

# Alma Platinum IV MidOcean Absolute Return Credit

Data as of  
29 February 2024

Fund AUM  
\$95,408,664

Fund Launch  
13 January 2016



## Investment Strategy

- The Fund is an open-ended UCITS compliant fund that employs an absolute return long/short approach to investing in liquid performing high-yield bonds.
- The Strategy is designed to capitalize on structural and technical inefficiencies in the liquid credit markets, especially on the short-end of the credit curve. MARC deploys a systematic and repeatable credit investing process in low duration credit and relative value trading, paired with tactical hedging, which in combination produce high-yield-like returns with less volatility and more downside protection.
- The Investment Manager typically constructs the portfolio with a net long bias and will seek to dynamically adjust the Sub-Fund's net credit exposure and market exposure to optimize the portfolio's risk profile given the prevailing market conditions.

## Investment Manager - MidOcean Partners <sup>(1)</sup>

- SEC-registered New York-based independent investment advisor founded in 2009, with over \$10bn in AUM.
- Portfolio management team relies on extensive research capabilities provided by the firm across strategies.
- Specialised in alternative credit investment.
- Signatory to the United Nations Principles for Responsible Investment and support the Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures.

## Performance History (13 January 2016 - 29 February 2024) <sup>(2)</sup>



Alma Platinum IV MidOcean Absolute Return Credit (I1C-U Share Class)

## Fund Performance Summary (I1C-U Share Class) <sup>(2)</sup>

	Return				Annualised Return		
	1M	6M	YTD	ITD	1Y	3Y	ITD
<b>MidOcean Absolute Return Credit</b>	0.62%	3.18%	0.36%	33.16%	6.81%	3.12%	3.58%

Volatility since launch: 5.60%

Absolute VaR: <sup>(3)</sup> 3.31%

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

## Monthly Fund Performance (I1C-U Share Class) <sup>(2)</sup>

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	-0.26%	0.62%											0.36%
2023	3.10%	0.38%	0.06%	1.19%	-0.62%	1.29%	0.89%	0.66%	0.15%	-0.26%	1.42%	1.48%	10.14%
2022	-1.08%	-0.61%	-0.03%	-1.18%	-0.10%	-5.06%	4.14%	0.52%	-3.35%	1.49%	1.10%	0.19%	-4.18%
2021	0.67%	0.76%	0.87%	0.62%	0.19%	0.72%	0.21%	0.35%	0.06%	0.30%	-0.71%	0.91%	5.06%
2020	0.23%	-0.58%	-10.74%	4.72%	5.35%	0.02%	5.33%	0.85%	-0.49%	-0.18%	2.71%	1.41%	7.86%
2019	4.10%	0.73%	-0.01%	1.11%	0.37%	-0.15%	0.13%	0.14%	-0.34%	0.03%	-0.61%	1.44%	7.08%
2018	0.62%	0.12%	0.09%	0.59%	0.09%	0.11%	0.24%	0.29%	0.35%	-0.41%	-0.71%	-2.39%	-1.03%
2017	0.13%	-0.01%	-0.65%	0.16%	-0.04%	0.12%	0.28%	0.12%	0.31%	-0.18%	-0.03%	0.36%	0.57%
2016	0.10%*	0.18%	0.53%	0.35%	0.59%	0.46%	0.16%	-0.04%	-0.06%	0.05%	1.19%	0.52%	4.10%

\*Performance has been calculated since the share class launch

## Fund ESG Recognitions



## Alma Capital Commitments



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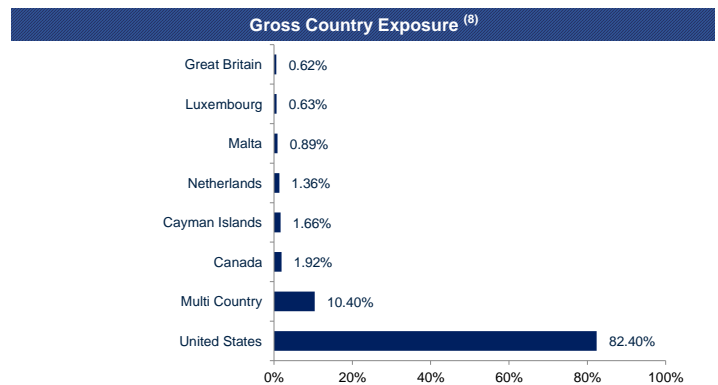
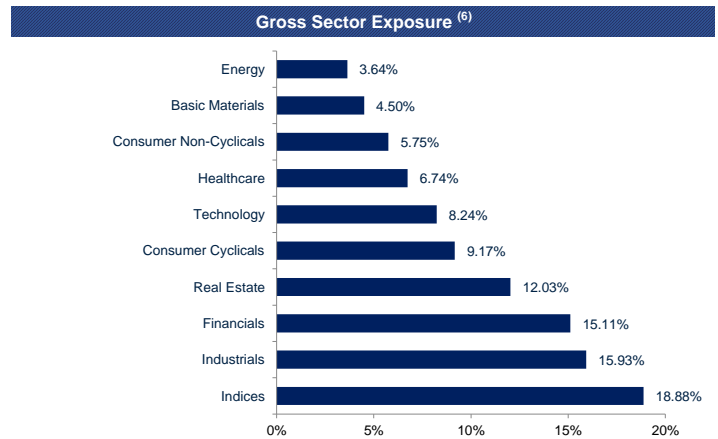


## Fund Characteristics

Credit Spectrum & Risk Type Exposure (% AUM) <sup>(4) (5)</sup>				
Credit Spectrum	Net	Long	Short	Gross
AAA-AA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
A-BBB	26.16	26.16	0.00	26.16
BB-B	126.54	137.11	-10.57	147.67
CCC-C	25.88	29.44	-3.56	33.01
Distressed	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Not Rated	-39.08	5.44	-44.52	49.96
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>139.50</b>	<b>198.15</b>	<b>-58.65</b>	<b>256.81</b>

Risk Type	Net	Long	Short	Gross
Equity	-0.95	0.16	1.11	1.27
Credit	139.50	198.15	58.65	256.81
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>138.55</b>	<b>198.31</b>	<b>59.76</b>	<b>258.08</b>

Net Interest Rate DV01 Exposure (in bps) <sup>(7)</sup>					
Region	0-3Y	3-7Y	7-15Y	15Y+	TOTAL
North America	-2.5468	-0.7293	-0.0339	0.0000	-3.3100
Europe	-0.1819	-0.0183	0.0000	0.0000	-0.2001
Asia	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Oceania	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Global	0.0066	-0.0037	0.0000	0.0000	0.0030
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>-2.7221</b>	<b>-0.7512</b>	<b>-0.0339</b>	<b>0.0000</b>	<b>-3.5072</b>



## Key Facts

Issuer / Manager	Alma Platinum IV / Alma Capital Investment Management		
Fund Type	Luxembourg UCITS SICAV		
Share Classes	I1C-U	I1C-E	I1C-G
ISIN-Code	LU2382212186	LU2382211964	LU2382212004
BBG Ticker	ALARI1C LX	ALARCIE LX	ALARCIG LX
Currency	USD	EUR	GBP
Management Fee p.a. <sup>(9)</sup>	1.34%	1.34%	1.34%
Tax d'abonnement p.a.	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Performance Fee <sup>(10)</sup>	20.00%	20.00%	20.00%
Initial Issue Price	\$100	€ 100	£100
Launch Date	13 January 2016	13 January 2016	31 August 2018
Subscription/Redemption Cut-Off	3:00 p.m. CET (T-3)		
Transaction Day (T)	Weekly, each Wednesday, except in the last calendar week of each month, where it is the last Business Day of the month (subject to not more than one Transaction Day per week)		
NAV Publication	Daily, published on a T+2 basis		
Settlement	T+4		
Depository, Administrator, Transfer Agent	CACEIS Investor Services Bank S.A		
Registered Countries <sup>(11)</sup>	Luxembourg		
SRI	3		

(4) Source: Alma Capital Investment Management. Total Gross exposure for bond issues grouped by rating bucket. (5) Source: Alma Capital Investment Management. Equity options are included in the exposure by risk type and are calculated on a delta adjusted basis. (6) Source: Alma Capital Investment Management. Exposure by sector is calculated on a delta adjusted basis. The data for the chart has been rebased to 100% for illustrative purposes. (7) Source: Alma Capital Investment Management. Net DV01 is dollar interest rate exposure given a 0.01% parallel increase in the yield curve. (8) Source: Alma Capital Investment Management. Exposure by country of risk is calculated on a delta adjusted basis and is determined by the country where the issuer of the security generates a majority of its revenue, where this information is available. The data for the pie chart has been rebased to 100% for illustrative purposes. (9) 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. (10) The Performance Fee is deducted from the NAVs cumulative outperformance subject to a high watermark. (11) Registered countries where at least one share of the fund is registered. All information as of 29 February 2024 unless otherwise specified. Please refer to the disclaimers at the end of this document.

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## Commentary - MidOcean Partners - February 2024 <sup>(12)</sup>

The Alma Platinum IV MidOcean ARC (the "Fund") returned 0.62% in February, outperforming the BAML US High Yield Index, which was up 0.30% for the month.

The story of February was defined by key economic data (Payrolls, CPI and Retail Sales) which painted a picture of a strong US economy and surprisingly resilient inflation. This resulted in higher rates, tighter spreads and a reduced expectation of rate cuts in 2024. All of this, plus solid earnings reports, led to stocks outperforming credit. For the second straight month, US High Yield ("HY") and US Leveraged Loans ("LL") produced marginally positive results. Similar to January, US HY saw negative price return in the month (-0.24% in February, -0.51% in January). With the favorable backdrop for defaults and primary markets remaining vibrant, performance in the month was led by CCCs, which returned 2.33% (distressed CCCs returned 5.83%). BBBs, BBs and Bs returned -1.34%, -0.24% and 0.37%, respectively. Credit spreads tightened by 30 bps/month in HY as we saw spreads return to multi-year tight. Yield to worst for HY now sits at 7.90% versus 7.84% last month.

The Fund remained active in February and continued themes from the prior month. Short duration remains attractive while we've continued to find good asymmetric short opportunities. Monthly performance was again led by the long book, where our core short duration high yield names were the main contributors. The short book was the largest detractor in the month along with a couple of Investment Grade ("IG") positions, which was to be expected as IG was down generally. As we look ahead, we remain confident in the portfolio and the case for short duration high yield. While we still remain cautious around reaching for generic risk, we have found the hunting ground for off-market and short duration opportunities to be particularly compelling. We continue to believe that the portfolio is positioned to react favorably in a number of environments and is equipped to play offense in pockets of volatility.

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