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## Ex-MS, TPG investment pro preps debut equity HF

James Hollier's Silver Beech Capital set to launch in 2023

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A former TPG and Morgan Stanley investment professional is preparing to launch a long/short equity hedge fund that will focus on North American equities.

James Hollier is understood to be working on a 2023 debut for his new firm Silver Beech Capital Management.

Details regarding assets raised and service provider agreements could not be ascertained.

The firm is seeking a minimum investment of \$500,000 from outside investors, according to sources familiar with the firm's plans.

Hollier registered the New York-based firm in Delaware and filed paperwork with the SEC for the new firm in November.

Prior to launching Silver Beech, Hollier spent more than four years at Morgan Stanley, where he worked as an investment associate focused on investing in equities of North American businesses.

Most recently, Hollier spent a year as an investor at TPG Global, the \$127bn private equity-focused alts manager based in Fort Worth, Texas.

The launch of Silver Beech Capital comes as long/short equity hedge funds are in the midst of a slight rebound after a mostly negative year.

The average long/short equity hedge fund is up 1% over the last three months after posting a 3.1% return in November. Still, the average long/short equity fund is down more than 7% on the year, according to With Intelligence data. This follows a much more impressive 10.7% return in 2021, With data shows.

Hollier's launch is one of several bigger hedge fund launches slated for the coming year. Other upcoming hedge fund launches include Benjamin Swomley's Pine Street Capital, Brian Hurst's ClearAlpha Technologies, Rick Doucette's West Tower Group, and David Sanford's Tempest Capital Management.

Silver Beech Capital declined to comment.

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