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GA-Courtenay Special Situations Fund

Absolute returns through leveraged investment in dominant, future-facing businesses concurrent with market de-correlation by deploying a positive-carry hedging structure

June 2026

Introduction to Green Ash

- Green Ash, founded 2009, is a London-based **independent, multi-manager investment boutique** built around liquid capital markets, combining seasoned investment professionals, leading edge investment frameworks and products, and hands on-adoption of technology.
- Assets under management c. $1.2bn, across UCITS funds and managed accounts.
- Fund managers operate independently, freedom for collaborative idea share; core UCITS funds:

GA-Courtenay Special Situations

Absolute return

USD I | ISIN: IE00BKG6VB95

the hedge fund journal 2025

Best performing (5yrs), event driven[1]

Absolute returns through leveraged investment in dominant, future-facing businesses concurrent with market de-correlation by deploying a positive-carry hedging structure

AUM: $47m

Fund Manager: Adrian Courtenay

Onyx

Multi-Asset

EUR R | ISIN: LU1317145990

MORNINGSTAR ★★★★★

Diversified multi asset fund that incorporates many of the firm's core investment themes with the objective of achieving strong risk adjusted returns.

AUM: €262m

Fund Managers: Miles Cohen, Nick Freeman

Horizon

Thematic

USD I | ISIN: LU2344660977

MORNINGSTAR ★★★★★

Thematic equity fund focused on data and artificial intelligence, digital consumer, electrification, longevity and genomics themes.

AUM: $39m

Fund Manager: James Sanders

American Select

US equity

USD I | ISIN: LU2729162334

MORNINGSTAR ★★★★

Flexible US Core equity strategy with a strong performance track record.

AUM: $36m

Fund Manager: James Abate

[1] Hedge Fund Journal award for best performing event driven UCITS fund over 5 yrs, May 2025 [link]

GA-Courtenay Special Situations Fund

- Mission: strong performance paired with hedged protection against market dislocations
- Annualised net return since inception: 12.5%
- AUM $47m, positioned for growth
- Founded and seeded by fund manager Adrian Courtenay in October 2019
- Daily dealing Irish domiciled UCITS fund with GBP, EUR, CHF and USD share classes
- Administrator: US Bank, Auditor: Deloitte, Custodian: European Deposit Bank
- Attractive risk metrics: low equity correlation R^2 of 0.10, strong Sortino ratio, defensive in market stress
- The fund invests primarily in dominant growth businesses, selected through deep dive research
- Concentrated positioning (within UCITS limits)
- Advantaged hedge structure designed to achieve positive carry – incorporating merger arbitrage yield funding S&P500 put option protection
- Long equity book modestly leveraged; market risk is significantly reduced by permanent maintenance of S&P500 put options holding

A message from Adrian Courtenay, fund manager

"Investment performance is ultimately a function of calibrated courage.

Learning must be pushed to its limits. But beyond that point the fund manager must accept that they are equipped for independent judgment — and stand alone, not in interpreting the past, but in anticipating the future.

From that foundation follows the only rational outcome: the willingness to allocate with conviction and remain steadfast through volatility."

Adrian Courtenay

Adrian Courtenay, Managing Director and Head of Special Situations Strategy

Fund manager bio

- 2023 – present: Green Ash Partners, GA-Courtenay Special Situations Fund
- 2016 – 2023: Odey Asset Management (Adrian launches Special Situations Fund in 2019)
- 2014 – 2016: D.E. Shaw & Co, Vice President, Special Situations Group
- 2000 – 2012: Tisbury Capital, Fortelus Capital (both special situations hedge funds)
- 1998 – 2000: Oxford University (Scholar, 1st class MA, Oriel College)

Key strengths:

- Wide-ranging experience in situation assessment and relationship building
- Advanced proprietary systems accelerate situation discovery, analysis and risk management
- Extensive due diligence competency through deep dive research
- Demonstrated ability to accrete situation economics by activist engagement
- Author, *The Super Organisation Secret (2025)*, described by the President of Orbis as “superb”[1]

[1] See, Orbis Investments, President's Letter 2025 [link]

Net performance since inception

Price at 18-Jun-26

$219.71

Month to date

-7.0%

Year to date

9.1%

Annualised since inception (%)

12.5%

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2026	4.0	8.0	-12.1	8.1	9.9	-7.0							9.1
2025	0.5	-1.6	-0.2	0.9	6.5	2.4	-3.5	-1.7	-0.2	0.1	-2.6	6.3	6.5
2024	1.5	1.5	0.7	-2.6	1.6	2.2	0.6	-0.7	0.1	0.6	-0.6	0.2	5.0
2023	7.6	-3.2	-5.4	0.6	-6.6	-4.1	1.0	-2.5	-2.4	-2.0	23.2	3.0	6.4
2022	-1.2	2.0	2.3	-3.1	-6.7	-6.1	1.5	7.7	1.0	-9.0	-0.2	-0.5	-12.8
2021	7.7	4.2	-3.2	-0.3	0.5	-4.7	-1.9	2.5	3.0	17.6	-2.1	1.6	24.4
2020	8.4	-2.5	-13.2	6.1	8.7	20.5	5.6	-5.1	5.7	-4.0	-2.7	13.2	42.8
2019										0.6	4.0	4.4	9.1

Note: Inception 17-Oct-2019; Performance figures are for share class USD I = the fund's base currency.
From July 2023 to June 2025 the fund's financing agreements and derivative protection were withdrawn following disruption to its prior house Odey Asset Management; in this interim period low gross exposure limited the fund's deployments whilst remaining consistent to its absolute return mandate. From July 2025 all financing agreements and derivative protection were re-gained.

Source: GA-Courtenay USD I class. Fund performance statistics are updated daily on www.greenash-partners-courtenay.com
Performance is presented net of 0.75% management fee and 20% performance fee

Portfolio design

Breakthrough companies ~ 50-60% of NAV

Breakthrough companies	Value $m	53.5% of NAV
Filtronic plc	4.46	9.57%
EchoStar Corporation	4.09	8.77%
Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	3.75	8.05%
Arm Holdings plc	2.11	4.53%
ImmunityBio, Inc.	1.98	4.25%
Rocket Lab Corporation	1.90	4.07%
Kraken Robotics Inc.	1.86	4.00%
Tesla, Inc.	1.79	3.83%
Planet Labs PBC	1.61	3.45%
Raspberry Pi Holdings plc	1.38	2.95%

Breakthrough companies: opportunities are selected for higher return potential, acceptable asymmetry, whilst quality filters are maintained in relation to business dominance and conservative financing.

High quality compounders ~ 60-70% of NAV

High quality compounders	Value $m	66.1% of NAV
ASML Holding N.V.	4.54	9.73%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Compan	2.09	4.48%
General Electric Company	2.01	4.31%
Formula One Group	1.93	4.14%
Energy Transfer LP	1.91	4.09%
Aena S.M.E., S.A.	1.87	4.02%
Enterprise Products Partners L.P.	1.85	3.96%
NVIDIA Corporation	1.75	3.74%
Safran SA	1.73	3.71%
The St. Joe Company	1.49	3.19%
Fanuc Corporation	1.39	2.99%
Pershing Square Inc.	1.33	2.86%
Clean Harbors, Inc.	1.29	2.76%
NovaGold Resources Inc.	1.18	2.54%
XPeng Inc.	1.09	2.34%
Ferrovial SE	1.02	2.18%
Airbus SE	0.91	1.95%
Haivision Systems Inc.	0.76	1.63%
Jungfraubahn Holding AG	0.68	1.45%

High quality compounders: opportunities are selected for business model robustness, higher asymmetry, whilst still benefitting from industry growth tailwinds; the outcome is that the fund is underpinned by a solid equity compounding base.

Equity book leverage: Long equity book operations possess the freedom to be operated at up to 1.2–1.4x leverage, leading to amplification in equity value progression.

Positive carry hedge ~ 30-60% of NAV (delta)

Positive carry hedge: systemic market dislocations are addressed through an always-on, positive-carry hedge (comprised of equity index put options funded by merger arbitrage yield), protecting the path to compounding through periods of volatility.

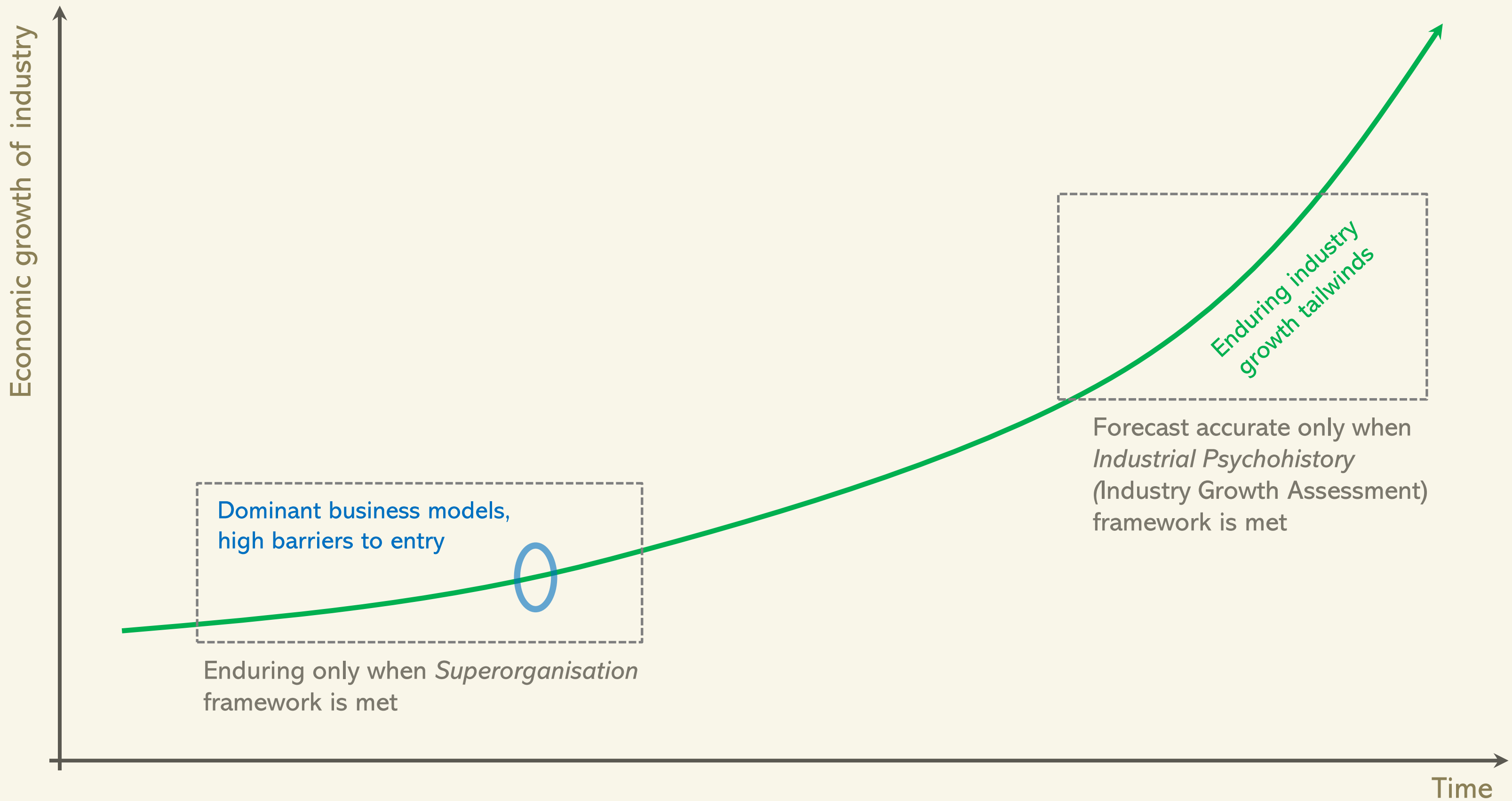
Source: GreenAsh Partners internal systems

Investment approach: find the outliers

- Market wealth creation is extremely skewed; 4% of listed equities account for all market gains[1]
- Indexing is optimal unless a genuine outlier-detection method is possessed
- A successful method will be rational, hard for others to derive, and efficient in its application
- Technocratic expertise is useful but not a durable edge
- Durable edge lies in proprietary frameworks derived from first principles, not in technical fact-gathering
- AI should be used to scale the deployment of proprietary frameworks, not become the framework
- Outperformance requires human courage against consensus
- The fund's holdings should be few, scaled, and built around monopolies or near-monopolies
- Strategies which rely merely on a sectoral "rising tide" are ultimately costly

[1] Source: Hendrik Bessembinder, "Do Stocks Outperform Treasury Bills?", Journal of Financial Economics, 2018. Figures refer to lifetime buy-and-hold returns of common stocks, 1926–2016.

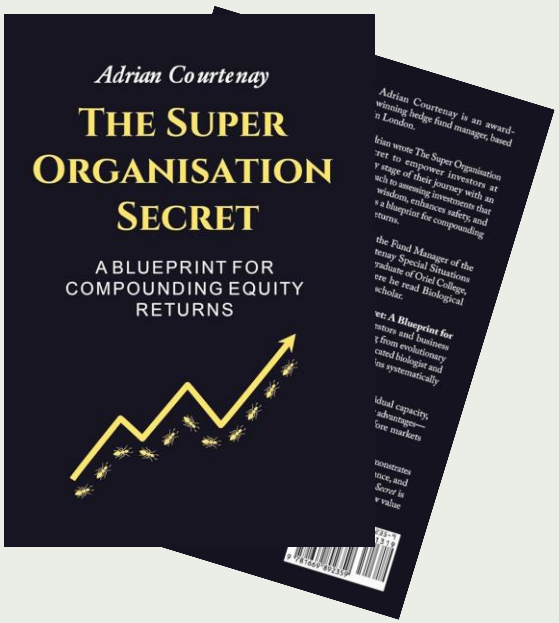
Outliers possess dominance, barriers, tailwinds



Source: GA-Courtenay research illustration

The Superorganisation framework

To assess the durability of market leadership and barriers to entry, we must first derive and understand the *Superorganisation* principles that drive corporate productivity outcomes



Superorganisations are that rare group of companies that deliver extraordinary corporate productivity outcomes through exceptional leadership and workforce productivity

Market leadership and barriers to entry are sustained only through outlier corporate productivity, highly probable when a company has achieved excellence in relation to five key pillars:

Exceptional leadership and workforce
- 24 assessments

i.e. did the founder of the business demonstrate outlier excellence in childhood?

Scale beyond individual capacity
- 21 assessments

i.e. are the company's capabilities beyond that which a small group can achieve?

Specialised division of labour
- 19 assessments

i.e. is either complex product design or complex manufacturing at the fulcrum of the company's multi-domain specialisation?

Efficient coordination
- 13 assessments

i.e. is the company known primarily for one form of product, which it does – really well. As such, for employees, understanding the business orientation is also simple?

Non-linear advantages
- 6 assessments

i.e. does the company's business model exhibit the free-rider or gatekeeper example of a network effect that serves as a platform for its counterparties?

Additional pillar (not disclosed)
- 8 assessments

covers AI era and displacement risk

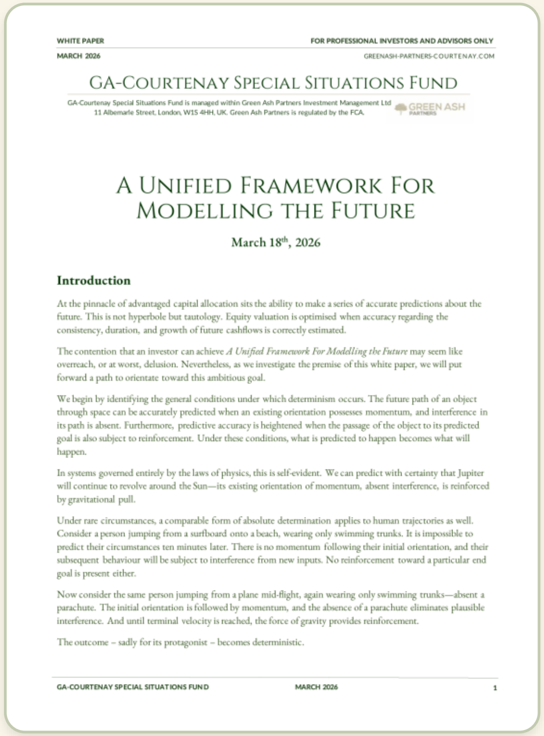
The *Superorganisation* succeeds because outlier corporate productivity results in a high and enduring pace of product innovation:

Elon Musk, speaking in 2018: "*First of all, I think moats are lame, they're nice in a sort of quaint, vestigial way. But if your only defense against invading armies is a moat, you will not last long. What matters is the pace of innovation. That is the fundamental determinant of competitiveness.*"

Sources: GA-Courtenay research, The Super Organisation Secret [link], and Elon Musk speaking in 2018 [link]

Industry growth assessment framework

Industry growth requires all of:
1) initial orientation plus momentum,
2) absence of interference, and
3) reinforcement



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A UNIFIED FRAMEWORK FOR MODELLING THE FUTURE

March 18th, 2026

Introduction

At the pinnacle of advantaged capital allocation sits the ability to make a series of accurate predictions about the future. This is not hyperbole but tautology. Equity valuation is optimised when accuracy regarding the consistency, duration, and growth of future cashflows is correctly estimated.

The contention that an investor can achieve *A Unified Framework For Modelling the Future* may seem like overreach, or at worst, delusion. Nevertheless, as we investigate the premise of this white paper, we will put forward a path to orientate toward this ambitious goal.

We begin by identifying the general conditions under which determinism occurs. The future path of an object through space can be accurately predicted when an existing orientation possesses momentum, and interference in its path is absent. Furthermore, predictive accuracy is heightened when the passage of the object to its predicted goal is also subject to reinforcement. Under these conditions, what is predicted to happen becomes what will happen.

In systems governed entirely by the laws of physics, this is self-evident. We can predict with certainty that Jupiter will continue to revolve around the Sun—its existing orientation of momentum, absent interference, is reinforced by gravitational pull.

Under rare circumstances, a comparable form of absolute determination applies to human trajectories as well. Consider a person jumping from a surfboard onto a beach, wearing only swimming trunks. It is impossible to predict their circumstances ten minutes later. There is no momentum following their initial orientation, and their subsequent behaviour will be subject to interference from new inputs. No reinforcement toward a particular end goal is present either.

Now consider the same person jumping from a plane mid-flight, again wearing only swimming trunks—absent a parachute. The initial orientation is followed by momentum, and the absence of a parachute eliminates plausible interference. And until terminal velocity is reached, the force of gravity provides reinforcement.

The outcome – sadly for its protagonist – becomes deterministic.

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Our March 2026 white paper outlined our industry prediction framework; following publishing the white paper the framework has been systematised

Sustained industry growth tailwinds are highly probable when the characteristics of the industry are consistent with:

Initial orientation plus momentum

- Phase transition and situational awareness
    - 4 assessments

  i.e. to what extent is the emerging industry undergoing accelerated “phase transition” where the fundamental state of affairs is moving forward rapidly and irreversibly?

- Trendlines and experts
    - 3 assessments

  i.e. to what extent in the emerging industry are the technological trendlines developing at a "power law" or exponential rate?

Absence of interference

- Laws of physics, natural world
    - 3 assessments

  i.e. to what extent is the end point of the phase transition of the emerging industry clearly permitted by the laws of physics?

- Economic viability, regulatory clearance and failure tolerance
    - 6 assessments

  i.e. human political systems will block technologies that bring with them too high a level of hazard or catastrophe risk. To what extent does the emerging industry introduce these risks and therefore is likely to be subjected to regulatory resistance?

Reinforcement

- Recursive self-improvement, regulatory acceleration, TAM
    - 4 assessments

  i.e. does the technological development path of the company, by enhancing the company’s tools and technology as it progresses, precipitate a faster pace of each next technological development objective?

- Superorganisation, expected value attributes
    - 8 assessments

  i.e. to what is extent is the industry transformation being led by *Superorganisations with* such self-reinforcement in terms of their own attributes, that the industry transformation itself also benefits from the same reinforcement?

Sources: GA-Courtenay research, A Unified Framework for Modelling the Future [link]

Understanding the Elon Musk complex

Listed securities whose forward economic trajectory is coupled, directly or indirectly, to the business activities of Elon Musk

Orbital launch cost collapse

SpaceX has dramatically lowered the cost of access to orbit, expanding, as a near-monopolist, what is economically viable in space.

Implication: the space economy has become a viable domain.

Orbital internet connectivity and AI infrastructure

Starlink and the broader orbital economy catalyse demand for orbital internet connectivity, orbital AI infrastructure, each underpinned by orbital solar power capture.

Implication: terrestrial internet and terrestrial AI datacentre infrastructure prospectively de-rates.

Autonomous cars and humanoid robotics

Tesla provides listed exposure to autonomous cars, embodied AI, and robotics-scale industrial learning.

Implication: autonomous cars and humanoid robotics represent entirely new industries with meaningful addressable market sizes.

Electrification and energy systems

EVs, batteries, energy storage, and power systems reinforce the broader Musk-led ecosystem

Implication: intermittent power sources (solar, wind, tidal) are increasingly viable as energy storage cheapens.

Advanced silicon and lithography

AI, autonomy, and industrial scaling increase demand for leading-edge semiconductor capacity. SpaceX and Tesla are constructing *Terafab*.

Implication: significant volume uplift for monopoly gatekeeper to leading-edge lithography.

GA-Courtenay Special Situations Fund holdings

SpaceX — Direct exposure to SpaceX common stock

EchoStar — Discounted and event-driven exposure to SpaceX equity

filtronic — Monopolistic RF infrastructure exposure at the Starlink ground-station chokepoint

Rocket Lab — Space-grade solar duopoly and orbital supply chain exposure to SpaceX growth

Tesla — Direct listed exposure to Musk-led autonomy, robotics and energy

ASML — Sole gatekeeper to leading-edge lithography

Source: GA-Courtenay research assessments and corporate disclosures

Premise for selected additional fund holdings

Each a monopoly or duopoly capturer of an industry undergoing a technologically or demographically-driven transition

KRAKEN ROBOTICS

Global market share: Subsea power & sensing

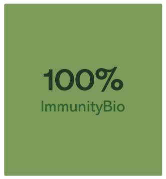
6,000 m-depth Li-ion packs & military-grade SAS sonar

- Monopoly supplier to Anduril of pressure-tolerant battery packs and standalone Synthetic Aperture Sonar.
- Anduril ramping US AUV output to >200/yr; US Navy, Australia, Taiwan & European navies adopting the standard.
- 2026 acquisition of Covelya Group significantly accretes economics, so far ignored by equity pricing.

Multi-year revenue inflection

ImmunityBio

Global market share: Immunotherapy



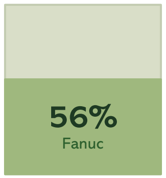
Sole immune-amplification platform (NK-cell activation)

- FDA-approved ANKTIVA in bladder cancer; broad pipeline across NSCLC, lymphomas and glioblastoma.
- New York facility (YE2026) sized for 1m doses/yr; at $30k/dose that is ~$30bn revenue capacity.
- Early-2026 Saudi approval lifts probability and cadence of wider US and worldwide approvals. Gross margin >99%.

Inflection to commercial scale

FANUC Robotics

US market share: Industrial robotics



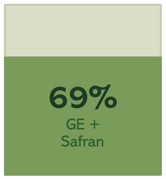
US industrial-robot share; leader since 2000

- Global leader in industrial robotics, stable US share >50% since 2000; the platform incumbent.
- AI era expands the task set (vision, force-sensing) and collapses deployment friction → more robots clear hurdle rates.
- Capacity plan points to volumes ~83% above current production; onshoring and labour scarcity reinforce demand.

AI-empowered capacity ramp

CFM INTERNATIONAL (GE Aerospace / Safran Aircraft Engines)

Global market share: Jet engines (duopoly)



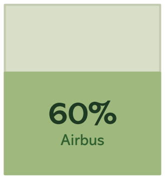
Commercial engine share (GE 45% / Safran 24%)

- Effective duopoly on commercial jet engines; majority of profit is high-margin engine servicing.
- Large post-Covid aircraft backlog; hotter, more efficient engines cheapen flight yet require more servicing.
- Comparable thesis applies to Airbus (with Boeing, the airframe duopoly).

Backlog + servicing compounding

AIRBUS

Global market share: Aircraft (duopoly)



Airframe deliveries vs Boeing; leader since 2019

- Half of the Airbus / Boeing airframe duopoly; has out-delivered Boeing every year since 2019.
- Shares the aerospace tailwind: ~40–50% lower real cost per passenger-km plausible over two decades.
- Demand elasticity of −0.8 to −1.0 turns falling cost into a sustained rise in passenger-km flown.

Monopoly capture, passenger tailwinds

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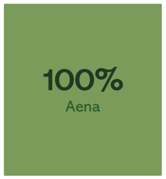
Spain market share: Airports (monopoly)



Owns all Spanish airports; built from 1927

- Monopoly owner of all Spanish airports; landing charges regulated but retail, duty-free and land remain unregulated.
- Top-20-airport capex plans imply a 6.5% passenger CAGR to 2030, well above the World Bank's ~3.4%.
- Flights into Spain +6% p.a. over a decade; tourism is the highest-elasticity, fastest-growing Eurozone segment.

Duopoly capture, passenger tailwinds

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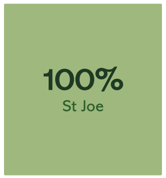
Florida region market share: (monopoly)



Bay-Walton sector, west of Panama City

- Unmatched-scale Florida land developer; owns 167,000 acres entitled for 170,000+ residential units.
- Indicative NAV ~$40bn (167k acres × >$225k) against a ~$4bn market cap — a ~90% discount.
- Long-duration liquidation: sell land, recycle proceeds into buybacks (“a priority for us”, Oct 2025).

Scarcity-driven compounding

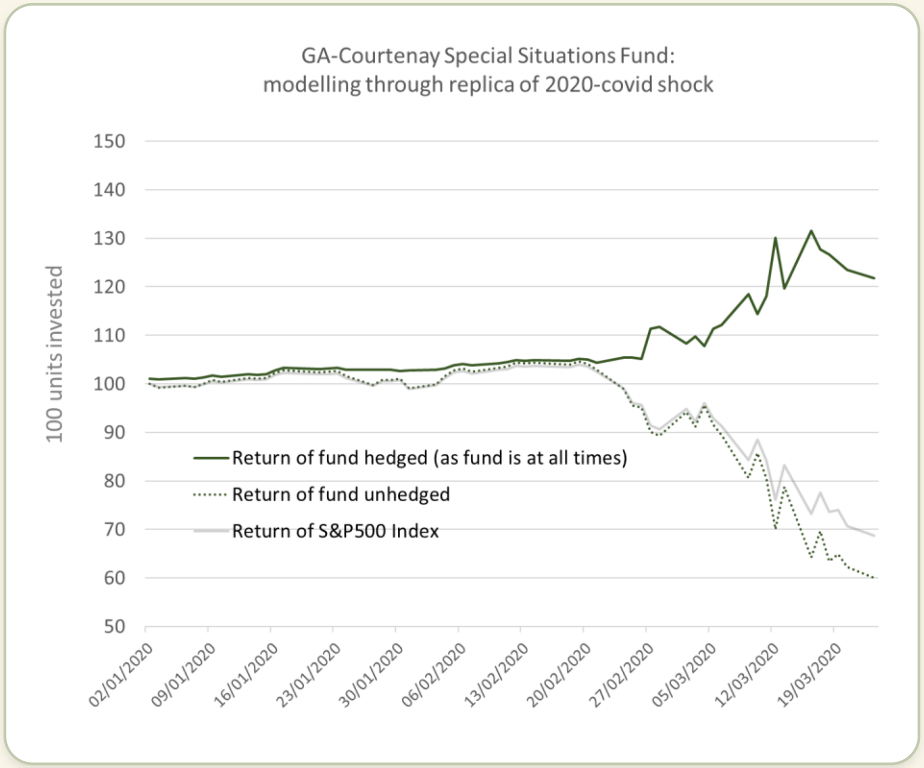
Source: GA-Courtenay research, corporate disclosures

Hedging approach: protected at all times

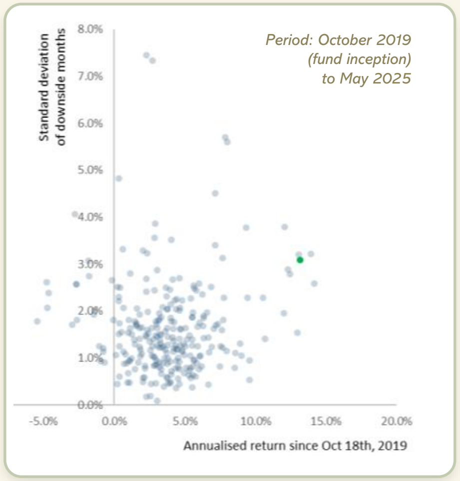
- A conventional short equities book as a hedging tool is rejected
  - Short equities are rejected due to persistent, even with modestly positive alpha, return drag
  - Short equities also introduce theoretically unlimited loss risk, in conflict with enduring compounding
- The fund instead pairs merger arbitrage yield with a permanent S&P 500 put option overlay
- Merger arbitrage is short-duration, contractually protected, and lowly correlated to equity markets
- Arbitrage yield exceeds financing costs, creating positive carry
- A portion of that excess return funds the put protection
- Market crashes can be self-reinforcing in nature, preventing accurate forecasting
- Our approach aims to protect the fund at all times, targeting no protection cost on a net basis
- The net objective is leveraged upside participation with structural defence against market dislocation
- During the COVID shock, this architecture preserved capital versus the unhedged equivalent

Positive carry hedge protection: outputs

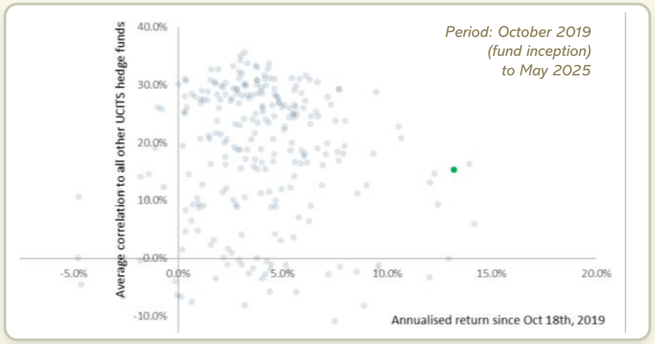
Put option protection is designed to insulate fund from market shocks: S&P500 puts purchased sufficient to protect fund against extreme developments (below, modelling current holdings through repeat of 2020 covid shock)



Returns relative to risk: on a Sortino Ratio basis (return/down months SD), SSF ranks in the top one third (26th percentile) of all UCITS funds



De-correlation from other funds: below average correlation to other UCITS funds; SSF also acts as a powerful portfolio de-correlator



Source: GreenAsh Partners internal systems, GA-Courtenay research, Absolute Hedge UCITS funds database

Opportunities to partner with GA-Courtenay

Product	Opportunity
GA-Courtenay Special Situations Fund: our flagship UCITS hedge fund AUM: $47m	The GA-Courtenay Special Situations Fund remains a unique product proposition amongst UCITS hedge funds: • Explicit focus on monopolistic businesses, formidable barriers to entry, long term growth tailwinds • Ability to safely leverage equity book • Product downside protection using S&P500 options, allowing product to target double digit percentage returns whilst significantly mitigating impacts from market shock scenarios • No long-term performance drag from holding S&P500 put options, put option decay cost paid for by merger arbitrage yield • Builds on Adrian's more than 20-year special situations career experience and more than 6 years in overseeing GA-Courtenay Special Situations Fund
GA-Courtenay Focused: Seeder class opportunity for focused offshore GA-Courtenay Fund	GreenAsh Partners is in a position to agree selective access to seeder class allocations to GA-Courtenay Focused Fund. • Please contact us for further information.
GA-Courtenay Javelin: Concentrated segregated accounts	GreenAsh Partners is also able to provide bespoke, concentrated segregated accounts focused on individual or a selection of the highest conviction positions held by GA-Courtenay Special Situations Fund, alongside aligned hedge structures. • Please contact us for further information.

Running concentrated mandates alongside UCITS is complementary: the UCITS enforces a broad opportunity search, while the concentrated products harvest only the best outcomes of that search

A comprehensive GA-Courtenay fund website

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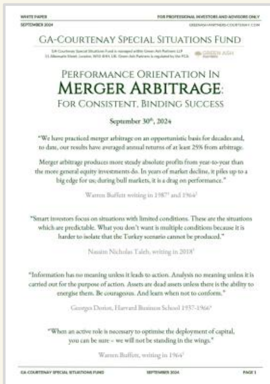
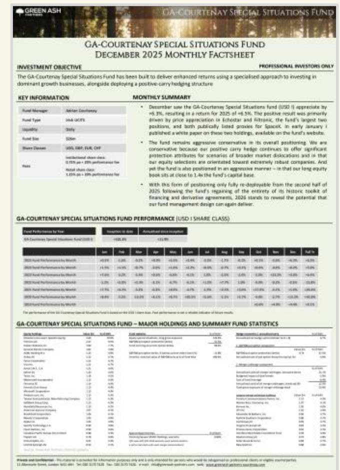
Fund strategy-related white papers



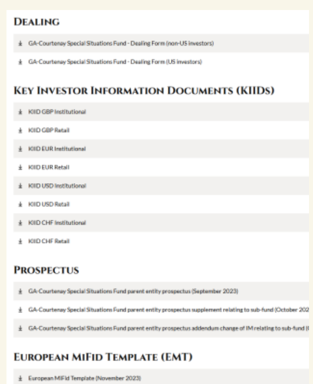
Monthly factsheets



Webinars, event presentations

Stock specific deep dives

Fund documents



Dealing

- GA-Courtenay Special Situations Fund - Dealing Form (non-US investors)
- GA-Courtenay Special Situations Fund - Dealing Form (US investors)

Key Investor Information Documents (KIIDs)

- KIID GBP Institutional
- KIID GBP Retail
- KIID EUR Institutional
- KIID EUR Retail
- KIID USD Institutional
- KIID USD Retail
- KIID CHF Institutional
- KIID CHF Retail

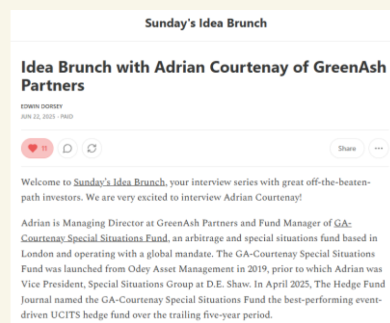
Prospectus

- GA-Courtenay Special Situations Fund parent entity prospectus (September 2023)
- GA-Courtenay Special Situations Fund parent entity prospectus supplement relating to sub-fund (October 202
- GA-Courtenay Special Situations Fund parent entity prospectus addendum change of IM relating to sub-fund (

European MiFid Template (EMT)

- European MiFid Template (November 2023)

Fund manager interviews



Sunday's Idea Brunch

Idea Brunch with Adrian Courtenay of GreenAsh Partners

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Welcome to Sunday's Idea Brunch, your interview series with great off-the-beaten-path investors. We are very excited to interview Adrian Courtenay!

Adrian is Managing Director at GreenAsh Partners and Fund Manager of GA-Courtenay Special Situations Fund, an arbitrage and special situations fund based in London and operating with a global mandate. The GA-Courtenay Special Situations Fund was launched from Odey Asset Management in 2019, prior to which Adrian was Vice President, Special Situations Group at D.E. Shaw. In April 2025, The Hedge Fund Journal named the GA-Courtenay Special Situations Fund the best-performing event-driven UCITS hedge fund over the trailing five-year period.

Shareholder activism

O3 Mining investor knocks Agnico offer

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A minority shareholder in O3 Mining (TSXV: OIII) is urging Agnico Eagle Mines (TSX: AEM; NYSE: AEM) to sweeten its all-cash offer for the company, saying the current proposal significantly undervalues the owner of Quebec's Marban Alliance project.

Agnico, the second-largest gold miner by stock market value, agreed to acquire O3 last month for about C$204 million in a deal that values the company's shares at C$1.67 apiece – a 58% premium to O3 Mining's closing price on the day before the bid was disclosed. A special committee of independent O3 directors unanimously recommended that the company accept Agnico's offer, which expires Jan. 23 at 11:59 p.m. (EST).

"We are perplexed at what appears to be the deeply discounted valuation of the proposed takeover of O3 Mining and a pricing level which may deliver no material advantage to Agnico Eagle," Adrian Courtenay, fund manager and managing director at London-based GreenAsh Partners, said in a statement Friday.

Appendix: full fund positioning

Equity holdings	Value $m	% of NAV
ASML Holding N.V.	4.54	9.7%
Filtronic plc	4.46	9.6%
EchoStar Corporation	4.09	8.8%
Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	3.75	8.1%
Arm Holdings plc	2.11	4.5%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company	2.09	4.5%
General Electric Company	2.01	4.3%
ImmunityBio, Inc.	1.98	4.3%
Formula One Group	1.93	4.1%
Energy Transfer LP	1.91	4.1%
Rocket Lab Corporation	1.90	4.1%
Aena S.M.E., S.A.	1.87	4.0%
Kraken Robotics Inc.	1.86	4.0%
Enterprise Products Partners L.P.	1.85	4.0%
Tesla, Inc.	1.79	3.8%
NVIDIA Corporation	1.75	3.7%
Safran SA	1.73	3.7%
Planet Labs PBC	1.61	3.4%
The St. Joe Company	1.49	3.2%
Fanuc Corporation	1.39	3.0%
Raspberry Pi Holdings plc	1.38	3.0%
Pershing Square Inc.	1.33	2.9%
Clean Harbors, Inc.	1.29	2.8%
NovaGold Resources Inc.	1.18	2.5%
XPeng Inc.	1.09	2.3%
Ferrovial SE	1.02	2.2%
Airbus SE	0.91	2.0%
Haivision Systems Inc.	0.76	1.6%
Jungfraubahn Holding AG	0.68	1.5%

Fund statistics	% of NAV
Equity special situations, long gross exposure	119.5%
S&P500 put option protection (delta)	-39.0%
Fund net long at current option deltas	80.5%
S&P500 put option strike, % below current index level (%)	-13.0%
At strike, nominal value of S&P500 puts as % of fund NAV	202.1%

Special Opportunities	% of NAV
Pershing Square SPARC Holdings, warrants	0.00%
(SSF owns 387,285 SPAR warrants; each warrant contains	
a call on two stock units upon merger announcement)	
Gold	7.68%

Hedge economics | annualised carry		% of NAV
Annualised net hedge yield estimate % (A + B)		8.4%
1. Crash protection hedge component (S&P500 put options)		
	Value $m	% of NAV
S&P500 put option protection (delta)	-18.18	-39.0%
Annualised cost of put option decay (to expiry) (A)		-6.7%
2. Hedge funding component (merger arbitrage)		
		% of NAV
Annualised yield all merger arbitrages, disclosed terms		23.4%
Budgeted impact of deal breaks		-2.6%
Cost of fund leverage		-5.7%
Annualised yield of all merger arbitrages, break adj (B)		15.1%
Total gross exposure of merger arbitrage book		62.2%
Largest merger arbitrage holdings	Value $m	% of NAV
DigitalBridge Group, Inc.	2.10	4.5%
Beazley plc	1.98	4.3%
Electronic Arts Inc.	1.98	4.2%
Kenvue Inc.	1.61	3.4%
Norfolk Southern Corporation	1.60	3.4%
Space Asset Acquisition Corp.	1.58	3.4%
Austriacard Holdings AG	1.24	2.6%
AstroNova, Inc.	1.17	2.5%
Warner Bros. Discovery, Inc.	1.15	2.5%
Qube Holdings Limited	1.08	2.3%
JTC PLC	1.01	2.2%
Amedeo Air Four Plus Limited	0.99	2.1%
Allfunds Group plc	0.91	2.0%

Source: GA-Courtenay internal systems

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