Hedge Funds Record Third Consecutive Month of Positive Gains, Says S&P, S&P Hedge Fund Index up 1.16% in March, YTD 4.03%

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