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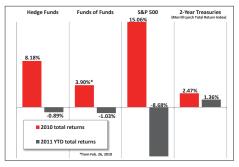
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Capital Structure Arbitrage	2.1	-1.3	2.8
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Convertible Arbitrage	2.7	-0.2	2.5
Market-Neutral	5.5	-1.7	2.0
Multi-Strategy	4.0	-0.8	1.9
Long/Short Equities	5.8	-3.4	1.8
Merger Arbitrage	3.7	-1.7	0.8
CTA/Managed Futures	1.7	0.3	-0.6
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# **U.S. Hedge Fund Pay to Fall 10 Percent This Year**

BY KELLY BIT

U.S. hedge-fund compensation will fall an average of 10 percent this year compared with 2010 as performance suffered, according to a report by Glocap Search LLC and Hedge Fund Research Inc.

Portfolio managers' pay, which is most closely tied to performance, should see the biggest decline, slumping about 30 percent on average, according to Adam Zoia, chief executive officer of Glocap, a New York-based recruiting firm.

Hedge funds have lost 5.4 percent on average this year, according to data compiled by Bloomberg, as the European debt crisis worsened and the U.S. economy threatened to slip back into recession.

"This has been a tough year," Zoia said in a telephone interview. "People therefore have lowered year-end expectations and those expectations will be met."

Compensation rose in 2010, when hedge funds gained 8.2 percent on average, and in 2009, when they climbed 9.1 percent, according to the Bloomberg hedge fund agaregate index.



Adam Zoia

Pay declined in 2008, after the average fund lost 19 percent. Glocap and Chicago-based Hedge Fund Research said they expect remuneration this year to mirror 2009 levels.

Compensation for junior-level analysts is expected to decline on average less than 10 percent, Zoia said.

Fund marketer and compliance staff pay will likely range from flat to an increase of 10 percent to 15 percent as demand has outweighed supply, he said. Hedge-fund accountants' compensation should be flat to slightly up.

In 2008 and 2009, the majority of hedge funds dipped into management fees and general fund resources to pay bonuses,

the report said.

Hedge funds typically charge a management fee of 2 percent of assets and a performance fee of 20 percent of profits.

Using management fees to pay bonuses, while not a common practice, is a way to retain staff and shows that hedge-fund compensation is "sticky downward," the report said.

Industry assets reached a peak of \$2.04 trillion in the second quarter before declining to \$1.97 trillion last quarter, according to the report.

The report's estimates, which include hedge funds of all sizes, are based on placement data from searches made by Glocap, as well as input from the firm's staff and interviews with hedge-fund managers and human resources personnel.

Base salaries remain little changed year to year, Zoia said, making bonus fluctuations the biggest driver of hedge-fund compensation.

-With assistance from Melissa Karsh

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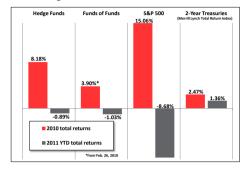
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