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Special Report On the 20th Annual Sohn Investment Conference



The 20th Annual Sohn Investment
Conference brought together some of
the most influential, and groundbreaking portfolio managers and
market movers of our time, from
Leon Cooperman to Bill Ackman to
David Tepper and David Einhorn.

Whilst every presenter brought unique ideas to light, key trends were touched upon by multiple managers, including:

Oil prices have bottomed out

The stock market in China is heating up, with 4 million brokerage accounts opened in March

Coordinated Central Bank Policy seems to favor higher stock prices globally and bonds in general are not a good place to be

Geopolitics could potentially impact the markets more heavily in the years to come

An executive summary of their most actionable ideas is presented in this special report.

Dan Dreyfus 3G Capital

Company AUM: Over \$11 billion

Actionable Idea:

Long | Phillips 66 (NYSE: PSX)

Investor Credentials

Currently a Partner / Portfolio Manager at 3G Capital, Inc.

Previously served as a Managing Director at Goldman Sachs Asset Management, L.P.

Market Niche

natural resources

Overall Market Views

Oil prices are bottoming

Alex Denner Sarissa Capital

Actionable Idea:

Long | Ariad Pharmaceuticals (NASDAQ: ARIA)



Investor Credentials

Founding Partner / Chief Investment Officer of Sarissa Capital Management

Previously Senior Managing Director of Icahn Capital

Also served as Portfolio Manager at Viking Global Investors and Morgan Stanley Investment Management

Market Niche

pharmaceuticals

Investment Style

activist

Snehal Amin Windacre Partnership

Actionable Idea:

Long | Power Finance Corporation (NSE: PFC, BSE: 532810)



Investor Credentials

Founder / Portfolio Manager of The Windacre Partnership

Previously Founding Partner at The Children's Investment Fund

Also served as Vice President, Merchant Banking at Goldman Sachs

Market Niche

global investments

David Zorub BlueMountain

Actionable Idea:

Long | Sunrise Communications (SW: SRCG)



Investor Credentials

Partner / Portfolio Manager at BlueMountain

Previously Partner at Hawkshaw

Capital Management

Began career as an analyst at Merrill Lynch

Market Niche

industrials, technology and consumer products

Didric Cederholm Lion Point Capital

Actionable Ideas:

Long | Ukrainian Sovereign Bonds

Long | Ally Financial

(NYSE: ALLY)

Investor Credentials

Founding Partner / Chief Investment Officer at Lion Point Capital

Previously Senior Portfolio Manager at Elliott Management

Started out at AIG's Fixed Income Group

Fulbright Scholar

Market Niche

special situation equities and credit

David Einhorn Greenlight Capital

AUM: More than \$10 billion

Actionable Ideas:

Short | Pioneer Natural Resources (NYSE: PXD)

Long | Oil reenlight

Investor Credentials

Co-Founder / President at Greenlight Capital

Chairman of Greenlight Capital Re, Ltd. (NASDAQ: GLRE)

Chairman of Green Brick Partners (NASDAQ: GRBK)

Has posted 21% annual returns since 1996

Market Niche

value-oriented approach with an emphasis on intrinsic value to achieve high absolute rates of return whilst safeguarding capital

Barry Rosenstein JANA Partners

AUM: \$11 billion

Actionable Ideas:

Long | Walgreen's (NASDAQ: WAG)

Long | Qualcomm (NASDAQ: QCOM)

Investor Credentials

Managing Partner / Co-Portfolio Manager at JANA Partners

Trustee of Brown University and the US Olympic Foundation, amongst others

Market Niche

event-driven / catalytic / activist

Keith Meister Corvex Management

AUM: \$7 billion

Actionable Idea:

Long | Yum! Brands

(NYSE: YUM)

Investor Credentials

Managing Partner / Chief Investment Officer at Corvex Management

Previously worked in leadership positions within Icahn Enterprises

George Soros' private investment firm has invested \$1 billion in Corvex Capital

Market Niche

activist



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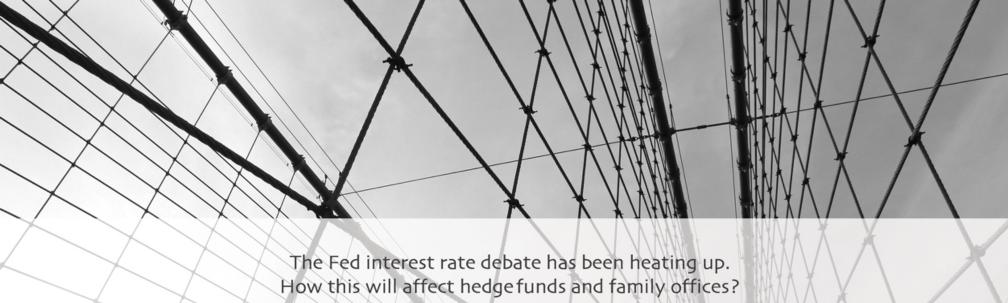
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Russ D'Argento On Family Offices, Alternative Investments & the Fed Rate Debate

Russ D'Argento is founder of Cap Hedge Ventures, whose flagship FINTRX Family Office Investor Platform continues to make waves across the alternative investment space and provides proprietary, up-to-the-minute data to some of the world's largest alternative investment groups. We caught up with Russ to get his insights on the family office investor landscape and imminent Fed interest rate hike.



With the recent decision to hold tight on raising rates, it certainly allows things to settle in a bit. I think we all know that raise is around the corner. However for me, it's much less about trying to time the impeding raise, and more about how the dynamics will shift in the alternative investment space and family office arena as a result.

All of the single and multi family offices we provide research and data on within FINTRX allocate capital to alternative investments in some capacity. Locating the trends and flow of capital as the rates ultimately start to creep their way north will be key.

If and when the Fed increases rates, we may see a bit of an increase in true alternative strategies and the real estate transactions pull back a bit.

Theoretically, in a higher interest rate environment, how will rates affect the way hedge funds and family offices begin to allocate capital?

We may potentially see a pullback in family offices allocating capital to hedge funds that employ highly levered strategies if rates rise aggressively.

Any group that plays in the equity space or bonds for that matter that are levered up will be greatly affected. In that scenario, it could potentially force groups to liquidate their positions earlier than expected...this can lead to trouble. It's all hypothetical until or if it happens.

In theory it can become a bit more expensive for funds that use large amounts of leverage in their book. It also can make things a bit dicey as brokers will typically demand a larger amount of collateral from their clients - which in an imperfect world can force the hand of a premature sell off.







What are the greatest growth opportunities over the next 3 years?

Transparency and liquidity are key.

I believe over the next few years you will continue to see liquidity be a tremendously important sticking point amongst family office allocators. The funds that take notice of this and adapt will excel.

To me, longer lockups for managers that need to do so due to their underlying strategy makes sense. However, I certainly believe you will continue to see inflows and growth continue to managers who understand and are willing to adapt to investors' needs.



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