

Center for International Securities and Derivatives Market

ABOUT US

The Center for International Securities and Derivatives Markets (CISDM) seeks to enhance understanding of the field of alternative investments through research, education and networking opportunities for our member donors, industry professionals and academics.



MORNINGSTAR-CISDM DATABASE

- The Morningstar CISDM Database (formerly the MAR Database) is the oldest Hedge Fund and CTA database in the market.
- Tracking qualitative and quantitative information for more than 7000 hedge funds, funds of funds and CTAs since 1994.
- In addition to 7000+ surviving funds, the Morningstar CISDM Database also includes a graveyard database of dead funds - which contains qualitative and quantitative information for over 14000 inactive hedge funds, funds of funds and CTAs.
- Highly recognized as a research tool by academics in their studies and in articles related to the hedge fund and CTA industries.
- The Morningstar CISDM database contains:
 - Over 3400 unique* live funds
 - Over 7200 unique* dead funds
 - Over 4500 unique* live and 3000 unique dead funds with at least 3 years of history

* Unique funds are identified by removing data on multiple shares -- on shore and off shore -- offered by the same fund.

DATABASE STATISTICS

THE MORNINGSTAR CISDM DATABASE ACTIVE FUNDS	
Hedge Funds	4645
Fund of Funds	1657
CTAs	404
Unclassified	627
TOTAL	7333

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THE MORNINGSTAR CISDM DATABASE DEAD FUNDS	
Hedge Funds	6013
Fund of Funds	4086
CTAs	646
Unclassified	3538
TOTAL	14283

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To purchase the database through WRDS, contact:

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