

Alma Recurrent Global Natural Resources Fund

Data as of
30 January 2026

Fund AUM
\$84,605,255

Fund Launch
29 June 2018



Investment Strategy

- Fund's investment objective is to seek total return by investing in global natural resource-related companies.
- Typical industries in which the fund invests are energy, basic materials, infrastructure, transportation and logistics.
- The fund may invest in companies of any market size capitalization, including IPOs.
- The investment process incorporates macroeconomic and commodity supply/demand factors with fundamental company analysis.

Investment Manager - Recurrent⁽¹⁾

- SEC-registered Houston-based independent investment advisor founded in 2017, with \$1.2bn in AUM.
- Portfolio is managed by Mark Laskin and Bradley Olsen, founders of the firm, who both worked at BP Capital Fund Advisors and have extensive experience in energy investing.
- Specialised in energy and natural resources investment.

Performance History (29 June 2018 - 30 January 2026)⁽²⁾



Fund Awards

CityWire France 2023
Awarded Best Natural Resources Manager over 3 years

Fund Performance Summary (I USD C Share Class)⁽²⁾

	Return				Annualised Return		
	1M	6M	YTD	ITD	1Y	3Y	ITD
Alma Recurrent Global Natural Resources Fund	12.39%	34.23%	12.39%	112.10%	38.65%	8.50%	10.41%

Volatility since Launch (%): 25.20%

Please refer to our website to find performances for other shares classes.

Fund ESG Recognitions



Monthly Fund Performance (I USD C Share Class)⁽²⁾

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2026	12.39%												12.39%
2025	3.77%	-0.16%	-1.20%	-4.92%	4.38%	4.47%	1.00%	6.59%	3.07%	-0.75%	5.23%	4.09%	30.35%
2024	-4.12%	-1.30%	9.97%	0.98%	3.88%	-5.33%	0.27%	-0.57%	1.51%	-4.72%	1.32%	-8.54%	-7.64%
2023	9.04%	-6.24%	-2.04%	-0.85%	-9.62%	7.02%	9.03%	-3.02%	-0.22%	-6.63%	5.68%	4.81%	4.81%
2022	5.15%	9.21%	8.51%	-3.75%	5.36%	-16.94%	4.25%	0.96%	-9.92%	11.97%	9.65%	-3.40%	18.03%
2021	0.31%	11.61%	4.67%	5.24%	5.94%	-2.96%	-0.99%	-1.22%	-0.07%	4.89%	-5.56%	7.68%	32.15%
2020	-9.90%	-10.94%	-25.22%	17.99%	4.23%	3.65%	2.57%	4.78%	-4.52%	-0.91%	22.38%	8.89%	3.63%
2019	11.12%	2.22%	2.36%	1.25%	-9.30%	9.71%	-1.89%	-6.61%	2.65%	0.78%	1.55%	5.56%	19.01%
2018							0.60%*	-3.50%	3.63%	-9.70%	-4.78%	-8.47%	-20.83%

*Performance has been calculated since the share class launch

Alma Capital Commitments



ESG - Recurrent Approach

- Recurrent believes in the importance of ESG factors in its investments, and incorporates both quantitative and qualitative ESG factors in the decision-making process.
- The ESG process begins with high level exclusion of companies engaged in environmentally and socially harmful activities via an exclusion list.
- Further, at the earliest stages of the investment process, companies ranked in the bottom quartile of the universe's quantitative internal ESG rankings will be excluded. Additionally, any portfolio holding which falls into the bottom half will be identified and reviewed for potential sale from the portfolio.
- Recurrent further incorporates several ESG metrics as a qualitative overlay on the selection of investments and prioritises investments in companies that lead in sustainable practices within the natural resources sector, recognising that ESG leaders tend to exhibit long-term resilience and value creation.

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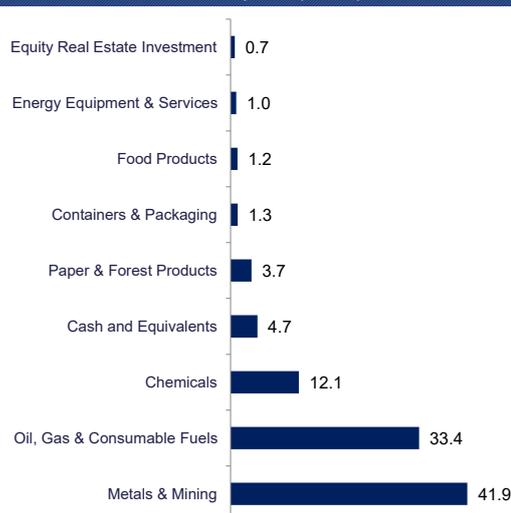


Fund Characteristics

Portfolio Characteristics ⁽³⁾

Main indicators	Fund
No. of securities	49
Weighted Average Market Cap (\$ bn)	84.22
Median Market Cap (\$ bn)	32.35
Price/Earnings (x)	24.03
Price/Book (x)	1.67
Price/Sales (x)	0.99
Estimated Long Term Growth (%)	14.75

Sector Exposure (% AUM) ⁽³⁾



Top 10 Issuers ⁽³⁾

Issuer name	Sector	% AUM
NEWMONT CORPORATION	METALS & MINING	7.06
CENOVUS ENERGY INC.	OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS	6.04
BARRICK MINING CORPORATION	METALS & MINING	5.76
GLENCORE PLC	METALS & MINING	4.44
SUNCOR ENERGY INC.	OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS	4.10
NUTRIEN LTD.	CHEMICALS	4.08
ANGLO AMERICAN PLC	METALS & MINING	3.65
VALE S.A.	METALS & MINING	3.55
EXXON MOBIL CORPORATION	OIL, GAS & CONSUMABLE FUELS	3.35
RIO TINTO PLC	METALS & MINING	2.79
TOTAL :		44.83

Regional Exposure (% AUM) ⁽³⁾



Key Facts

Issuer / Manager	Alma Capital Investment Funds / Alma Capital Investment Management		
Fund Type	Luxembourg UCITS SICAV		
Share Classes	I USD C	I EUR C	R EUR-H C
ISIN-Code	LU1823602369	LU1845388146	LU1823603680
BBG Ticker	ARGNIUC LX	ARGNIEC LX	ARGREHC LX
Currency	USD	EUR	EUR
Management Fee p.a. ⁽⁴⁾	0.95%	0.95%	1.45%
Tax d'abonnement p.a.	0.01%	0.01%	0.05%
Initial Issue Price	\$100	€ 100	€ 100
Launch Date	29 June 2018	29 June 2018	11 March 2022
Subscription and Redemption Cut-Off	12:00 p.m. CET (T-1)		
Valuation Day (T)	Daily		
NAV Publication	Daily, published on a T+1 basis		
Settlement	T+3		
Depository, Administrator, Transfer Agent	BNP Paribas S.A.		
Registered Countries ⁽⁵⁾	Austria, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Switzerland, Spain, United Kingdom		
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(3) Source: Alma Capital Investment Management. (4) Management Fee is payable monthly to the Management Company and is calculated on each Valuation Day on the basis of the Net Asset Value of the relevant Share Class. The Investment Manager is remunerated by the Management Company out of the Management Fee. (5) Registered countries where at least one share of the fund is registered. All information as of 30 January 2026 unless otherwise specified. Please refer to the disclaimers at the end of this document.

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Energy Infrastructure and Natural Resources (EI & NR):

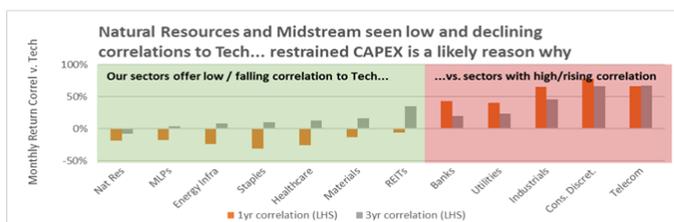
Investors are waking up to the fact that our sectors have exhibited close to zero correlation to Big Tech in recent years, while generating comparable returns. One major cause of this divergence is the radically different capex policies pursued by Tech. Tech has become a capex-heavy, asset-intensive business, while our sectors have kept capex low. This is due to valuation: EI & NR valuations favor low capex and cash distributions; Tech valuations encourage high capex at the expense of buybacks. History shows low capex can sow the seeds of strong returns in various sectors: low capex preceded Tech's amazing 15-year run and has supported EI & NR's more recent strong performance. High capex has often preceded weak returns. Could high AI capex pose the same risk to Tech? Given the risks, we believe diversifying into low-capex sectors like ours could be a powerful portfolio enhancer in years to come.

January 2026 Performance Summary and Market Commentaries

During the month of January 2026, the Alma Recurrent Global Natural Resources fund generated returns of +12.39% net of fees. Sub-sectors were broadly strong across the portfolio, with Metals & Mining, Midstream, Canadian Integrations, and Refining driving outperformance over the month.

Energy Infra / Nat Resources are uncorrelated to Tech like never before, thanks to divergent capex policies:

Over the last 12 months, much of the S&P 500 has been increasingly influenced by the AI boom, as evidenced by Tech, Telecom and Industrials all performing strongly and with high correlation to each other. Meanwhile, Energy Infrastructure and Natural Resources have seen low and declining correlation to Tech. As we discuss in further detail below, we believe these declining correlations are the result of EI & NR's lack of participation in the AI capex boom.



EI & NR correlations to the Tech sector have been declining in recent years, even turning negative in the last year. Given this falling correlation, it is noteworthy that EI & NR have continued to exhibit strong "equity-like" returns over this time period. In most cases, if a sector displays low correlation to a high-performing sector, the expectation is for weak performance. In the case of EI & NR, despite low correlations to the S&P Technology sector, performance is solid over 1-, 3- and 5- year time horizons.

Other sectors with negative correlation to the AI boom – Healthcare, REITs, and Staples – have been distinguished by their weak returns in recent years, as can be seen below:

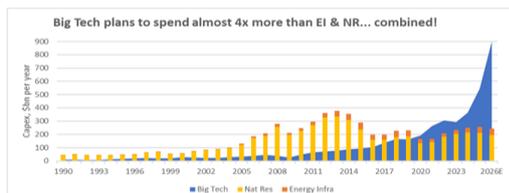
EI & NR have been strong performers sectors, despite low-AI dependence

1-year returns		3-year returns		5-year returns	
Nat Res	32%	Telecom	39%	MLPs	22%
Telecom	29%	Tech	34%	Energy Infra	20%
Tech	26%	Energy Infra	21%	Tech	19%
Industrials	21%	MLPs	20%	Telecom	18%
Utilities	14%	Cons. Discret.	20%	Nat Res	16%
Materials	14%	Industrials	19%	Industrials	15%
Energy Infra	11%	Banks	15%	Banks	10%
Staples	10%	Nat Res	13%	Utilities	9%
MLPs	9%	Utilities	11%	Cons. Discret.	9%
Healthcare	7%	Staples	9%	Staples	7%
Banks	5%	Materials	7%	Materials	6%
REITs	4%	Healthcare	7%	Healthcare	6%
Cons. Discret.	3%	REITs	5%	REITs	0%

Legend: Low Correl to Tech (Green), High Correl to Tech (Red)

Tech rose to prominence as a capex-light sector. Tech is now becoming capital-intensive, as EI & NR capex stagnates:

As we noted above, we believe the declining correlation between EI & NR and Tech is the result of radically different capex profiles. Below, we show the capex trajectory for Natural Resources, Energy Infrastructure and MLPs is radically from Tech and AI-related companies. In 2026, just a handful of large Tech companies are expected to spend roughly quadruple the total capex of these 3 sectors – and that excludes massive private company capex being spent by the likes of OpenAI, Anthropic, and others.

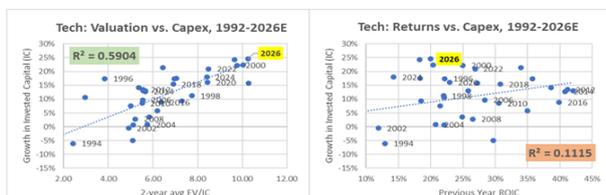


Notes: Big Tech = AAPL, MSFT, AMZN, TSLA, GOOG, META, NVDA, MU, AMD, AVGO, CSCO, TXN, IBM, INTC, TSM, ORCL, Samsung, SK Hynix.
 Nat Res = Energy + Mining. Energy = OXY, XOM, CVX, COP, BP, LN, SHEL LN, HES, EQNR, CNO, SU, EOG, FXD, DWN and predecessor companies. Mining = FCX, BHP, RIO, GLEN, VALE, TECK, AAL LN, FMS AU, FM CN, ANTO LN, AA, GMEICOR
 MLP, AUB, MT, NVE
 Energy Infra = KMI, EPD, ENLC, ET, WMB, PAA, SUG, SXL, Spectra, MMP, TRGP, OKE, MPLX, PSXP, WES, LNG, TRP, ENB, KEY CN, PBA and all predecessor companies.

Why are some spending massively on AI, while others are not? Counterintuitively, capex tracks valuation, not profitability

Many investors interpret rising capex as a bullish signal of expanding profit opportunity. Historical data across various sectors suggest a different pattern: capex rises and falls with valuation. If a dollar of capital investment is worth several dollars in market cap, managements will (logically) seek to deploy more capital.

This underappreciated point is visible below. On the left, we see the strong valuation-capex relationship. On the right, we see the return-capex relationship is much weaker.



Notes: Capex includes organic spending and cash acquisitions. Big Tech = AAPL, MSFT, AMZN, TSLA, GOOG, META, NVDA, MU, AMD, AVGO, CSCO, TXN, IBM, INTC, TSM, ORCL, Samsung, SK Hynix. Source: Bloomberg, Recurrent research.

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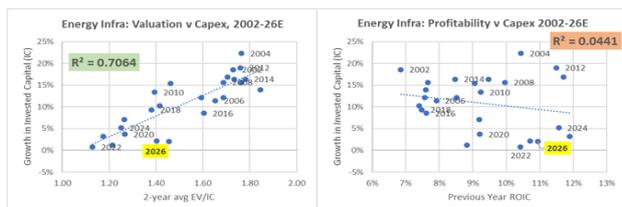
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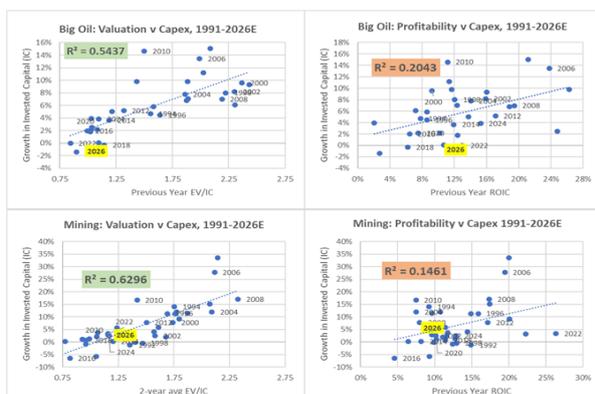
As we see above, Big Tech cultivated some of the world's most profitable business lines for years, with staggering returns (returns on invested capital, or ROIC, of 30% or greater) accompanied by relatively modest 10% or slower IC expansion.

In energy infrastructure, a sector very fundamentally different from Tech, we see a similar pattern. Managements spend when valuation encourages it, not when their businesses are generating significant cash flow. Today's historically robust ROIC of 11% is accompanied by a very modest rate of IC growth.



Energy Infra = KMI, EPD, ENLC, ET, WMB, PAA, SUG, SXL, Spectra, MMP, TRGP, OKE, MPLX, PSXP, WES, LNG, TRP, ENB, KEY, CN, PBA and all predecessor companies. Source: Bloomberg, Recurrent research.

In natural resources sectors, we again see that valuation is consistently more correlated with capex and asset growth than profitability.



Energy = OXY, XOM, CVX, PBR, COP, BP, LN, SHEL, LN, HES, EQNR, CNQ, SU, EOG, PXD, DVN and predecessor companies. Mining = FCX, BHP, RIO, GLEN, VALE, TECK, AAL, LN, FMG, AU, FM, CN, ANTO, LN, AA, GMEIXCOB, MM, ALB, MT, NUE. Source: Bloomberg, Recurrent research.

High capex can make “Non-Cyclical” industries behave cyclically, while low capex can also reduce the cyclicity of commodity businesses:

Investors in historically capex-light, non-cyclical sectors may assume their industries are insulated from the boom-bust dynamics associated with capital-intensive cyclical businesses. History suggests otherwise: capex booms have historically introduced volatility into non-cyclical businesses.

Capital cycles occur repeatedly in financial history: railroads over a century ago, fiber optic and merchant power buildouts of the 1990s, mining and oil capex cycles of the 2000s, Shale and pipeline capex in the 2010s, and more recently renewable power boom in the early 2020s: in each case, significant capex changed previously “stable” ROIC profiles and added debt, exposing equity investors in sectors once thought defensive to significant risk.

If the AI capex boom reduces free cash flow available to shareholders while making future ROIC less certain, a future where Tech behaves more like a capital-intensive “cyclical” investment is certainly possible. We believe that investors do not need to bet against AI to recognize the benefit of diversification into lower-capex sectors.

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