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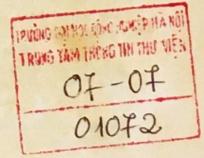
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edge funds here, hedge funds there, hedge funds are everywhere these days. The media are filled with stories of hedge fund managers and their exploits in the markets and beyond. Hedge funds have gone from obscurity to the mainstream in a very short period of time. The ascent of hedge funds in the marketplace may have been rapid, but make no mistake, there is no getting rid of these unique investment vehicles.

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