

Alma Zazove Global Convertible Fund



A sub-fund of Alma Capital Investment Funds SICAV

As of 30 November 2018

Fund description

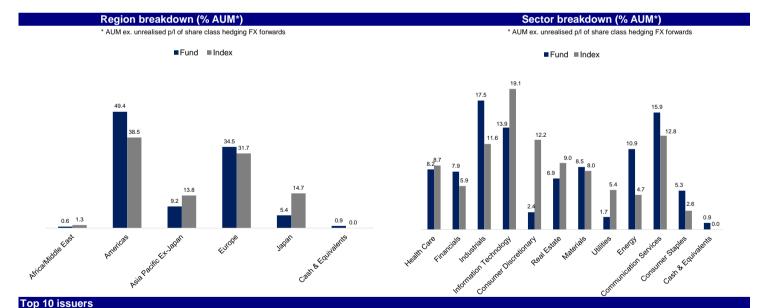
- · The investment objective of the Fund is to provide global equity-like returns with significantly less risk
- The objective is achieved by seeking to capture the majority of stock market advances while simultaneously providing downside protection during market declines.
- Statistical focus on convertible structure is used to create a balanced, diversified portfolio that optimizes the asymmetrical risk/reward characteristics of convertibles
- · The investment approach is not reliant on forecasting or market timing
- The Fund targets a consistent risk/reward profile at all times

Investment manager: Zazove Associates, LLC (US)

- · Zazove Associates, LLC (US) is an SEC-regulated investment advisor that has specialized in the management of convertible securities since 1971
- The firm manages US\$ 3 bn for global institutional investors
- The firm is independent and 100% employee owned
- · Zazove has expertise across all segments of the market: US, global, and high yield ("busted") convertibles
- 23-year track record managing global convertibles

Cumulative performance (%)			Portfolio characteristics		
	I USD C shares	Index*	Main indicators	Fund	Index
1M	-0.56	0.58	No. of securities	68	218
3M	-5.20	-2.33	Investment premium (%)	20.8	15.1
6M	-5.07	-1.67	Conversion premium (%)	35.2	37.7
YTD	-4.59	-0.59	Delta (%)	46.0	41.0
1Y	-5.14	-1.44	Yield to maturity (%)	-0.3	-1.0
Since inception (30 Nov 2016)	4.54	6.74	Current yield (%)	1.8	0.7
			Convertible duration	2.1	2.0

^{*} Index = UBS Thomson Reuters Global Focus Hedged Convertible Bond Index USD



% AUM* Issuer Sector Country **WORKDAY INC** Information Technology **United States** 3.41 **BUNGE LTD** Consumer Staples **United States** 3.39 TOTAL SA Energy France 3.34 LIBERTY INTERACTIVE LLC Communication Services United States 3.01 TORAY INDUSTRIES INC Materials Japan 2.95 WEIBO CORP Communication Services China 2.95 LIBERTY MEDIA CORP Communication Services **United States** 2.76 VINCI SA Industrials France 2.67 Information Technology STMICROELECTRONICS NV Switzerland 2.59 **APERAM** Materials Luxembourg 2.59 29.68

^{*} AUM ex. unrealised p/l of share class hedging FX forwards



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Investment manager's commentary

Global equity markets rebounded in November, led primarily by the US. In contrast, European equity markets declined. The Technology sector was the top performer, while Energy stocks exhibited continued weakness. Fund returns were modestly negative as the underlying equities of convertible holdings underperformed the broader markets. Convertibles exceeded the projected level of downside protection. Mirroring the themes in the broader equity markets, Technology and the Americas were the top contributors and Energy and Europe were the primary detractors. Underperformance relative to the Thomson Reuters Global Focus Index was driven by differences in underlying equity exposures.

Market conditions provided substantial opportunities to diversify and improve the risk/return profile of the Fund. Sales involved core positions that had become too bond-like or equity like during the period. Proceeds were invested in two primary issues that came to market on favorable terms. The Fund also added convertibles from the secondary market in Europe, the US, and Japan that had become more balanced on underlying equity declines. In addition, the Fund completed a swap between convertibles from the same issuer, moving into the more favorable structure.

Fund facts

Fund total net assets: \$30.85 M Identifiers: Institutional USD Capitalisation share class

Fund domicile: Luxembourg Base currency: USD Isin: LU1494400200 Ticker: ALZICUS LX

Fund type: UCITS SICAV Management fee: 0.80% p.a. Fund registered in: Luxembourg, France, UK

Depositary, Administrator, Transfer Agent:

BNP Paribas Securities Services (LU)

Dealing: Each day with a 1-day notice. Cut-off time: 12 pm CET

Management company: Alma Capital Investment Management (LU)

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