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London boutique debuts multi-manager offering

Zenith Alpha Management will provide diversification without multi-strat fees

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Theron de Ris, a veteran of Morgan Stanley and [Indus Capital](#), has launched a new multi-manager offering in London.

Zenith Alpha Management will back the next generation of investment manager talent and will offer investors diversified exposure to these managers.

The vehicle is currently invested across four strategies and intends to deploy capital in at least six to eight.

Zenith's ultimate capacity is expected to be at least \$500m.

"Zenith came about by listening to our ecosystem. Investors and advisors asked for diversified exposure to our portfolio managers; and our portfolio managers asked for capital," de Ris said.

"Zenith's purpose is thus two-fold – to deliver attractive performance to shareholders without typical multi-strategy fees and to accelerate talented up-and-coming managers seeking capital to grow."

Zenith is currently allocated across four hedged equity strategies – [ARR Investment Partners](#) managed by Christian Putz, [Ocellus](#) managed by Edward Lam, [Sorengo Partnership](#) managed by de Ris, and [MGE Global Equity](#) managed by Oliver Mihaljevic.

De Ris has run London AIFM hosting business [Eschler Asset Management](#) since 2012 alongside his own equity strategy [Sorengo Partners](#), which he started in 2023.

Prior to founding Eschler, he spent over eight years working with Asia and emerging markets manager Indus Capital, working as an analyst and in investor-facing roles.

Before that, he worked at Morgan Stanley for a similar stint where he was latterly an executive director in charge of a global equity desk. He started out at Goldman Sachs in 1995.

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