# Hedge Funds Tracker: 1Q 2025 Update

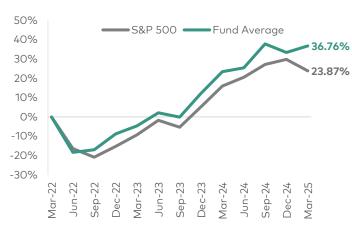
Report summarizes quarterly investment activity of five select hedge funds (Berkshire Hathaway, Scion Asset Management, Appaloosa, Yacktman Asset Management, and Pershing Square Capital Management).

These funds were selected based on their performance in recent years as well as their style of investing. The chosen hedge funds tend to invest in a traditional way: their portfolios are relatively concentrated and they mostly follow a buy-and-hold investment strategy. Because these funds trade infrequently, their portfolio data can be useful for investors despite being reported with delay.

## **Summary:**

- In 1Q25, 4 out of 5 hedge funds outperformed S&P 500 (the S&P 500 index declined 4.6% over the 1Q25, while on average selected funds gained 2.5%).
- Compared to the S&P 500, the funds are overweight in Consumer Discretionary, Energy, and Real Estate, while underweight in Technology, Healthcare, Finance, and Industrials.

# Average performance of selected funds vs S&P 500 since 1Q 2022

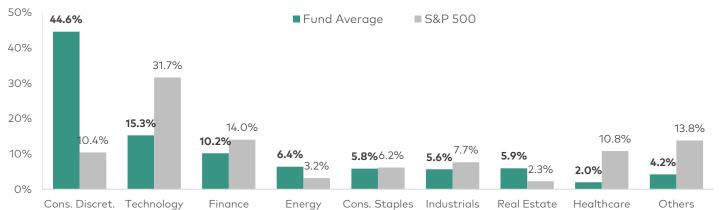


# Most popular industry groups in top 15 holdings

| ETF | Industry/Industry Group | 5Y Return |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------|
| XLK | Technology              | 142.2%    |
| XLF | Financials              | 134.5%    |
| XLP | Consumer Staples        | 43.7%     |
| XLY | Consumer Discretionary  | 78.2%     |
| XLE | Energy                  | 117.2%    |

<sup>\*</sup> ETFs may have exposures beyond indicated industries

# Average sector allocation of select funds vs S&P 500 (as of 1Q 2025)



Source: US Securities and Exchange Commission, Galt & Taggart



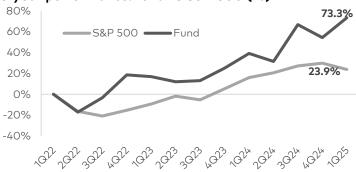
# **Scion Asset Management**

Assets Under Management: \$13.2mn
Weight of Top 15 Holdings: 100.0%
3Y Annual Return: 20.1%
3Y Annual Premium over S&P 500\*: 12.7%

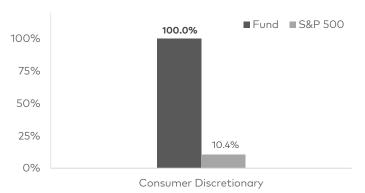
# **Summary:**

- In 1Q25, Scion Asset Management outperformed S&P 500 by 16.9 percentage points, highest in our fund sample.
- The fund fully liquidated all of its previous holdings and reallocated 100% of its investment portfolio to Estee Lauder.
- Hence, Scion is fully exposed to the Consumer Discretionary sector, while the S&P 500's allocation stood at only little over 10%.

# 3-year performance: fund vs S&P 500 (%)



#### Fund sector allocation vs S&P 500



Source: US Securities and Exchange Commission, Galt & Taggart

### Largest Buys in 1Q25

| Ticker | Name             | Industry              | Change** |
|--------|------------------|-----------------------|----------|
| EL     | Lauder Estee Cos | Household<br>Products | 100.0%   |

#### Largest Sells in 1Q25

| Ticker | Name               | Industry                   | Change** |
|--------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| BABA   | Alibaba Group      | Internet Retail            | -100.0%  |
| BIDU   | Baidu Inc          | Internet<br>Content        | -100.0%  |
| BRKR   | Bruker Corp        | Medical<br>Devices         | -100.0%  |
| НСА    | Hca Healthcare Inc | Medical Care<br>Facilities | -100.0%  |
| JD     | Jd.com Inc         | Internet Retail            | -100.0%  |

## All Holdings in 1Q25

| Ticker | Name                 | Industry              | Weight |
|--------|----------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| EL     | Lauder Estee Cos Inc | Household<br>Products | 100.0% |

<sup>\*</sup>Difference between the fund and S&P 500 average annual returns of past 3 years.

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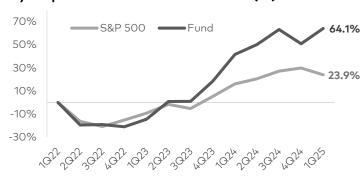
# **Appaloosa**

Assets Under Management: \$5.57bn
Weight of Top 15 Holdings: 84.5%
3Y Annual Return: 18.0%
Premium over S&P 500\*: 10.6%

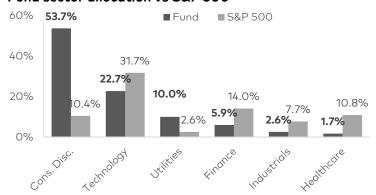
# **Summary:**

- In 1Q25, Appaloosa has outperformed S&P 500 by 13.3 percentage points.
- In 1Q25, Appaloosa reduced its exposure Alibaba Group and PDD Holdings. Conversely, the firm added stakes in Uber, Deutsche Bank, L3Harris, Meta, and Broadcom.
- Despite large sells, Appaloosa is heavily invested in China.
   Apart from single stock holdings, the fund gains exposure
   by investing in FXI (Chinese large-caps) and KWEB
   (Chinese internet) ETFs.

### 3-year performance: fund vs S&P 500 (%)



### Fund sector allocation vs S&P 500



Source: US Securities and Exchange Commission, Galt & Taggart

## Largest Buys in 1Q25

| Ticker | Name                         | Industry               | Change** |
|--------|------------------------------|------------------------|----------|
| UBER   | Uber Technologies            | Software               | 113.3%   |
| DB     | Deutsche Bank                | Financial Services     | NEW      |
| LHX    | L3harris<br>Technologies Inc | Aerospace &<br>Defense | NEW      |
| META   | Meta Platforms               | Internet Content       | 12.2%    |
| AVGO   | Broadcom Inc                 | Semiconductors         | NEW      |

#### Largest Sells in 1Q25

| Ticker | Name             | Industry                     | Change** |
|--------|------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| BABA   | Alibaba Group    | Internet Retail              | -22.1%   |
| MSFT   | Microsoft Corp   | Software                     | -47.4%   |
| AMD    | AMD              | Semiconductors               | -100.0%  |
| ORCL   | Oracle Corp      | Software -<br>Infrastructure | -50.0%   |
| PDD    | PDD Holdings Inc | Internet Retail              | -18.4%   |

# Top 15 Holdings in 1Q25

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|--------|--------------------|---------------------|--------|
| Ticker | Name               | Industry            | Weight |
| BABA   | Alibaba Group      | Internet Retail     | 21.9%  |
| PDD    | Pdd Holdings Inc   | Internet Retail     | 9.3%   |
| AMZN   | Amazon             | Internet Retail     | 8.6%   |
| JD     | Jd.com             | Internet Retail     | 6.0%   |
| META   | Meta Platforms     | Internet Content    | 5.7%   |
| GOOG   | Alphabet Inc       | Internet Content    | 5.6%   |
| VST    | Vistra Corp        | Utilities           | 4.9%   |
| UBER   | Uber Technologies  | Software            | 4.2%   |
| FXI    | China Large-Cap    | Broad large-cap     | 3.6%   |
| NRG    | Nrg Energy Inc     | Utilities           | 3.5%   |
| MSFT   | Microsoft Corp     | Software            | 3.4%   |
| KWEB   | China Internet     | Broad internet      | 2.5%   |
| LYFT   | Lyft Inc           | Software            | 1.9%   |
| ORCL   | Oracle Corp        | Software            | 1.8%   |
| ET     | Energy Transfer    | Oil & Gas Midstream | 1.7%   |
|        |                    |                     |        |

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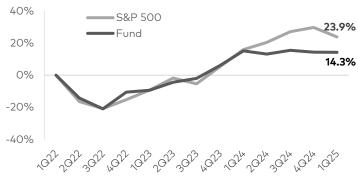
# Yacktman Asset Management

Assets Under Management: \$7.61bn
Weight of Top 15 Holdings: 63.4%
3Y Annual Return: 4.6%
Premium over S&P 500\*: -2.8%

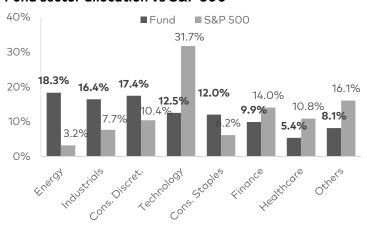
## **Summary:**

- Yacktman Asset Management outperformed S&P 500 by 4.6 percentage points in 1Q25.
- The fund's trades in 1Q25 did not materially alter its sector exposures. Yacktman remains overweight in Energy, Industrials, Consumer Discretionary, and Consumer Staples compared to the S&P 500. It still is significantly underweight to the Technology sector (12.5% vs 31.7% of the benchmark).

# 3-year performance: fund vs S&P 500 (%)



# Fund sector allocation vs S&P 500



Source: US Securities and Exchange Commission, Galt & Taggart

#### Largest Buys in 1Q25

| Ticker | Name                | Industry                   | Change** |
|--------|---------------------|----------------------------|----------|
| OLN    | Olin Corp           | Chemicals                  | 3.1%     |
| PEP    | Pepsico Inc         | Non-Alcoholic<br>Beverages | 0.5%     |
| DAR    | Darling Ingredients | Packaged Foods             | 1.8%     |
| HSY    | Hershey Co          | Confectioners              | 20.6%    |
| DVN    | Devon Energy Corp   | Oil & Gas                  | 2.0%     |

#### Largest Sells in 1Q25

| Ticker | Name               | Industry            | Change** |
|--------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|
| STT    | State Str Corp     | Asset<br>Management | -49.0%   |
| WFC    | Wells Fargo Co New | Banks               | -85.0%   |
| EOG    | Eog Res Inc        | Oil & Gas E&P       | -26.6%   |
| GS     | Goldman Sachs      | Capital Markets     | -91.9%   |
| FANG   | Diamondback        | Oil & Gas E&P       | -24.2%   |

#### Top 15 Holdings in 1Q25

| Ticker | Name                    | Industry                         | Weight |
|--------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
| CNQ    | Canadian Nat            | Oil & Gas                        | 11.0%  |
| MSFT   | Microsoft               | Software                         | 5.9%   |
| SCHW   | Schwab Charles          | Capital Markets                  | 4.9%   |
| PG     | Procter & Gamble        | Personal Products                | 4.7%   |
| UHALB  | U Haul                  | Rental & Leasing                 | 4.7%   |
| FOX    | Fox Corp                | Entertainment                    | 4.6%   |
| PEP    | Pepsico Inc             | Beverages                        | 4.2%   |
| CTSH   | Cognizant<br>Technology | Information<br>Technology        | 3.5%   |
| NWSA   | News Corp New           | Entertainment                    | 3.1%   |
| JNJ    | Johnson & Johnson       | Pharmaceuticals                  | 3.0%   |
| RS     | Reliance Inc            | Steel                            | 2.9%   |
| GOOG   | Alphabet Inc            | Internet Content                 | 2.9%   |
| INGR   | Ingredion Inc           | Packaged Foods                   | 2.8%   |
| BRKB   | Berkshire Hathaway      | Diversified                      | 2.6%   |
| KVUE   | Kenvue Inc              | Household &<br>Personal Products | 2.6%   |

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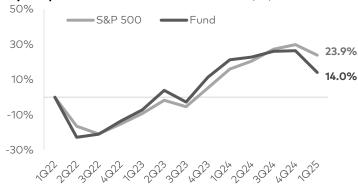
# Pershing Square Capital Management

Assets Under Management: \$11.93bn
Weight of Top 15 Holdings: 100.0%
3Y Annual Return: 4.5%
Premium over S&P 500\*: -2.9%

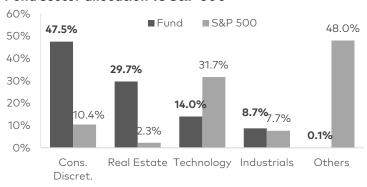
# **Summary:**

- In 1Q25, Pershing Square Capital Management underperformed S&P 500 by 5.2 percentage points.
- In 1Q25, the fund liquidated its Nike holdings, while increasing its exposure to Uber and Brookfield Corporation (top holdings).
- Pershing remains overweight in Consumer Discretionary and Real Estate, while maintaining an underweight position in the Technology and other sectors relative to the S&P 500.

## 3-year performance: fund vs S&P 500 (%)



#### Fund sector allocation vs S&P 500



Source: US Securities and Exchange Commission, Galt & Taggart

#### Largest Buys in 1Q25

| Ticker | Name               | Industry            | Change** |
|--------|--------------------|---------------------|----------|
| UBER   | Uber Technologies  | Software            | NEW      |
| BN     | Brookfield Corp    | Asset<br>Management | 17.5%    |
| GOOGL  | Alphabet           | Internet            | 11.0%    |
| HTZ    | Hertz Global Hldgs | Rental & Leasing    | 18.0%    |

### Largest Sells in 1Q25

| Ticker | Name             | Industry                  | Change** |
|--------|------------------|---------------------------|----------|
| NKE    | Nike Inc         | Footwear &<br>Accessories | -100.0%  |
| HLT    | Hilton Worldwide | Lodging                   | -44.8%   |
| GOOG   | Alphabet Inc     | Internet                  | -16.2%   |
| CMG    | Chipotle Mexican | Restaurants               | -12.6%   |
| СР     | Canadian Pacific | Railroads                 | -0.5%    |

#### All Holdings in 1Q25

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|--------|-------------------|---------------------------|--------|
| Ticker | Name              | Industry                  | Weight |
| UBER   | Uber Technologies | Software -<br>Application | 18.5%  |
| BN     | Brookfield Corp   | Asset<br>Management       | 18.0%  |
| QSR    | Restaurant Brands | Restaurants               | 12.9%  |
| ННН    | Howard Hughes     | Real Estate               | 11.1%  |
| CMG    | Chipotle Mexican  | Restaurants               | 9.1%   |
| СР     | Canadian Pacific  | Railroads                 | 8.7%   |
| GOOG   | Alphabet          | Internet                  | 8.3%   |
| GOOGL  | Alphabet          | Internet                  | 5.8%   |
| HLT    | Hilton Worldwide  | Lodging                   | 5.7%   |
| SEG    | Seaport           | Real Estate               | 0.9%   |
| HTZ    | Hertz Global      | Rental & Leasing          | 0.5%   |
|        |                   |                           |        |

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# **Berkshire Hathaway**

Assets Under Management: \$258.7bn
Weight of Top 15 Holdings: 94.6%
3Y Annual Return: 5.7%
Premium over S&P 500\*: -1.7%

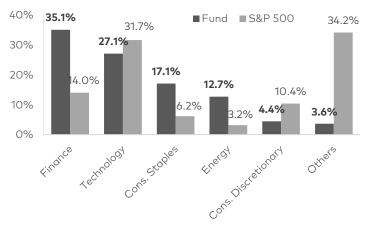
# Summary:

- Berkshire Hathaway outperformed S&P 500 by 2.2 percentage points in 1Q25.
- In 1Q25, the fund significantly reduced its holdings in major banks, including Bank of America and Citigroup.
- Berkshire Hathaway remains overweight in Finance, Consumer Staples, and Energy, while its exposure to Technology is primarily concentrated in Apple, which continues to be its largest holding.
- Warren Buffett announced he is stepping down as a CEO at the end of the year, handing the position to vice chairman Greg Abel.

# 3-year performance: fund vs S&P 500 (%)



### Fund sector allocation vs S&P 500



Source: US Securities and Exchange Commission, Galt & Taggart

### Largest Buys in 1Q25

| Ticker | Name                  | Industry      | Change** |
|--------|-----------------------|---------------|----------|
| STZ    | Constellation Brands  | Beverages     | 113.5%   |
| POOL   | Pool Corp             | Industrial    | 144.5%   |
| DPZ    | Domino's Pizza Inc    | Restaurants   | 10.0%    |
| SIRI   | Siriusxm Holdings Inc | Entertainment | 2.0%     |
| OXY    | Occidental Pete       | Oil & Gas     | 0.29%    |

#### Largest Sells in 1Q25

| Ticker | Name               | Industry      | Change** |
|--------|--------------------|---------------|----------|
| BAC    | Bank America Corp  | Banks         | -7.2%    |
| С      | Citigroup Inc      | Banks         | -100.0%  |
| NU     | Nu Hldgs Ltds      | Banks         | -100.0%  |
| FWONK  | Liberty Media Corp | Entertainment | -48.4%   |
| TMUS   | T-mobile US Inc    | Telecom       | -10.7%   |

#### Top 15 Holdings in 1Q25

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|--------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--------|--|
| Ticker                   | Name                    | Industry        | Weight |  |
| AAPL                     | Apple                   | Technology      | 25.8%  |  |
| AXP                      | American Express        | Credit Services | 15.8%  |  |
| КО                       | Coca Cola               | Beverages       | 11.1%  |  |
| BAC                      | Bank of America         | Banks           | 10.2%  |  |
| CVX                      | Chevron Corp            | Oil & Gas       | 7.7%   |  |
| OXY                      | Occidental<br>Petroleum | Oil & Gas       | 5.1%   |  |
| MCO                      | Moodys                  | Credit Rating   | 4.4%   |  |
| KHC                      | Kraft Heinz             | Packaged Foods  | 3.8%   |  |
| СВ                       | Chubb Limited           | Insurance       | 3.2%   |  |
| DVA                      | Davita Inc              | Medical Care    | 2.0%   |  |
| KR                       | Kroger Co               | Grocery Stores  | 1.3%   |  |
| VRSN                     | Verisign                | Software        | 1.3%   |  |
| V                        | Visa                    | Credit Services | 1.1%   |  |
| SIRI                     | Siriusxm Holdings       | Entertainment   | 1.0%   |  |
| STZ                      | Constellation Brands    | Beverages       | 0.8%   |  |
|                          |                         |                 |        |  |

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