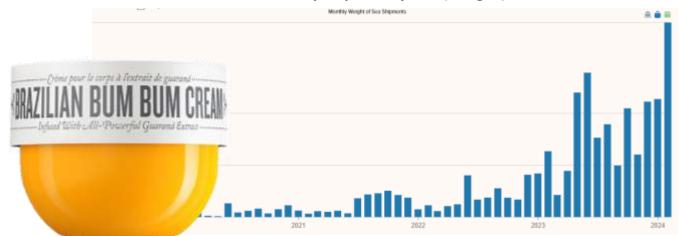
# Analytical Edge Example: Big data







#### Sol de Janeiro USA: Monthly imports by sea (weight)



#### Amazon Sales Ranking: Fragrance Mist – 90mL

#### Current & Average

Sales Rank - Current	# 14
Sales Rank - 30 days avg.	# 11
Sales Rank - 60 days avg.	# 12
Sales Rank - 90 days avg.	# 15
Sales Rank - 180 days avg.	# 14







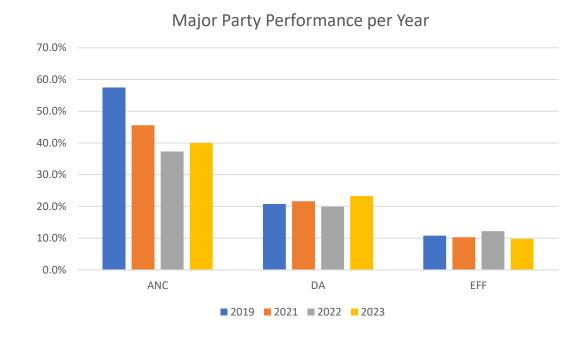






# **Analytical Edge: Municipal By-Election Analysis**

Municipal By-Elections: 2022 - 2024								
Province	Votes	ANC	DA	IFP	EFF	VF	Other	
EC	37 653	65.8%	9.5%	0.2%	8.4%	0.0%	16.2%	
FS	21 680	45.7%	14.8%	0.5%	22.1%	0.0%	16.9%	
GP	57 966	19.4%	48.2%	0.0%	8.8%	6.0%	17.5%	
KZN	161 739	39.0%	15.5%	33.5%	3.8%	0.0%	7.7%	
LP	13 543	40.4%	14.3%	0.0%	29.4%	11.3%	4.7%	
MP	51 555	52.2%	5.9%	1.6%	24.9%	0.2%	14.7%	
NC	15 722	40.8%	17.6%	0.2%	7.7%	1.4%	32.4%	
NW	37 790	45.1%	15.4%	0.0%	23.7%	4.0%	11.9%	
WC	51 901	17.3%	43.9%	0.0%	4.2%	2.6%	32.0%	
<b>Grand Total</b>	449 549	38.6%	21.4%	12.6%	10.6%	1.8%	14.7%	

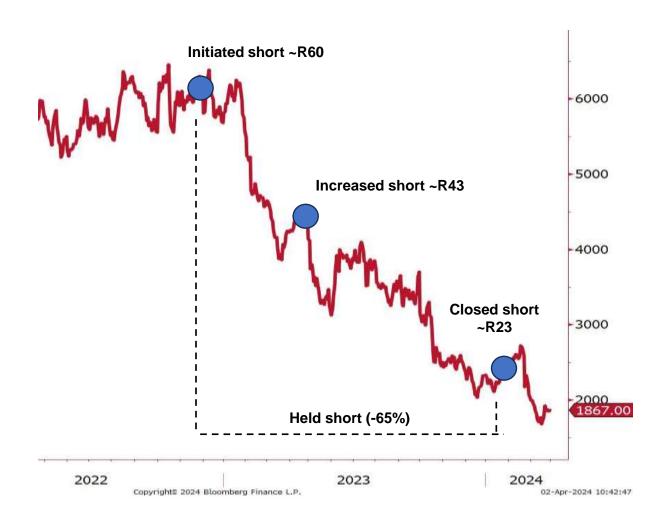


## Analytical Edge Example: Pick n Pay short



# A large deterioration in earnings quality indicated that more pain was to come

- Payables swelled to 157% of inventories (vs. 99% at Shoprite) boosting cash from operations by 40%
- Days payables outstanding grew from 52 to 60
- Lease remeasurements reduced liabilities by R732m
- Increased forfeiture assumptions on Smart Shopper boosted earnings by R63m
- Overdue receivables swelled 16% to R1bn, while allowances decreased to only 18%



# **Portfolio Outcomes**

## South African equity long/short strategy performance since inception

10.88%

21.43%

5.13%

2.63%

20.95%

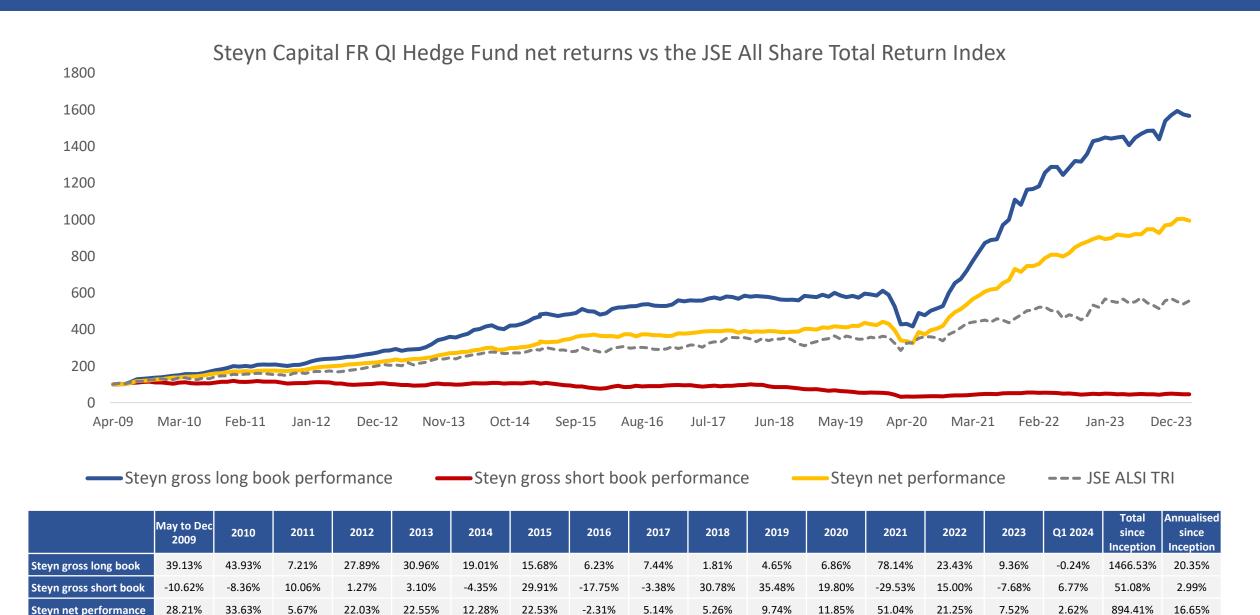
30.57%

18.98%

2.57%

26.68%

**JSE All Share TRI** 



12.05%

7.00%

29.23%

3.58%

-8.53%

9.25%

-2.25%

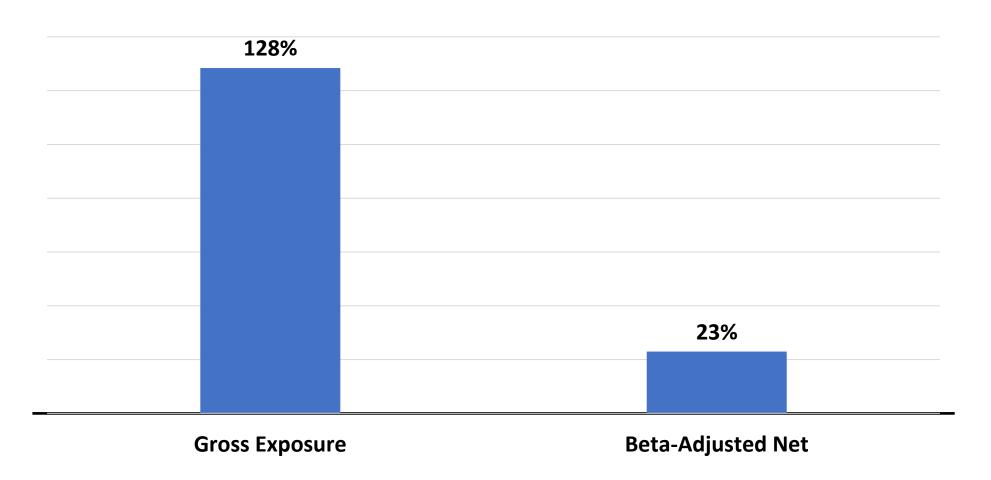
456.06%

12.19%

## **Equity-like returns with significantly lower volatility**

## Average strategy exposure since inception

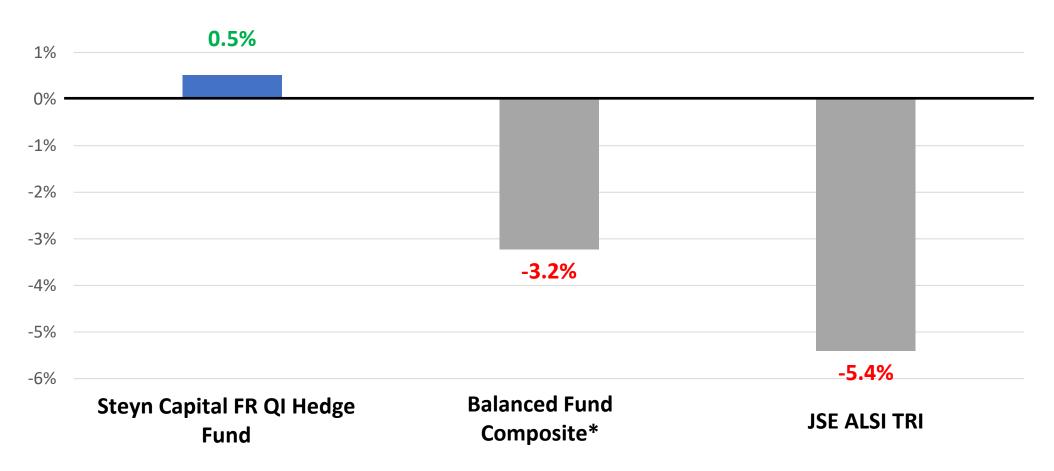
Modest leverage and net market exposure since inception



## **Equity-like returns with significantly lower volatility**

## **Capital Protection in market drawdowns**

Median return in the JSE's 10 largest down-months since inception

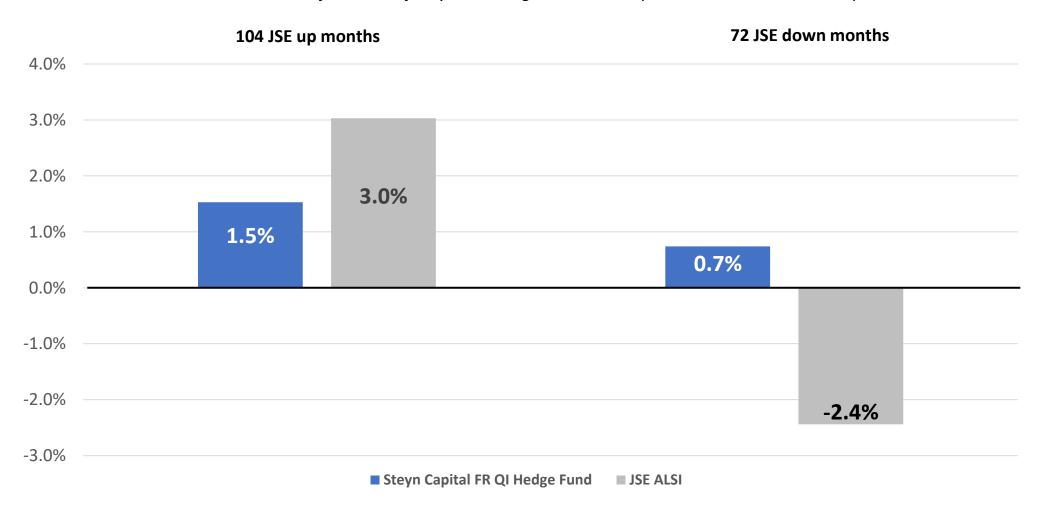


\*Composite Index large SA balanced funds

## Equity-like returns with significantly lower volatility

#### Capture upside while avoiding downside risk

Median Performance of Steyn QIF Hedge Fund in JSE up & down months since inception



## Avoiding drawdowns is critical to long term compounding

### Absolute Rand value impact on portfolio (R'm)

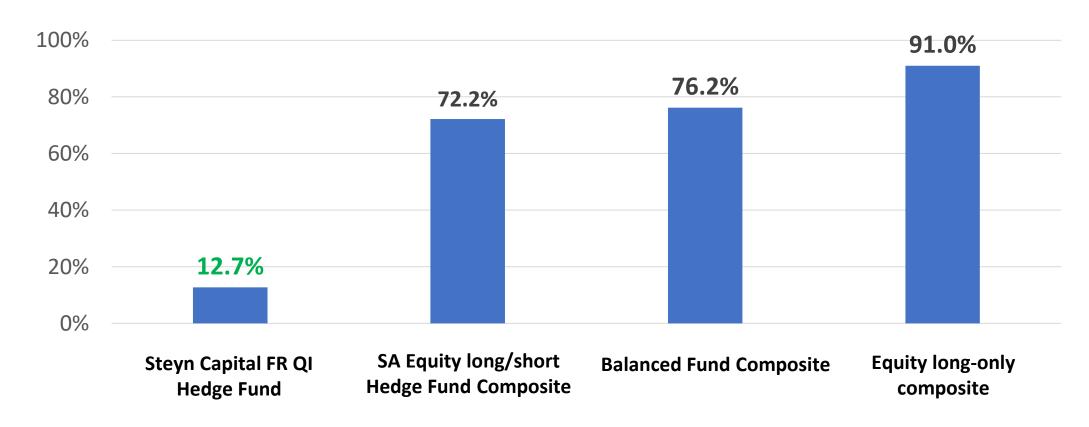
Investor investing R100m on 1 May 2009, results as of 31 December 2023



## Low correlation of returns with the market

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R<sup>2</sup> of returns to the JSE ALSI since Fund inception



<sup>\*</sup>Composites are: HNA Equity long/short category, SA largest balanced funds and largest SA long-only strategies. All since inception date of May 2009

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