

Asset Management



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November 2023

Plan of Events

- **Introductions to Tamil Professional Network & Tamil Endowment Fund**
- **Introduction to Asset Management**
- **Panel 1 (0-5 Years from Uni)**
 - **Aravindh** – Infrastructure Equity
 - **Charran** – Real Estate
 - **Govindan** – Infrastructure Debt
- **Panel 2 (5+ Years from Uni)**
 - **Saiwarren** – Fixed Income Manager Research
 - **Anuthya** – Private Equity (Value Creation)
- **Panel 3 (5+ Years from Uni)**
 - **Parthipan** – Listed Equity
 - **Jishnu** – Private Equity



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Community

UNITE STUDENTS, GRADUATES AND PROFESSIONALS TO BUILD A COMMUNITY AND SUPPORT EACH OTHERS PROFESSIONAL JOURNEYS

Uplift

PROVIDE SUPPORT THROUGH WORKSHOPS, ADVICE AND NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP STUDENTS ACHIEVE THEIR CAREER GOALS

Aid

WORK ALONGSIDE A RANGE OF CHARITIES TO SUPPORT THE TAMIL COMMUNITY IN SRI LANKA, INCLUDING TAMIL AID AND ABAYAM FOUNDATION



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Operating Model

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Tamil Endowment Fund

Asset Management, Fundraising and Investing

- Develop and grow permanent asset base
- Generate yearly sustainable cash flows for grants and impact investments

Grant Making and Resource Support

- Identify issues that are or may impact Tamil people and organisations
- Strategic partnerships with organisations and individuals to help scale solutions
- Work with other partners to crowd in financial and human capital

Case Study:

Children's Investment Fund

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Mission: Improve the lives of children living in poverty in developing countries

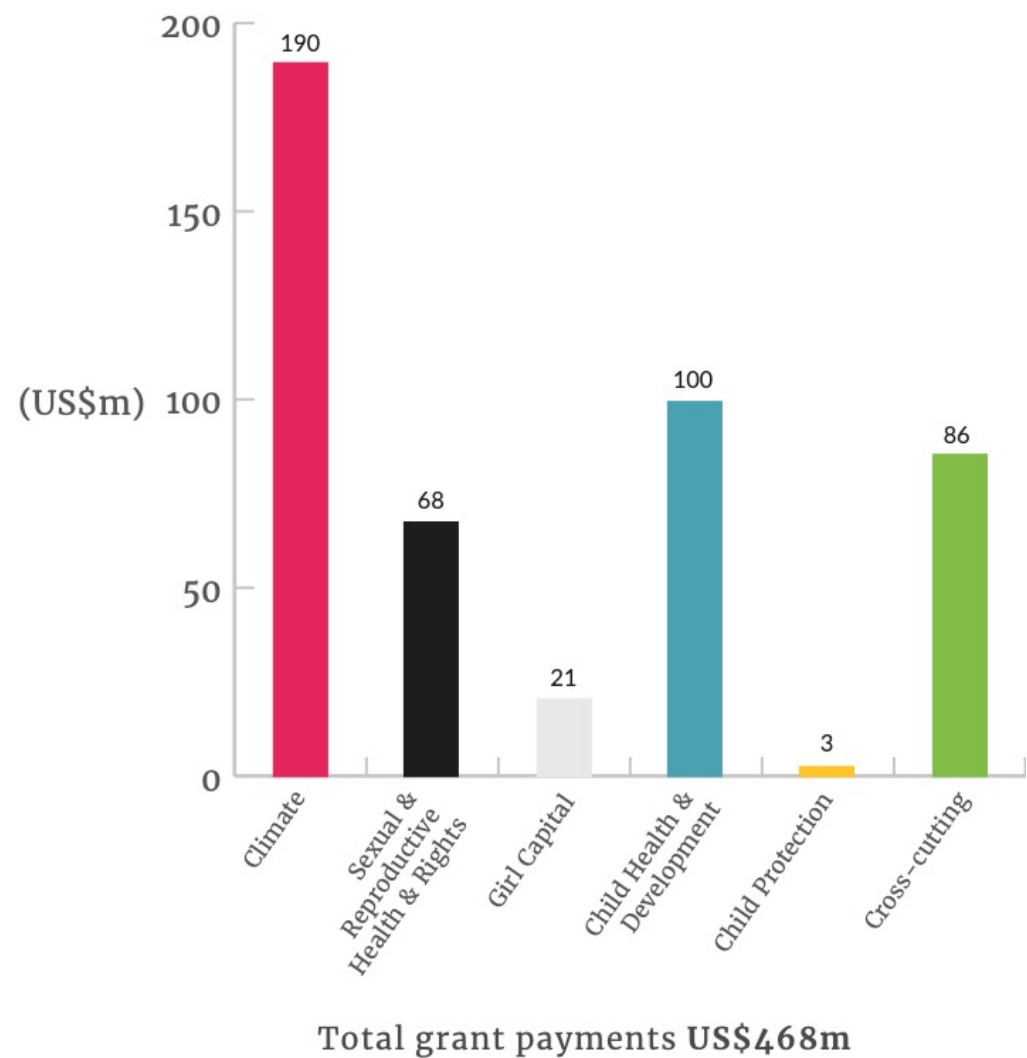
- Established in 2002 by Chris Hohn and Jamie Cooper
- Since 2004, received donations of \$2B which has grown to \$6B (2020), after investments costs and distributions
- The Board of Trustees has developed an investment strategy for the endowment. The endowment investment objectives are to:
 - **6% + Inflation per annum over a 10-year rolling period**
 - **Annual disbursements equal to 7% of the rolling five-year average assets – annual grant approx. \$400M+**



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Unlock significant single and multi-year grant commitments

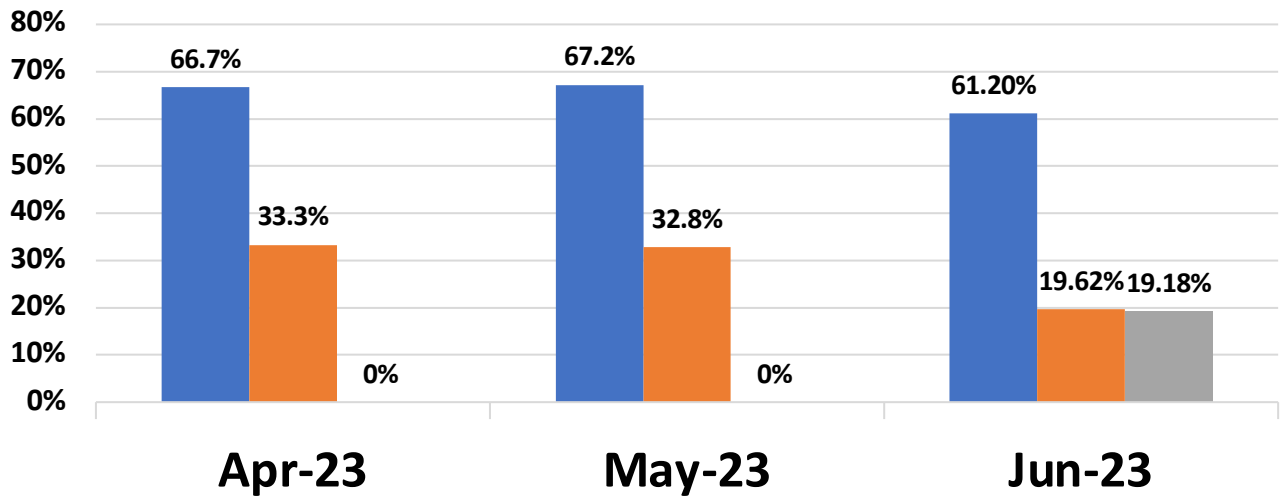
Charitable grant payments by sector (US\$m)



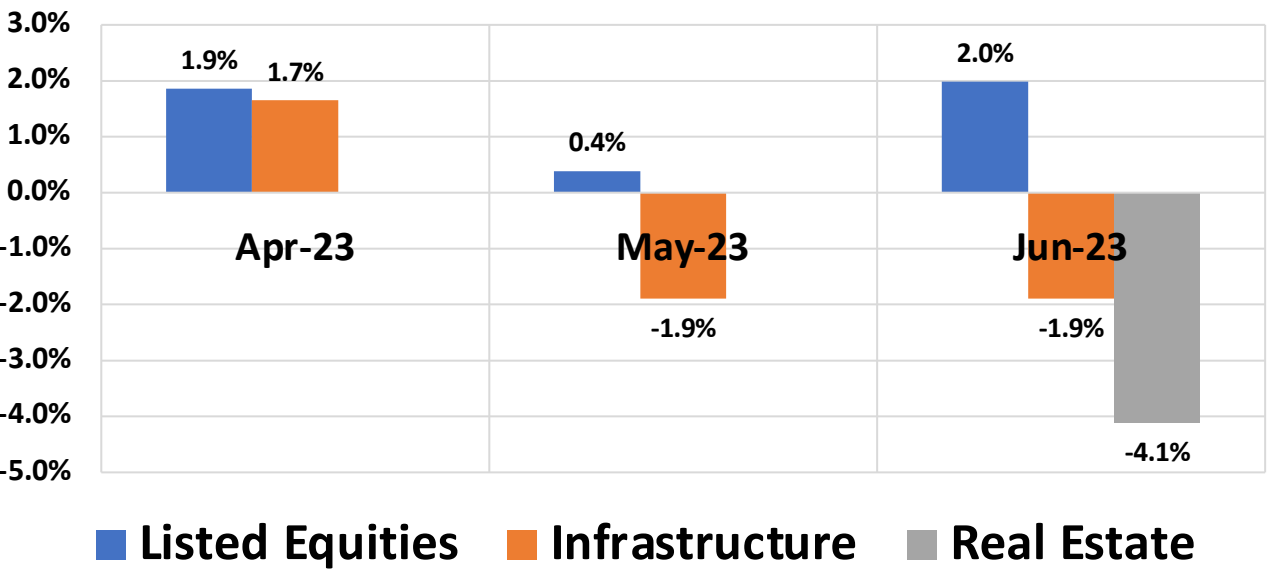
OPEN GRANTS		REGIONS
\$1,644m Current multi-year grant commitments		
\$652m	+ CHILD HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT	
\$582.4m	+ CLIMATE CHANGE	
\$307.8m	+ ADOLESCENCE	
\$58.6m	+ GIRL CAPITAL	
\$31.6m	+ CHILD PROTECTION	
\$11.9m	+ CROSS-CUTTING	

Exposures Update - June 2023

Asset Allocation



Cumulative Performance by Asset Class



Sector	TEF	MSCI ACWI*	Difference
Real Estate	19.7%	2.3%	17.4%
Technology	16.3%	22.1%	-5.8%
Utilities	13.0%	2.8%	10.2%
Health Care	11.5%	11.8%	-0.4%
Industrials	10.9%	10.6%	0.3%
Consumer Staples	10.9%	7.3%	3.6%
Financials	7.4%	15.4%	-8.0%
Consumer Discretionary	2.7%	11.3%	-8.7%
Communication Services	2.2%	7.3%	-5.1%
Energy	1.9%	4.6%	-2.7%
Cash and Equiv.	1.9%	0.0%	1.9%
Materials	1.6%	4.6%	-3.0%
Non-Classified	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

*MSCI ACWI is not our performance benchmark, but included as reference of the broader equity market sectoral exposures

Regional Exposure	
North America	72.3%
Europe - Excl UK	12.0%
UK	7.3%
Asia and Pacific	4.8%
South & Central America	1.1%
Cash and Equiv.	1.3%
Non-Classified	1.1%

UK Tamil Organisations Map

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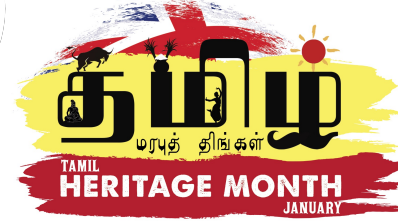
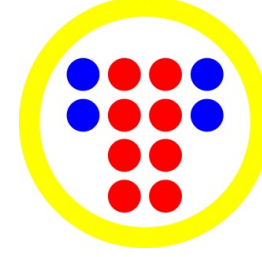
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Children's Home

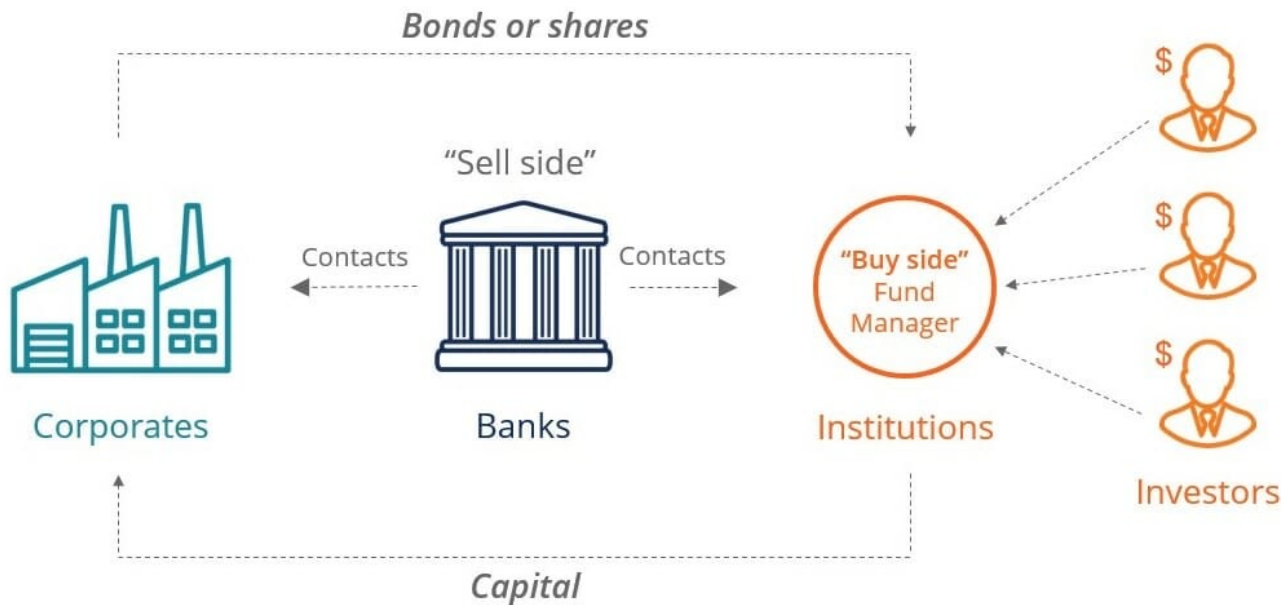


Introduction to Asset Management

- Understand the investment value chain, the different stakeholders and their investment problems
- Understand the different asset classes and what it is like to work in them
 - Application process and the journey to asset management (buy-side)
 - What makes a good investment?
 - What makes a good investor?
- Clear any doubts / knowledge gaps – think of questions throughout this presentation!!

Buy Side v Sell Side

Who are the players in corporate finance?



- **Buy-side** analysts work for firms that **buy financial securities**, such as asset managers (hedge funds, equity funds and private equity groups)
- **Sell-side** analysts work for institutions that **sell financial products**, such as investment banks, advisory firms and brokerages
- **Asset management** predominantly involves the **buy side**

Definitions

- **Asset Owner**

- Owners of capital, needing to earn a return
- Pay liabilities and/or keep growing their capital

- **Asset Manager**

- Invests and manages asset owner capital, typically with a target return
- The capital eventually returned or withdrawn by the asset owner at a defined time or at the asset owner's discretion.

- **Companies / Assets**

- Debt (bonds) and Equity (shares) and Hybrid products (mezzanine)
 - Pay investors dividends (shares) or interest (debt/bonds)
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Examples – Asset Owners

- **Pensions Funds** (USS – Uni Teachers £91B, California Teachers \$317B)
- **Endowments** (LSE £430m, Oxford £6B, Harvard \$53B, Yale \$41B)
- **Insurance companies** (AXA £735B, Aviva £220B, Legal & General £1T+)
- **Family offices** (Bezos Expeditions \$108B, Walton Enterprises \$224B (Walmart Owners))
- **Sovereign wealth fund** (e.g. Norway Government Pension fund \$1.5T, Abu Dhabi Investment Fund \$850B)

Examples – Asset Managers

- **Listed Equity** (Publicly Listed Company Shares) (Morgan Stanley, M&G, Baillie Gifford)
- **Fixed Income** (Publicly Listed Company Debt) (Wellington, PIMCO, Goldman Sachs)
- **Private Debt** (Barings, Oaktree, Apollo, Albacore)
- **Private Equity** (Carlyle, KKR, Thoma Bravo, Octopus Ventures, Hermes, Schroders)
- **Infrastructure** (GIP, KKR, Meridian, Greencoat, Ardian, Brookfield, Macquarie, Blackstone)
- **Real Estate** (CBRE, Knight Frank, Blackstone, Prologis, Nuveen, Brookfield)
- **Natural Resources** (Nuveen, Barings, Energy Minerals Group, EnCap Investments, GIP)
- **Hedge Funds** (Winton, Bridgewater Associates, Man Group, Millennium, Citadel)

Examples – Companies / Assets

- **Public Companies**

- Apple, Microsoft, Exxon, McDonald's, Alphabet (Google, YouTube, Android), Meta, Amazon, Walmart, Tesco, Next, Tesla, Samsung, JPMorgan, Shell, BP, Johnson & Johnson, Pfizer

- **Private Companies / Assets**

- Mars (Holding Company: M&Ms, Celebrations, Bounty, Skittles, Wrigley's (Chewing gum), Twix)
- Revolut
- Virgin Atlantic
- River Island

- **Infrastructure:** Anglian Water, Toll Roads, Fiber Networks, Trains, Heathrow, Gatwick, Wind and Solar Farms

- **Real Estate:** Residential and Commercial

Stakeholder Specific Investment Problem

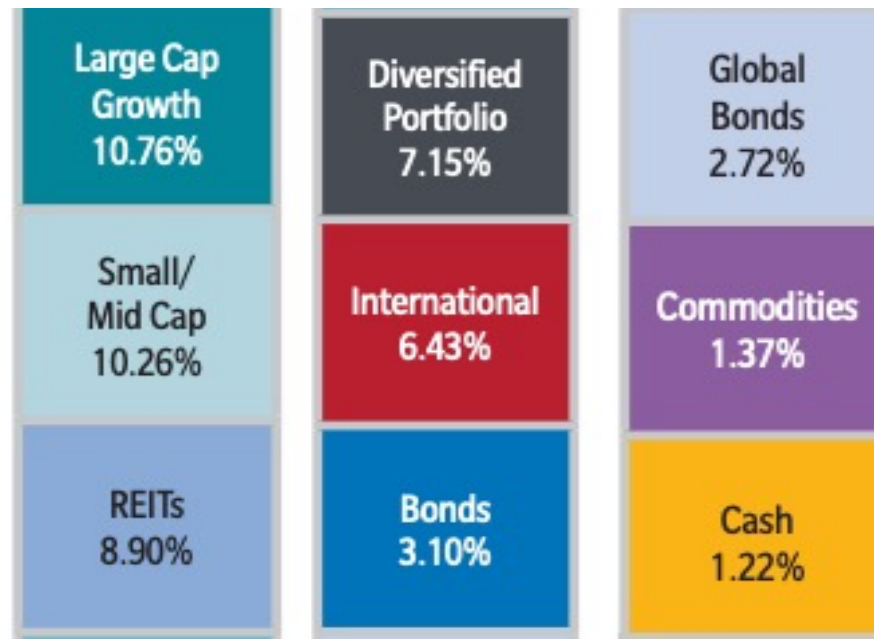
- **Asset Owners**

- **5% - 12% Return**
- Investment Problem:
 - Select the right:
 - Asset Classes
 - Asset Managers

- **Asset Managers**

- **Return target unique to each asset class**
- Investment Problem
 - Select the right companies & assets

20 Year Index Returns



For top quartile asset managers:

- + 2/3% for public markets
- + 3/4% for private markets

Private Market Premium

- + 1-3% for private / Non-listed markets (unlisted investments) for a given asset class

BEST $\longrightarrow$

ANNUAL RETURN

← WORST

Asset Class Returns are not fixed – need to diversify

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
↑	Small/ Mid Cap 45.51%	REITs 30.41%	Commodities 21.36%	REITs 34.35%	Commodities 16.23%	Bonds 5.24%	Large Cap Growth 37.21%
BEST	International 38.59%	International 20.25%	International 13.54%	International 26.34%	Large Cap Growth 11.81%	Global Bonds 4.79%	Small/ Mid Cap 34.39%
↓	Bonds 4.10%	Bonds 4.34%	Bonds 2.43%	Bonds 4.33%	Large Cap Value -0.17%	Large Cap Growth -38.44%	Bonds 5.93%
WORST	Cash 1.07%	Cash 1.24%	Global Bonds -4.49%	Commodities 2.07%	REITs -17.83%	International -43.38%	Cash 0.16%

Oxford Endowment Fund Example

Asset under Management	Investment Target	Spending Policy
£6B (Dec 2022)	CPI + 5% (7%)	4.25% of last 5 years

Asset Class	Allocation	10 Year Returns
Listed Equity	33.8%	8.7%
Private Equity	39.2%	16.9%
Fixed Income + Cash	12.2%	1-2%
Private Debt	8.7%	6.7%
Real Estate	6%	7.5%
Portfolio	100%	9.1%

LSE Endowment Fund Example

Asset under Management	Investment Target
£430m (July 2022)	CPI + 4.5%
How have they deployed their capital?	Fund of Funds – RBC Canada, Fund Managers – CBRE Global Alpha Fund, Vanguard IG Debt, Schroders Institutional Equity Fund

Panel Event

Asset Owner / Fund of Funds

Yathavan Thanapalan

ESG Analyst / Private Equity
LPPI

Investment Research

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Senior Analyst
Fixed Income Manager Research
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Infrastructure

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