Marketing Communication

DBi

An innovative liquid alternative asset manager



2012

Founded in

\$3.2bn

AUM as of March 2025

Team members

The company

DBi was founded in 2012 and specializes in building portfolios that aim to outperform leading hedge funds by identifying, and investing in, the key drivers of pre-fee performance.

- Based in New York, was co-founded and is led by Andrew Beer and Mathias Mamou-Mani.
- Partially owned by iM Global Partner (non-controlling share).
- Widely followed research on hedge funds, managed futures and liquid alternatives.

Investment philosophy

DBi believes that two hedge fund strategies can be replicated efficiently:

- Managed futures
- Multi-strategy

It follows a simple, smart and robust investment process to identify the key drivers of hedge fund performance and replicate these positions using highly liquid futures. The strategies are managed in a systematic and disciplined manner within a robust IT environment.

Key strategies

Managed Futures

A proven diversifier with a low correlation to equities over the long term that seeks to provide capital protection during periods of market stress.

Absolute Return

An all-weather solution that seeks to leverage the collective wisdom of leading hedge fund managers in the multistrategy segment.

UCITS funds managed by DBi

iMGP DBi Managed Futures Fund

Based on the same **Managed Futures** strategy that is deployed by DBi in its US-based ETF. It seeks to replicate the pre-fee returns of a representative basket of leading managed futures hedge funds.

These strategies are replicated through highly liquid futures in equity, fixed income, currencies and commodities.

SEI Liquid Alternative Fund

Designed to generate absolute returns by replicating the core trades of 70 leading hedge funds.

Built as a complement to a portfolio of stocks and bonds, it aims to deliver mid-to-high single-digit returns during normal markets and preserve capital during periods of volatility.



A solid track-record based on unique hedge fund experience and research

The **DBi Managed Futures** strategy has outperformed the SG CTA Index by an annualised rate of 2.3% since inception, with a slightly higher level of volatility.

Past performance does not predict future returns



Sources: eVestment & iM Global Partner, performance of the strategy is net of fees in USD as of 31 March 2025since inception date in July 2016 for Managed Futures. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations for non-USD investors. Data of the comparator SocGen CTA Index is being shown for illustrative purposes only.

The SEI Liquid Alternative Fund has outperformed the EurekaHedge Institutional Multi-Strategy Index by 1.5% per annum.



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Strong downside protection during periods of rising uncertainty in markets

Past performance does not predict future returns



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Outperformance metrics of the DBi Managed Futures strategy

The strategy has consistently outperformed the SG CTA Index over time with asymmetric upside/downside capture ratios.



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Calendar year performance for the DBi Managed Futures strategy

The DBi Managed Futures strategy has outperformed the SG CTA Index

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	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
DBi Managed Futures Composite	-2.6%	7.4%	-8.5%	23.2%	9.9%	1.6%	12.9%	-1.9%	6.9%
Bloomberg World Large & Mid Cap TR Index	-1.3%	17.4%	21.6%	-18.6%	18.0%	16.5%	26.4%	-9.3%	23.9%
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index	1.2%	3.4%	7.1%	-11.2%	-1.4%	5.6%	8.2%	1.8%	3.0%
SG CTA Index	-2.5%	2.4%	-3.5%	20.1%	6.2%	3.2%	6.3%	-5.8%	2.5%

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Calendar year performance for the SEI Liquid Alternative Fund

The Managed Futures strategy has outperformed the managed futures comparator index six years out of seven since inception.

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	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
SEI GMF Liquid Alternative USD Instl Inc	-3.3%	9.2%	4.3%	4.1%	10.0%	8.9%	8.2%	-0.6%	4.4%	8.6%
EurekaHedge Institutional Multi-Strategy Index	0.5%	10.1%	7.4%	-2.2%	7.0%	4.8%	6.9%	-1.9%	6.5%	4.0%
ICE BofAML USD 3-Month Dep Offered Rate Const Mat Index	1.1%	5.5%	5.1%	1.2%	0.2%	1.1%	2.6%	2.1%	1.1%	0.7%

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