

# COVALENT

## HEDGE FUND

# HIRE THE RIGHT COO

Whilst fund managers focus on generating performance, our COOs focus on delivering quality results in every other area of your business.

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## We believe hedge fund managers need a high-calibre COO in order to be successful

Investment managers are operating in a highly competitive environment where margin pressure and operational complexity continue to grow. It should be no surprise that many firms are redesigning their business and operating models to support growth, adapt to change, and position themselves for the future. Never before has a COO been so critical to a firm's success.

Our seasoned COOs have unparalleled hands-on experience and extensive industry knowledge operating within exclusive professional networks. Our COOs work with investment managers at every stage of their journey, whether they are a start-up or emerging hedge fund in need of a **fractional COO** or an established hedge fund requiring a full-time or multi-person **COO team**.

### What is a fractional COO?

A fractional COO is hired for a "fraction" of the time a full-time COO would work. A fractional COO could work at the same time for multiple organisations. Fractional COOs allow companies to benefit from experts with deep industry experience at a fraction of the cost.



Covalent Group works with hedge funds in a flexible, scalable capacity to deliver **superior results** when compared with traditional models. We are at the forefront of the hedge fund industry, navigating change and uncertainty, whilst driving innovation and growth.

We work with a variety of clients, including those working internationally. This experience allows us to provide tailor-made services which match our clients required local level of support. Some clients like to mix and match our services, whilst others prefer to use our full-service range.

Our clients manage a variety of strategies including; Multi-Strategy, Long/Short Equity, Market Neutral, Event-Driven, Credit, Global Macro and Quantitative.

Covalent Group can support all security types from vanilla equity all the way to complex emerging cryptocurrencies.

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Simultaneously being a **service-leader** and a **cost-leader** might seem counter-intuitive, but our unique approach allows us to excel in both areas. We are committed to continually attracting high-calibre COO talent and we offer our clients custom fee structures tailored to their specific requirements. For more information, please contact us directly.

## Our Team

### Paul Reynolds, Founder

Paul Reynolds is the founder of Covalent Group. He is the Chief Operating Officer and strategic partner to multiple international investment managers. Paul is a Goldman Sachs alumni and over his career has overseen over \$5bn of assets as COO. Paul read at The London School of Economics and University College London and achieved a First Class Honours and a Dean's List Distinction in Mechanical Engineering and Business Finance.

## Client Testimonial

"1L Capital is an institutional investment manager that allocates seed capital to high-performing teams. Covalent Group has been paramount to our organization's success. They worked with us pre-launch and continue to work with us on a daily basis. Our business passes the strict due diligence of institutional investors and the Swiss regulator."

**Mathias Piardon, Founder of 1L Capital AG**

## Our Services

We provide high-calibre COOs that partner with hedge funds to take care of the non-investment side of their business. Some of our services include:

- **Trusted Partner**
- **Raising Seed Capital**
- **Structuring**
- **Service Provider Selection & Management**
- **Operational Infrastructure & Support**
- **IT Infrastructure & Systems**
- **Regulatory License & Compliance**
- **Business Development & Distribution**
- **Management of Allocators**
- **PR & Communications**

Some services are subject to the firm and/or individuals obtaining applicable local regulatory licenses. For full details please visit [covalentgroup.com/services](https://covalentgroup.com/services)

## About Covalent Group

Founded in 2019, Covalent Group is a pioneering, independent, financial group that focuses on providing high-calibre COOs to investment managers. The group is dedicated to creating and implementing innovative services and products in the financial services sector.

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