

Open letter to John Ions, CEO, Liontrust Asset Management plc

31 July 2023

Dear John,

I am writing to you both as the managing director of **NewGAMe** and as a GAM shareholder.

It has been almost three months since Liontrust announced the acquisition of GAM in a deal that is being rejected by the vast majority of shareholders. Whereas I do not have the information you have as to the tender results so far, it has escaped no one that GAM shares have been trading at a substantial premium to your offer terms ever since the deal was announced, except for four days (11, 12, 13, 17 July). Four days out of sixty-two trading days. The average premium since May 4, when you announced your deal, has been almost 15%. This might sound technical, but the reality is that shareholders are voting every day with the buying and selling of GAM shares, and they have been telling you that this deal does not work for them fifty-eight days out of sixty-two. This has become particularly obvious since you decided not to raise your offer and we decided to make a partial cash tender offer at a significant premium to your terms on 18 July.

Since I am a bit technical, I will add that the shares are even trading at a premium to our partial tender offer. GAM's share price was trading at CHF 0.417 the day before **NewGAMe** announced its partial tender offer for 17.5% of capital at CHF 0.55. The equilibrium price should be (0.55x0.175+0.417*0.825) or CHF 0.44. The shares closed at CHF 0.507 on 18 July and have been trading at a significant premium ever since, closing at CHF 0.515 last Friday. This should tell you in the most obvious way that shareholders are not only rejecting your deal every single day but are also endorsing our turnaround plan. The market is always right.

The first tender offer period was supposed to expire 25 July. This was further extended to 28 July 28 and again, by another three days, to 4 August. We expect that you will extend it further because Liontrust, GAM, and your advisers must know perfectly well that in a takeover situation, the rule set-up by the TOB is that if a tender offer is extended over the publication of the target's results, the tender must run for at least 10 trading days post-results. This means an August 17 17 minimum deadline when the EGM has been re-scheduled to August 18, from August 25.

Interesting choice of date... GAM shareholders will understand that not only are you aloof to what they are signaling in the market but that you also want to disenfranchise them by preventing a level playing field at the EGM. It is essential that shareholders should know the result of the tender offer to be able to vote with the knowledge of critical information (the 3 August results and the results of the tender offer). Yet GAM has given a 15 August deadline for shareholders who wish to vote via an independent proxy. We have asked the TOB to rule and impose a final extension to 11 August in order to protect shareholders' interests (see letter <u>here</u>). You and GAM's board keep talking about the best interests of shareholders, clients and employees. It's time to show that you mean it.

I note in Liontrust's last RNS announcement that you want again to scare shareholders and strongarm them into tendering to your offer. Apart from the fact that they don't believe a word of it, and rightly so (see above for what the market saying), the 3 August results will not change a thing – everybody knows they will be bad and painted even worse by GAM's management and board. We understand GAM extremely well, we understand the financials and we – of course – understand the difference between net cash and regulatory capital. We understand especially that this regulatory capital is a direct function of the cost structure, and we understand further that in the case of Liontrust's acquisition of GAM, the need for regulatory capital would be further diminished and that you would be funding a large part of the acquisition with GAM's excess cash. We also understand that you have a keen interest in the CHF 2bn tax loss carry-forward, but that you would not say. I note also that the RNS statement says that Liontrust sought to create

corporate and financial stability for GAM throughout this takeover process. I am not sure that holding GAM at gunpoint with your loan facility or enforcing a fire sale of FMS in an opaque transaction, which was a condition for completing your own deal and which you have now lifted, rendering the fire sale itself unnecessary, are conducive to creating corporate and financial stability for GAM. Nor is this constant change in tender deadlines, not to mention the EGM date, which according to my discussions with fellow shareholders, appears ridiculous and unnecessary.

Finally, as a GAM shareholder, we obviously had to ponder whether, at a price, we would have considered being a shareholder in Liontrust via the tendering of our own shares. Independently of the fact that we believe that GAM has a great future as a standalone company, there are significant risks with Liontrust.

First of all, Liontrust's share price has been collapsing and has been one of the worst performers in the global asset management sector in the last 6, 12, 18, and 24 months, only outdone by GAM. This reflects AuMs which are shrinking fast and a pretty bad acquisition record despite claims to the contrary. AuMs are down over 12% from peak just over a year ago and the trend is worrying. I also have question marks over the governance of Liontrust, in particular when it comes to your own compensation, which has been a subject of significant controversy as you know. The FT title of Feb 21, 2022 says it all:

Liontrust shareholders stage large revolt over executive pay

Opposition comes as fund managers face increasing scrutiny over remuneration

And I note that your own stake in the company of 1.35% is unacceptably low compared to your compensation package.

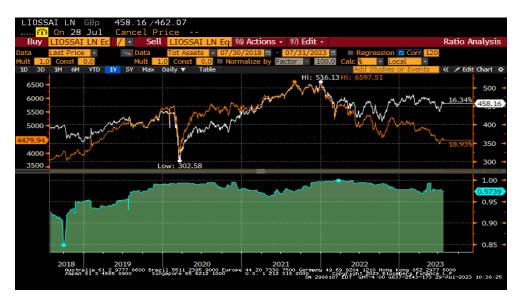
I am also extremely worried by what seems to be careless risk management at one of your biggest funds, the Liontrust Special Situations Fund, which has AuM of over GBP 4.5bn, down from a peak of GBP 6.5bn at the end of 2021. This is a more than 30% drop in AuM in less than a year for what has been a flagship fund run by a flagship team ("Economic Advantage Team"). The fund has been underperforming the FTSE All Share Index (its benchmark) over the last 1, 2 and 3 years.

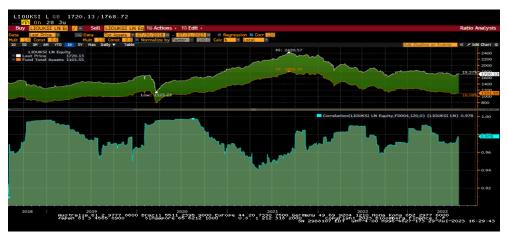
More to the point, I can imagine that the fund could face a liquidity crisis in the case of accelerated redemptions or adverse market conditions. According to Bloomberg, the fund has 56 positions ranging in size from GBP 179m to 8m. However, I was shocked to see that only 7 of them, representing about 24% of AuM, could be deemed as liquid, i.e. the position size represented between 1 and 7 days of trading assuming 30% of the average daily volume (ADV).

On the other hand, 38 positions representing 53% of AuM could be considered as not liquid (more than 30 days of trading), of which 40% could be deemed as totally illiquid (over 120 days of trading to liquidate). For example, the position in Page Group, one of the largest holdings (GBP 147m), would take 185 trading days to liquidate using a maximum of 30% of the ADV. Moreover, in many cases the same positions are owned across two other funds run by the same team (UK Growth and UK Smaller Cos) so that a significant redemption in one fund could affect the performance of the other funds. For example, the position in Big Technologies is held across the Special Situations and the UK Smaller Cos funds. Combined, the position represents 627 trading days at 30% of the ADV (209 days of trading at 100%). And the list goes on and on. Pebble Group is 605 days of trading, Mirwich Group is 576 days, Robert Walters is 304 days, Globaldata is 200 days, etc...assuming here that Liontrust would be the only market participant.

If one assumed that the PMs would want to account for 20-30% of the average daily volume, some positions would take years to exit without destroying the share prices of their own holdings. The 6.4% cash allocation is certainly not a big enough cushion. It is no mystery that UK small and mid-cap stocks have been in a funk for some time with liquidity completely drying up. If redemptions continue at the same rate, or even accelerate in the case of a market crash for example, the PMs will find it impossible to sell the illiquid positions in the same pro-rata of the redemptions than the larger market cap stocks held by the fund so that the proportion of illiquid securities will automatically increase. Moreover, in such cases, speculators and investors will want to front-run the fund, shorting those illiquid securities and prompting further losses at the funds.

I am also alarmed that the performance of both the Special Situations fund and UK Smaller Cos fund are highly correlated with AuM growth. In other words, the NAVs are going up when AuMs are increasing, and more worryingly the NAVs are going down when AuMs are falling. The high proportion of illiquid securities in the Special Situations and UK Smaller Cos portfolios is causing AuM trends to be a major contributor to performance. Unfortunately, it works both ways. The two charts below show the correlation between AuM and performance for the two funds. It's almost 100%.





Moreover, the three funds are perfectly correlated, showing that a liquidity problem at one fund would almost certainly affect the other funds as shown by the following graphs.



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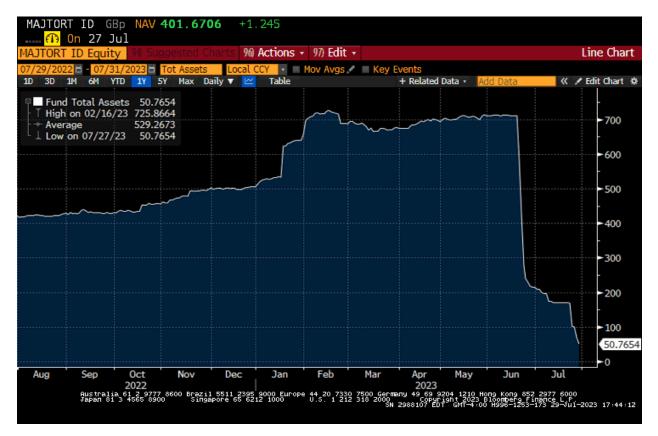






The AuM drop at Liontrust over the last two years is due in large part to the drop at AuM in the Special Situations fund. Moreover, the ex-Majedie team, now called the global fundamental team, is in flux following the departure of Matthew Smith and Tom Morris who managed the successful Tortoise fund. As is usually the case, I would not be surprised to see further departures from the ex-Majedie team leading to more AuM leakage judging by what happened at the Tortoise Fund.

The AuMs at Tortoise simply vanished (below):



For the above reasons, I can confirm that we have zero intentions to tender to your "offer" and become diluted shareholders in your company, nor are we ready to take stock in a currency that has been depreciating forever against the Swiss Franc.

We encourage fellow shareholders to sit tight and hold on to their GAM shares despite the fearmongering that you and the GAM's board have been entertaining the last few weeks.

To be fair, you have a number of fires to extinguish at your firm, a share price that has been melting down along with AuM and potentially a liquidity mismatch event in adverse market conditions to deal with at one of your largest funds. I think you will be busy enough without having to deal with GAM.

Best regards,

Albert Saporta Director NewGAMe SA www.newgam.ch

Appendix: Liquidity profile of "Economic advantage" team

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3)	Shell PLC	SHEL LN	MF-PART	6,861,496		.10	.00	172.03MLN 160.66MLN		06/30/23
4)	BP PLC	BP/ LN	REG	33,343,385		.19	.00	158.51MLN		06/30/23
5)	Unilever PLC Ordinary shares	ULVR LN	MF-PART	3,617,078		.14	.00	152.77MLN		06/30/23
6)	AstraZeneca PLC	AZN LN	MF-PART	1,357,360	-39,6	.09	.00	150.10MLN		06/30/23
7)	Reckitt Benckiser Group PLC	RKT LN	REG	2,542,206		.35	.00	150.04MLN		07/10/23
8)	Pagegroup PLC Diageo PLC Compass Group PLC Rotork PLC	PAGE LN	REG	32,598,441		9.92	.00	145.85MLN		06/12/23
9)	Diageo PLC	DGE LN	MF-PART	4,213,554		.19	.00	144.67MLN		06/30/23
10)	Compass Group PLC	CPG LN	MF-PART REG	7,150,577	-422,	.41	.00	144.58MLN 125.20MLN	0	06/30/23
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TICKER	POSITION	MKT CAP	COMBINED %	# SHARES	FUNDS	۵۱	/ERAGE		DAYS TO LIQUIDATE	SPECIAL SITS	DAYS TO LIQUIDA	
IICKEN	resition	GBP MILLIONS	OF CAPITAL	OWNED	10105		Y VOLUME	AVERAGE DAILY V		GBP MILLONS	@ 30% ADV	
								# DAYS				
GE LN	SAGE GROUP	9636	2.2%	22,399,128	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (1		,900,000	12	35	179	30	
RELLN	REXL	49840	0.4%	8,251,937	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (0.		,414,000	3.4	10	172	8	
HEL LN	SHELL	156860	0.2%	12,947,695	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (0.	.1%) 8	,606,000	1.5	5	161	3	
BP/ LN	BP	82295	0.3%	48,617,871	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (0.	.19%) 32	,816,000	1.5	4	159	3	
JLVR LN	UNILEVER	106222	0.3%	6,788,804	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (0.	.14%) 2	,584,300	2.6	8	153	4	
AZN LN	ASTRAZENECA	171386	0.2%	2,718,506	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (0	.09%) 1	,340,000	2.0	6	150	3	
PAGE LN	PAGEGROUP	1470	11.0%	35,984,679	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (9	.9%)	525,000	69	206	147	185	
					OTHERS (1%)							
DGE LN	DIAGEO	77152	0.3%	5,705,162	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (0.	.19%) 2	,365,800	2.4	7	145	5	
CPG LN	COMPASS	35023	0.9%	15,912,101	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (0.	.41%) 2	,388,000	6.7	20	145	10	
RKT LN	RECKITT	42347	0.4%	3,059,124	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (0	.33%) 1	,015,000	3.0	9	141	7	
ROR LN	ROTORK	2650	7.0%	64,418,794	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (4	.7%) 1	,402,000	46	138	126	99	
					UK GROWTH (0.5%)							
					OTHERS (1.8%)							
GSK LN	GSK	56634	0.4%	15,757,297	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (0		,667,000	2.8	8	123	4	
SXS LN	SPECTRIS	3646	5.0%	5,168,632	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (3	.35%)	198,180	26.1	78	122	47	
DOM LN	DOMINO'S PIZZA	1443	10.0%	41,348,869	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (8	.5%)	808,000	51	154	122	131	
					UK GROWTH (1.2%)							
					OTHERS (0.3%)						_	
TCAP LN	TP ICAP GROUP	1256	11.0%	86,746,749	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (9	.5%) 1	,227,000	71	212	119	191	
					UK GROWTH (1.2%)					_	_	
WEIR LN	WEIR GROUP	4647			SPECIAL SITUATIONS (2.					116.0		
SPX LN	SPIRAX-SARCO ENG	8178	1.8%	1,304,902	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (1		108,421	12.0	36	111	28	
SVS LN	SAVILLS GROUP	1408	8.6%	12,399,306	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (7.	.5%)	217,000	57	171	105	149	
					UK GROWTH (0.9%)							
					OTHERS (0.2%)							
RSW LN	RENISHAW	2798	4.1%	3,012,391	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (3 UK GROWTH (0.3%)	.7%)	44,200	68	204	103	184	
	0.00.00	10.00	0.00/	77 669 979		4.0(1)						
DATA LN	GLOBALDATA	1365	9.2%	77,663,979	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (7. UK SMALLER CO (1.7%)		388,000	200	600	100	467	
					OTHERS (0.4%)							
COA LN	COATS GROUP	1109	10.6%	169,077,088	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (8	8.8%)	2,134,000	79	238	98	202	
					UK GROWTH (1.4%)		,,					
					OTHERS (0.4%)							
GAMA LN	GAMMA COMMUNICATION	IS 1076	10.1%	9,820,137	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (8	8.9%)	113,600	86	259	97	231	
					UK GROWTH (0.8%)							
					OTHERS (0.4%)							
TRK LN	INTERTEK	7079	2.9%	4,713,910	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (1		285,800	16.5	49	92	22	
MI LN RWS LN	IMI	4223	2.7%	6,976,864	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (2 SPECIAL SITUATIONS (8		414,421	16.8 76	51 229	91 87	42	
KWS LIN	RWS HOLDING	1026	12.0%	46,301,132	UK SMALLER CO (2.1%)		606,000	76	229	8/	160	
					OTHERS (1.5%)	,						
HL/ LN	HARGREAVES LANDS.	4143	2.4%	11,165,525	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (2	2.01%) 1	1,024,000	10.9	33	83	28	
SMS LN	SMART METERING SYSTEMS	926	14.0%	18,645,082	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (8	8.7%)	157,080	119	356	82	221	
					UK SMALLER CO (2.3%))						
					OTHERS (3%)							
YOU LN	YOUGOV	1116	10.5%	12,022,237	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (6		93,100	129	387	75	219	
					UK SMALLER CO (3.1%) OTHERS (1.3%))						
ITCIN	ЛС	1170	8.9%	14.168.084	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (6	5 3%)	133.951	106	317	75	224	
		11/0	0.370	17,100,004	UK SMALLER CO (2.0%)		10,001	100	31/	/5	224	
					OTHERS (0.6%)							
(NOS LN	KAINOS	1586	6.0%	7,516,638	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (4	4.6%)	161,700	46.5	139	73	107	
ALPH LN	ALPHA GROUP	970	10.6%	4,596,243	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (7		61,500	75	224	69	154	
					UK SMALLER CO (3.1%))						
					OTHERS (0.2%)							
NG/LN	JOHN WOOD	998	7.0%	48,470,362	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (6		2,368,000	20.5	61	67	58	
TIFS LN	TI FLUID SYSTEMS	690	11.2%	58,214,379	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (9	9.2%)	679,000	86	257	65	210	
					UK GROWTH (1.4%) OTHERS (0.6%)							
3NZL LN	BUNZL	9778	0.8%	2,841,432	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (0	0.7%)	564,700	5.0	15	64	14	
BIG LN	BIG TECHNOLOGIES	744	10.6%	30,858,822	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (7		147,750	209	627	61	470	
		/	2010/0	SUUSUUE	UK SMALLER CO (2.7%)		,. 50	205				
					OTHERS (0.3%)							

KWS LN	KEYWORDS STUDIOS	1443	4.9%	3,881,632	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (3.45%)	168,920	23.0	69	49	49
IHP LN	INTEGRAFIN HOLDINGS	828	8.2%	27,159,284	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (5.7%)	383,400	71	213	49	148
					UK SMALLER CO (2.4%)					
					OTHERS (0.1%)					
CRW LN	CRANEWARE	484	12.7%	4,466,915	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (9.1%)	37,540	119	357	48	256
					UK SMALLER CO (3.2%)					
					OTHERS (0.4%)					
IPX LN	IMPAX ASSET MGT	740	8.7%	11,531,472	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (6.1%)	173,200	67	200	46	140
					UK SMALLER CO (2.4%)					
					OTHERS (0.2%)					
NFG LN	NEXT 15 GROUP	623	10.9%	10,798,105	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (6.7%)	125,100	86	259	43	159
					UK SMALLER CO (2.4%) UK GROWTH (1.5%)					
					OTHERS (0.3%)					
MOON LN	MOONPIG GROUP	606	8.2%	27,964,050	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (6.45%)	1,258,000	22.2	67	39	53
		1339	8.4%				53.2	160	35	53
AJB LN	AJ BELL			34,601,836	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (2.8%)	650,252				
LTG LN	LEARNNG TECHNOLOGIES	590	14.0%	110,627,325	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (6.9%) UK SMALLER CO (2.0%)	1,395,000	79	238	38	117
					OTHERS (5.1%)					
HLN LN	HALEON	31121	0.4%	38,097,429	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (0.12%)	11,757,000	3.2	10	37	3
RMV LN	RIGHTMOVE	4556	1.2%		SPECIAL SITUATIONS (0.12%)		4.8	15	36	10
				9,511,326		1,965,000				
BRK LN	BROOKS MCDONALD	344	18.9%	3,096,939	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (8.7%)	21,610	143	430	30	198
					UK SMALLER CO (7.2%) UK GROWTH (2%)					
					OTHERS (1%)					
MAB1 LN	MORTGAGE ADVICE BUREAU	367	19.0%	10,852,040	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (7.6%)	66,200	164	492	29	197
MADIEN	MONTOAGE ADVICE DONEAD	507	15.070	10,032,040	UK SMALLER CO (5.0%)	00,200	104	452		
					OTHERS (6.4%)					
RWA LN	ROBERT WALTERS	300	17.1%	12,562,144	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (9.0%)	41,300	304	913	28	483
					UK SMALLER CO (7.8%)	,				
					OTHERS (0.3%)					
DOTD LN	DITDIGITAL GROUP	276	17.5%	54,359,915	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (9.8%)	443,500	123	368	27	206
					UK SMALLER CO (7.4%)					
					OTHERS (0.3%)					
FUTR LN	FUTURE	990	3.1%	3,728,877	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (2.5%)	348,021	11	32	25	26
PAY LN	PAYPOINT	355	8.1%	5,848,559	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (6.8%)	123,000	48	143	23	120
					UK GROWTH (1.0%)					
					OTHERS (0.3%)					
IOM LN	IOMART	209	15.8%	17,686,057	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (9.3%)	161,000	110	330	19	194
					UK SMALLER CO (6.4%)					
					OTHERS (0.1%)					
MIDW LN	MIDWICH GROUP	434	14.0%	14,469,568	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (3.8%)	25,100 576	576	1729	17	469
					UK SMALLER CO (4.2%)					
					OTHERS (6%)		_			
PEBB LN	PEBBLE GROUP	154	21.6%	36,200,229	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (9.4%)	59,800	605	1816	15	790
					UK SMALLER CO (8.9%)					
					OTHERS (3.3%)		_	_		
TM17 LN	TEAM17 GROUP	474	5.7%	8,278,570	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (2.2%)	88,340	94	281	10	108
					UK SMALLER CO (3.4%)					
	FOCUERITE	333	5.2%	2 010 750	OTHERS (0.1%) SPECIAL SITUATIONS (2.5%)	46 700		104	8	97
TUNE LN	FOCUSRITE	333	5.2%	3,018,750	SPECIAL SITUATIONS (2.5%)	46,700	64.6	194	4532	97