WGAM STRATEGIC PARTNERSHIP FUND



PRIVATE EQUITY FUND SPECIALIZED IN THE ASSET MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY

WGAMNews
September 2025

FIRST PORTFOLIO EXIT

In May 2025, we successfully completed our first portfolio exit with the partial sale of our position in Validus at an attractive multiple.

Through our continued ownership, we look forward to supporting the next stage of Validus' growth, confident in its continued long-term potential.

RECENT FUNDRAISING

Building on a successful December 2024 fundraising, we secured another major round in July 2025 and are seeing strong momentum toward an additional closing this fall.

Structured as an open-ended evergreen vehicle, we progressively fundraise, as we continue to identify appealing investment opportunities.

WALTER GAM'S SECOND ANNUAL INVESTOR DAY

Our second Annual Investor Day was a great success, bringing together nearly 100 participants from across the investment industry. The energy in the room was remarkable, as our unique ecosystem, which unites investors, allocators and portfolio companies within the same industry, created a day rich with insights, collaboration, and meaningful networking.

We are deeply grateful to everyone who joined us and helped make the event such a success, and we look forward to welcoming you next year for the third edition!





A STRONG 6-YEAR TRACK RECORD TO JUNE 30, 2025

IRR

22.5%
SINCE INCEPTION ¹

DPI

0.79x
SINCE INCEPTION 2

MOIC

1.76x
SINCE INCEPTION 1

INVESTMENTS

14

ACROSS N. AMERICA AND EUROPE

 $^{^{1}}$ IRR and MOIC net of management fees and gross of accrued carried interest, at June 30, 2025.

² DPI reflects capital returned to initial vintage investors to June 30, 2025.



PRIVATE EQUITY SPECIALIZED IN THE ASSET MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY

We invest in high potential firms operating in the asset management industry: Asset managers, Wealth management and Tech-enabled financial services firms

GLOBALLY DIVERSIFIED PORTFOLIO

Bonnefield

AGRICULTURE

Toronto, Canada

Across North America and Europe

INVESTMENT MANAGERS

Auspice

SYSTEMATIC STRATEGIES Calgary, Canada



Bonnefield

Kilgour Williams PRIVATE CREDIT Toronto, Canada



Brightspark

LFIS

Paris, France

Madryn

PRIVATE CREDIT

Madryn

New York, USA

VENTURE CAPITAL Montreal, Canada



OUANT. INVESTMENT

LionGuard

ALTERNATIVE EQUITIES Montreal, Canada





Ouadra

ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES London, U.K.





WEALTH MANAGEMENT

Samara

MULTI-FAMILY OFFICE Montreal, Canada





Saranac Partners

MULTI-FAMILY OFFICE London, U.K.



SARANAC

FINANCIAL SERVICES

Innocap

ALT. INV. PLATFORM Montreal, Canada



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Validus

RISK MANAGEMENT London, U.K.





OUR PORTFOLIO'S REACH1

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PORTFOLIO INVESTMENTS

\$250M

COMBINED

COUNTRIES & OFFICES ACROSS 3 CONTINENTS

> 760 **EMPLOYEES**

\$143B

ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

\$700M

TOTAL VALUE OF **PORTFOLIO FIRMS**



A DIFFERENTIATED APPROACH

THE APPEAL OF THE ASSET MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY

The asset management industry presents an exceptional investment opportunity as it delivers sustained growth, a **recurring revenue model**, **high margins**, operational **scalability** and attractive **distribution yields**.

Through our Fund, institutional and private investors can access a **portfolio of rigorously selected organizations in this profitable and growing industry**, and benefit from unique opportunities for value creation and superior investment returns.

GENERATING GROWTH IN ALL MARKET ENVIRONMENTS

This multi-faceted diversification provides **varied sources of revenues, resulting in very low correlation** to public markets, and the ability to generate solid performance regardless of the economic environment.



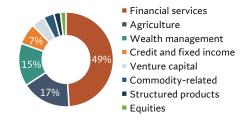


¹ Portfolio weights at June 30, 2025

DIVERSIFICATION BY GEOGRAPHY



DIVERSIFICATION BY ASSET CLASS



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THE INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITY

The asset management industry presents an exceptional investment opportunity as it continues to grow at an attractive pace, is large and fragmented, and offers appealing industry dynamics including:

- √ Stable recurring revenues
- **✓ Favorable performance fees**
- √ Potential scalability
- √ High margins

PROPRIETARY DEALFLOW

With fourteen portfolio investments to date across Canada, the US and Europe, and many transactions in process, our **proprietary pipeline** offers **highly appealing opportunities**, as we focus on identifying firms offering differentiated investment approaches.

SPOTLIGHT ON SELECTED WGAM INVESTMENTS

September 2025



BRIO

Innovative Platform offering Effortless LP Management for Alternative Asset Managers

KEY TAKE-AWAY

Purpose-built for GPs and proven for nearly a decade, Brio streamlines LP management for alternative asset managers across venture capital, private equity, real estate, and multifamily offices





ABOUT BRIO

- Brio began as an internal tool at Brightspark, one of Canada's leading venture capital firms. It was tested in the real world for nearly a decade, running complex fund operations and supporting thousands of LP relationships.
- That foundation makes Brio more than just software: it's a platform shaped by deep industry knowledge and best practices
- Brio helps alternative asset managers:
 - Act faster by automating manual tasks and accelerating workflows from weeks to days
 - Scale with ease and raise capital more efficiently by onboarding more LPs without extra effort
 - **Centralize their data** by unifying investor information and reporting in one secure platform
- From VC roots to a platform now powering firms across asset classes, Brio is how managers turn operational complexity into clarity.
- Visit Brio's website: www.brioplatform.com

CANADIAN OPPORTUNITIES FUND II (BCOF II)

"We believe that the next generation of successful fund managers will be defined by how efficiently they run their firms. In a market where trust, speed, and transparency win, operational excellence isn't optional. It's a competitive advantage."

- Audrey Ostiguy, Brio CEO

BRIO IN NUMBERS

YEAR FOUNDED

2024

TIME REDUCTION USING BRIO¹

70%

AUM ON THE PLATFORM

\$1B+

¹ Based on a case study with Brightspark Ventures. Time savings were calculated by comparing recurring workflows in Brio to prior processes across accounting, investor relations, compliance, and operations. Results reflect one firm's experience and may vary by fund size, team structure, and existing systems.

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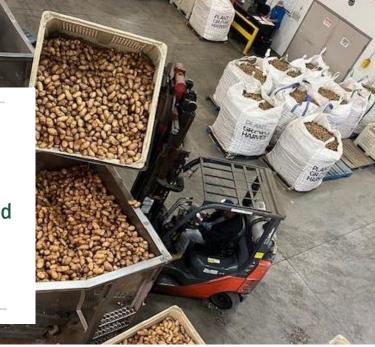
BONNEFIELD FINANCIAL

Specialized Canadian Farmland and Agribusiness Asset Manager

KEY TAKE-AWAY

Bonnefield's **Agribusiness Fund** offers attractive risk adjusted returns by **investing in mid-market agribusinesses** seeking a partner to support growth





ABOUT BONNEFIELD

- Leader in Canadian agriculture investing with 15+ year track record
- Offering exposure to the attractive attributes of Canadian agriculture through
 - Canadian farmland holdings, or
 - Canadian agribusiness investments

Visit Bonnefield's website: www.bonnefield.com

BONNEFIELD IN NUMBERS

ASSETS UNDER

\$1.6 billion

APPROX. NUMBER OF CANADIAN FARMLAND ACRES

130,000

YEAR FOUNDED

2009

UNPRI SIGNATORY SINCE

2014

BONNEFIELD AGRIBUSINESS FUND LP I

- **Unique opportunity** providing alternative financing to underserved Canadian agribusinesses, enabling them to achieve their long-term goals
- **Investments in essential assets and agribusinesses** operating in the core of the Canadian agricultural value chain, from production to value-add processing
- Focus on Canada, where Bonnefield has an established national and regional presence and deep sector knowledge
- Leveraging Bonnefield's broad network farmer relationships to source proprietary investment opportunities
- Three investments to date including a produce packer/shipper and a livestock pharmaceutical manufacturer/distributor

TARGETING ATTRACTIVE RISK-ADJUSTED RETURNS

- Target gross IRR: 15% 17%
- Target current income: 4% 6%
- Attractive opportunities driven by limited financing options and lack of competition in the market
- The fund has total fund and co-invest commitments of \$120mm to date

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LIONGUARD

Specialized Investment Management firm with extensive expertise in Small and Mid-Cap North American Equities



Top-performing long/short & traditional strategies

across small and mid-cap North American equities,

a market with remarkable inefficiencies.



Fundamental long-only strategy across North American

equities, focusing on high-quality businesses led by

✓ Excellent long-term alpha generation

✓ Robust long-term growth of capital

14.79%

5 year1

Visit LionGuard's website: www.lionguardcapital.com

✓ Strong downside protection

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE NET OF FEES

14.60%

3 year1

LIONGUARD OPPORTUNITIES FUND

- Disciplined investing approach across North American equities, on a long/short basis
 - ✓ Positive long-term absolute returns
 - ✓ Low correlation
 - ✓ Excellent downside capture vs equity markets

LONG/SHORT EQUITY STRATEGY

LONG POSITIONS

On the Long side we invest in companies that demonstrate high quality characteristics, fall within our circle of competence and sell at a discount to intrinsic value.



On the Short side we look for companies that exhibit traits systematic under performance and which provide excellent risk management characteristics at the same time.

SHORT POSITIONS

OPPORTUNITIES FUND²

ANNUALIZED NET RETURN

11.2%

UPSIDE/DOWNSIDE CAPTURE

74% / 35%

PERFORMANCE FUND²

8.73%

1 year

20%

15%

10%

5%

0%

ANNUALIZED NET RETURN

15.3%

SHARPE RATIO

0.88

15.26%

Since

Inception1

LIONGUARD PERFORMANCE FUND

excellent management teams

14.03%

10 year¹

¹ Annualized

² To July 31, 2025



ABOUT US

Our long-term investment approach leverages our team's complementary expertise, enabling our portfolio partners to achieve their strategic ambitions and to maximize value creation for our investors and portfolio partners

WALTER GLOBAL ASSET MANAGEMENT TEAM DRIVING INNOVATION IN THE ASSET MANAGEMENT INDUSTRY



SYLVAIN BROSSEAU
CEO and Founding Partner
✓ Deal sourcing & execution
✓ Strategic direction
✓ Human capital

✓ Product development



JULIE LALONDE, ASC, C.DIR., CFA Managing Partner ✓ Institutional & Retail expertise ✓ Marketing and communications



PATRICK LORANGE, CFA, CPA
Partner

✓ Deal sourcing, execution, structuring
✓ Investment oversight
✓ Financial management



GUILLAUME TOUZE

Partner, European Development

✓ European deal sourcing

✓ European distribution

✓ Strategic advisor



MARTIN DUFRESNE, M.Sc., CFA
President and Managing Partner
✓ Institutional business development
✓ Portfolio management
✓ Talent identification & attraction



CHARLES LEMAY

Partner

✓ Fundraising & deal sourcing

✓ Emerging manager expertise

✓ Operations



AVI SOKOLOVA, MBA
Director of Operations

✓ Legal & compliance coordination

✓ Operational best practices

✓ Project leader



Meet the newest member of our team!

LOUIS LEVESQUE, M.Sc., CFA, FRM
Associate

/ Louis was previously a Strategy Consi

- Louis was previously a Strategy Consultant specialized in M&A due diligence, integration, and synergy capture
- ✓ He collaborated on deals ranging from supporting the integration of a startup into a PE firm's portfolio to executing the planning and cutover of multi-billion dollar M&A transactions for Fortune-500 companies

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