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## Seeking *absolute* returns through *inflection investing*



**Praetorian Capital** is a hedge fund managed by **Harris “Kuppy” Kupperman** dedicated to seeking non-correlated, asymmetric returns in a benchmarked world. The actively-managed strategy seeks absolute returns through highly-concentrated investments exhibiting inflecting secular or cyclical tailwinds, and Event-Driven special situations.

# Firm Overview



## Alpha at Inflections

We believe the highest IRR is attained near macro or idiosyncratic inflections. We wait for the inflection “trigger” to avoid value traps.



## Concentration

We believe concentration leads to absolute outperformance. We seek to hold 6 to 12 of our “best ideas” and are agnostic about their monthly volatility.



## Flexibility

Modern hedge fund “style boxes” restrict Alpha and can lead to underperformance. We seek to shift our strategy in line with changes in the opportunity set, to provide our investments a positive tailwind.



## Actively Managed and Unhedged

We believe hedges cost upside. Instead, we tactically trade Event-Driven situations (long and short) and utilize option strategies for non-correlated, short-term returns to augment our core portfolio holdings.

**We are looking to partner with a highly select group of investors who understand to outperform, you must invest differently**



# The Hedge Fund Problem

## Typical hedge funds:



Have **underperformed the market** or are highly correlated to the market, aka “closet” indexers



Put themselves into a style box in an **effort to raise capital, creating a drag on performance** when the style falls out of favor



Have **little regard for macro forces**, catalysts or trend inflections which can create headwinds and perpetuate value traps



Use **marketing catchphrases** to garner assets

# The Praetorian Solution



Modeled after “old school” hedge funds; **we are concentrated, active and volatile**, believing absolute performance trumps benchmarked returns



Our bottom-up analysis provides **downside protection while remaining laser focused on the inflecting “trigger”** that creates a tailwind to help sidestep value traps



We eschew style boxes and marketing labels like “ESG.” Active management and our “go anywhere” inflection mandate **provides the flexibility to capture Alpha in any market environment**

Fund consultants and allocators like to require style boxes or labels such as "long-short," "macro," or "ESG"  
**At Praetorian, our only style box is “Alpha.”**

# Inflection Investing

Praetorian seeks to build a portfolio  
of 6 to 12 asymmetric  
opportunities with multi-bagger  
potential

*through inflection  
investing*



# The “Classic” Inflection Process

## The Inflection Trigger / Catalyst



**The intersection of value and the inflection “trigger” accelerates price discovery**

\* Illustrative purposes only. The above chart is not representative of an actual trade.



Praetorian seeks to build a portfolio of 6 to 12 asymmetric opportunities with multi-bagger potential and minimal downside through *inflection investing*



## Macro Inflections

➤ **Thematic tailwinds**  
(e.g. Sector Underinvestment, Secular Fund Flows, Government Policy)

➤ **Cycle changes**  
(e.g. Fed Policy, Business Cycle, Market Regime Change)



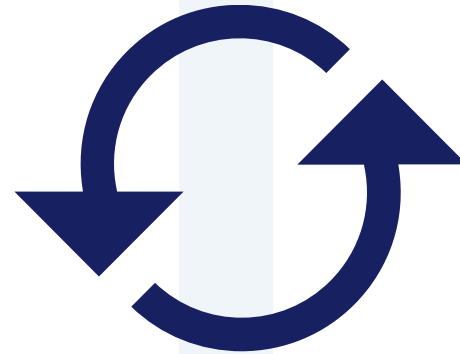
## Event-Driven Inflections

➤ **Company Transformations**  
(e.g. Post-reorg, CEO Changes, Fallen Angels, Privatizations, etc.)

➤ **Idiosyncratic Special Situations**  
(e.g. Spin-offs, Busted M&A, 13D/Activist, Merger securities, etc.)



**Longer-term  
Inflections**



**Event-Driven  
Trading**



**Shorter-duration Event-Driven trading “self-funds” the longer-term inflections, providing liquidity in drawdowns**

# Process Driven Results

## Idea Generation

- 5-person investment team
- Tracking over **25 corporate events** for special situations
- Tracking **over 30 active macro trends** awaiting an inflection trigger
- Proprietary **community of over 20,000 users** to help identify opportunities
- **Over 25 years of pattern recognition** in cyclical and secular trends

## Research & Due Diligence

### 1. Top-Down

- **Top-down research** of the macro tailwind
- Analysis of the **idiosyncratic event**

### 2. Bottom-Up

- **Fundamental analysis** of the securities
- **Focus on balance-sheet stress testing** to reduce risk of permanent loss of capital
- **“Boots on the ground”** (e.g. Executive interviews, site visits, trade shows, proprietary expert network, etc.)

## Identify Inflection Trigger

- **“Cheap stocks can get cheaper.” – Harris Kupperman.**  
Instead, we wait for the inflection drivers and catalyst necessary for a re-rate

## Active Management

- **Active trade management** around positions
- **Proprietary trade construction** to capture upside and limiting downside risk
- **Option strategies** to lower the cost basis of core positions
- **Utilize our media “megaphone”** to continuously stress test thesis and accelerate the re-rate
- **Pre-determined Risk Metrics**

## Our consistent media presence gives us



**Potential to influence  
corporate strategy**



**Proprietary access  
to industry experts**



**Ability to draw investor interest  
to our core inflection themes**

\* Praetorian has elected a 506(c) designation, allowing us additional flexibility on our media and marketing exposure

# Our Media Megaphone

Industry experts frequently reach out to share insights

**168,000+**

Twitter followers and growing\*

**26,000+**

Free subscribers reading market commentary at Kuppy's Korner

**250+**

Media appearances and articles in tier-1 channels such as **Institutional Investor**, **Forbes**, and **Financial Times**

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# Building Institutional Quality

We have invested heavily into our operations and compliance to allow our investment team the time to focus on performance

2019

2020

2021

2022

2023

## The Startup

- Praetorian Capital Fund LLC is launched with 2 employees
- Auditor chosen – Kaufman Rossin, P.A.
- Legal chosen – Tannenbaum Helpen Syracuse & Hirschtritt LLP
- Administrator chosen – Opus Fund Services

## The Growth

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party Compliance consulting firm chosen
- South Florida office opens

## The Transition

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Party IT/MSP chosen
- Added an Operations Manager
- Added a Director of Client Relations
- Offshore Feeder Launched

## The Foundation

- Added 3 analysts to the investment team
- Added an in-house Chief Compliance Officer and Chief Financial Officer
- Opened our Rincon, PR Office

## The Institution

- SEC RIA Registration
- CFTC CPO Registration
- Added 1 Event-Driven Analyst
- Added a Chief Operating Officer
- Cyber Security Firm chosen
- Secondary Prime Broker and Custodian chosen

Other funds pay for  
their volatility.

*We get paid for ours.\**

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## How does Praetorian fit into your portfolio?

We seek positive carry exposure and *right tail returns*.

We are *contrarian* and *uncorrelated*.

We strive to provide *exposure to niche trends* before they are mainstream.

We are fundamentally-driven to *protect our downside*.

We are active and macro-driven to *provide our upside*.

**We get paid for our volatility.\***



# Principal Bios



## Harris Kupperman

*Founder & Chief Investment Officer*

Harris Kupperman is the **founder of Praetorian Capital Management LLC**, an investment manager focused on using inflecting trends to guide stock selection and Event-Driven strategies.

**Mr. Kupperman is also the author of Praetorian Capital's public blog, Kuppy's Korner**, where he discusses his investment process and comments on hedge fund industry trends. Additionally, Mr. Kupperman is the **Chairman and CEO of publicly traded Mongolia Growth Group** (YAK: Canada and MNGGF: USA), a role which gives him unique perspective into companies as both an operator and financier.

Harris holds a **Series 3 license**.



## Paul Zavaliy, CPA

*Chief Financial Officer & Chief Compliance Officer*

Paul's professional expertise as a CPA is backed by almost 20 years of **public accounting experience**, obtained from working at major CPA firms both in New York and Miami. Paul spent the last 17 years **focusing almost entirely on hedge fund and private equity industry** providing such services as audits, reviews, and compilations among others.

Prior to joining the Praetorian team, Paul was an **Associate Principal at Kaufman Rossin & Co.**, which has been the auditor for Praetorian funds since inception.

Paul has been a **CPA** since 2005 and is a member of an **AICPA**.

Principals have a significant portion of their net worth invested in the fund.  
**We get paid to invest, not paid to deploy capital.**

# Principal Bios



## Aaron Bublely

*Chief Operating Officer*

Aaron has nearly **20 years in the hedge fund industry** occupying a variety of front office roles such as equities analyst, commodity trader and Portfolio Manager.

Prior to re-joining **Praetorian PR** as the COO in 2023, Aaron co-founded and **managed the special situations research arm of MGG Ltd.**

Aaron has an accounting degree from **University of Miami** and an MBA from the **University of Illinois.**



## Nick Cousyn

*Director of Client Relations*

Nick's career in Capital Markets has **spanned over 20 years**, with a background in Market Making, Research Sales and Trading, Banking and Executive level positions. He's worked for such firms as **Deutsche Bank, Wells Fargo** and **Natexis Banque Populaire**, with experience in both the US and Emerging/Frontier markets, in equity, debt, derivatives and private equity.

He currently serves as a **Member of the Board of Directors for Mongolia Growth Group Ltd.**

Nick holds a **Series 3 license.**

# Organizational Structure

**Harris Kupperman**

Founder & Chief Investment Officer

## Investment Team

**Osman Poroy**  
Research Analyst

**Brandon Coffin**  
Research Analyst

**Michael Haddad**  
Research Analyst

**Sam Serio**  
Research Analyst

## Operations

**Aaron Bublely**  
Chief Operating Officer

**Nick Cousyn**  
Director of Client Relations

**Lauren Cousyn**  
Operations Manager

**Lida McDermott**  
Office Manager

## Accounting & Compliance

**Paul Zavaliy, CPA**  
Chief Financial Officer & Chief  
Compliance Officer

**Wes Cooper, CPA**  
Advisor & Special Projects

**Kate Cooper, CPA**  
Bookkeeper

# Portfolio Metrics

Metrics	Targeted Exposures
Equity Exposure (Gross)*	90% to 120%
Total Equity Cap (Gross)*	150%
Industry Equity Cap (At Cost)*	35%
Individual Equity Cap (At Cost)*	20%
Market Cap — Core	< \$5B
Holding Period — Core	6-36 months
Holding Period — Event Driven	< 3 months
Concentration (Top 5-7 Core Themes)*	~75% of NAV

\* The above portfolio, industry, individual equity, and concentration caps are targeted exposure limitations selected by the Investment Manager for the purposes of the diversification and risk management. These limitations are not mandated by the organizational documents of the Funds and, therefore, these caps may change at any time in the future and should not be relied upon. Please refer to page 2 full disclaimer.

# Investment Terms

<b>Firm-wide AUM (as of July 2024) *</b>	<b>\$379,300,000</b>
<b>Minimum Investment — Onshore</b>	<b>\$5,000,000</b>
<b>Minimum Investment — Offshore</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>
<b>Minimum Incremental Investment</b>	<b>\$25,000</b>
<b>Subscriptions</b>	<b>Monthly</b>
<b>Redemptions</b>	<b>Monthly with 30 days notice</b>
<b>Terms</b>	<b>1.25% Management Fee 20% Incentive Allocation</b>
<b>High Water Mark</b>	<b>Yes</b>

\* Firm-wide AUM as included above is unaudited and represents an estimated balance of the PCF LLC net assets as of the end of the month before next month capital activity. For illustrative purposes only as a basis for further discussion and subject to change. Final terms set forth in written agreement will prevail.

# Structure & Service Providers

<b>Inception Date (Onshore)</b>	<b>January 2019</b>
<b>Inception Date (Offshore)</b>	<b>October 2021</b>
<b>Offshore Domicile</b>	<b>Cayman Islands</b>
<b>Prime Broker</b>	<b>Interactive Brokers &amp; Jones Trading</b>
<b>Custodian</b>	<b>Interactive Brokers &amp; Pershing (BNY Mellon)</b>
<b>Legal</b>	<b>Tannenbaum Helpern Syracuse &amp; Hirschtritt LLP</b>
<b>Audit</b>	<b>Kaufman Rossin, P.A.</b>
<b>Administrator</b>	<b>Opus Fund Services Ltd.</b>
<b>Cyber Security Firm</b>	<b>Drawbridge Partners, LLC</b>
<b>IT/Managed Service Provider</b>	<b>Atlas Technica, LLC</b>

# Historical Performance

## Praetorian Capital Fund LLC (Onshore)-Net Return Since Inception\*

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Full Year
2024	0.12%	-3.70%	13.31%	4.03%	3.01%	-8.26%	4.97%						12.75%
2023	5.91%	-2.70%	-4.99%	0.01%	0.33%	7.63%	10.42%	-0.42%	1.78%	-4.63%	4.52%	7.18%	26.45%
2022	2.76%	3.92%	8.21%	-6.36%	2.97%	-12.57%	11.97%	-2.51%	-8.67%	14.96%	-1.37%	1.66%	11.95%
2021	13.76%	18.12%	8.40%	5.82%	10.54%	5.98%	-1.58%	3.00%	8.36%	15.19%	-0.01%	6.30%	142.87%
2020	-24.62%	-7.18%	-15.98%	53.56%	-4.55%	5.23%	22.71%	10.22%	-4.38%	20.03%	32.50%	23.01%	129.49%
2019	-1.31%	-1.33%	7.71%	8.82%	0.63%	-2.81%	-3.18%	-8.08%	2.93%	-13.10%	4.26%	24.09%	14.97%

### Praetorian Capital Fund LLC (Onshore)

Value of \$1,000,000 Investment at Date of Inception, Net of Expenses and Incentive Allocation\*



**Past performance of Praetorian Capital Fund LLC is not indicative of future results**

\* Unaudited net return data for Praetorian Capital Fund LLC ("PCF LLC") is estimated, net of all fees and expenses (using the expense structure in place at the time, which was: a maximum of 2% expenses from inception on January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2020, and 1.25% management fee since January 1, 2021) and does not include the performance from the side pocket portfolio. Praetorian Capital Offshore Ltd. ("PCO Ltd."), an affiliated feeder fund to the PCF LLC, has been subject to the 1.25% management fee since its inception date of October 1, 2021. Incentive allocation of 20% is subject to the high-water-mark provision, is accrued monthly, crystallized yearly and included in the net return calculations presented above. PCO Ltd.'s monthly performance results may have slight discrepancies, as compared to the results of PCF LLC, due to differences in fund-level expenses; and inception-to-date results will differ between the funds due to different inception dates. No investor has achieved these precise results. Chart is for illustrative purposes that includes a hypothetical initial investment balance and is intended to provide a basis for further discussion. Individual investor's return may differ due to timing of contribution, management fees, incentive allocation, and participation in the side pocket portfolio. **Past performance of PCF LLC is not indicative of future results.**

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