

Reech Corporations Group's Philip Latham Awarded Cambridge University's Alistair Ross Goobey CBE Prize

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Philip Latham, an associate at Octavion Capital, part of the Reech Corporations Group, has been awarded the prestigious Alistair Ross Goobey Prize by Cambridge University for the best overall performance on the MPhil Real Estate Finance degree.

The prize was awarded in part for Philip's thesis 'Euphoria and Despair: The Effect of Exogenous Variables on Residential Property Markets', which looked into how the prevalence of irrational behaviour driven by private individuals creates significant price anomalies in the residential property market resulting in significant opportunities for professional investors. He also scored cohort leading results in his examinations which covered financial modelling, econometrics, statistical techniques, real estate investment and corporate finance.

The Ross Goobey Prize is given in memory of Alistair Ross Goobey, the founding father of shareholder activism in the UK. Himself a former Cambridge Graduate in Economics, he began his career as a graduate at Kleinwort Benson, later going on to become one of the City's most influential pension fund managers. As chief executive of Hermes the former British Telecom pension fund, he became the scourge of many an underperforming corporate management, setting in train the revolution in corporate governance which resulted in the Combined Code, laying down standards which have since become a model for corporate governance worldwide.

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Octavion Capital is part of Reech Corporations Group Reech Corporations Group, an entrepreneurial group of businesses which is active internationally in real estate and real estate finance, wholesale and retail financial services and financial technology.

The Group was founded by Christophe Reech, a financier and serial entrepreneur with an established track record in creating and growing successful businesses in his chosen fields of expertise.

The Group provides a platform for supporting and developing established businesses as well as identifying new business opportunities where the Group's skills and expertise can be profitably deployed.