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# ALPINUM INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

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# ALPINUM ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENTS FUND CLASS A (USD)

**Marketing Communication** 

**APRIL 2025** 

### **Investment Objective**

The Fund has the goal to achieve long-term, risk adjusted capital appreciation by adhering investment principles of absolute return management. The target is to capture the premiums of credit and other niche strategies regarding their complexity and their lower liquidity as compared to the traditional asset class segments. To achieve this, the Fund invests in various investment funds and fund-like investment instruments which themselves pursue alternative investment strategies across various asset classes. Thanks to its low correlation the Fund acts as a valuable portfolio diversifier with respect to equity and credit beta exposure.

# Investment Strategy

The Fund is actively managed and seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing worldwide across a range of market sectors and instruments, while primarily focusing on alternative investment strategies. Targeted alternative investments will typically include the following strategies: Macro, Relative Value, Event Driven, Credit Long-Short, Equity Long-Short and Multi-Strategy. To a smaller extent, the Fund will use other instruments to help achieving the investment objective, such as Long-Only Funds or direct investment securities including derivative financial instruments.

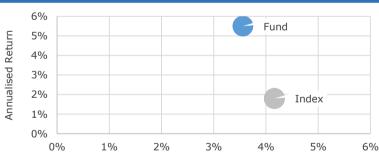
Fund Parameters	
Actual NAV	172.34
Fund Size in USD in Mio.	297
Firm Assets in USD in Mio.	1964
Base Currency	USD
Denominations	USD, EUR, CHF
Fund Structure	SICAV-SIF
Domicile	Luxembourg
Launch Date	March 2015
Subscription Frequency	Monthly
Notice Period	2 Days
Redemption Frequency	Monthly
Notice Period	95 Days
Valuation Day	last business day
Investment Manager	Alpinum Investment Management AG
Custodian	UBS Europe SE, Luxembourg Branch
Administrator	Northern Trust Global Services SE
Auditor	PwC société coopérative
Legal Counsel	Arendt & Medernach S.A.
Paying Agent (Global)	UBS (Lux) S.A.
Paying Agent (CH)	UBS AG
Representative Agent (CH)	FIFS LTD



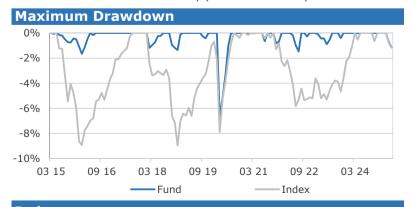
Return Statistics											
	MTD	YTD	3 years	SI p.a.	SI						
Fund	-0.47%	0.22%	15.81%	5.50%	72.34%						
Index	-0.43%	0.09%	6.23%	1.80%	19.89%						

Risk Analysis		
	Fund	Index
Total Return since Inception	72.34%	19.89%
Volatility p.a.	3.56%	4.16%
Largest Monthly Loss	-6.65%	-5.88%
Maximum Drawdown	-6.65%	-8.95%
Sharpe Ratio	1.00	0.00
Correlation	0.78	1.00

#### Risk - Return



Annualised Volatility (Standard Deviation)



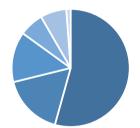
# Index

The Index used is the HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index and only serves as a reference for illustration reasons.

Net M	onthly	Retur	ns (CL	ASS A	USD)									
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	SI
2015			0.83	-0.07	0.60	-0.16	-0.05	-0.30	-0.23	-0.03	0.32	-0.06	0.86	0.86
2016	-0.59	-0.58	0.51	0.68	0.89	-0.18	0.95	1.14	0.55	0.69	0.20	1.20	5.59	6.50
2017	0.93	0.44	0.05	0.26	0.41	0.00	0.62	0.56	0.32	0.60	0.12	0.53	4.96	11.78
2018	1.02	-1.19	0.23	0.21	0.49	0.02	0.38	0.29	0.32	-0.96	-0.22	-0.18	0.40	12.23
2019	1.26	0.57	0.13	0.89	0.04	0.78	0.72	0.48	-0.28	-0.14	0.49	1.14	6.24	19.24
2020	0.59	0.56	-6.65	1.66	1.83	2.40	1.94	1.41	0.21	0.28	3.36	3.91	11.69	33.18
2021	0.88	2.22	0.13	1.76	0.86	0.12	-0.65	0.70	0.98	0.90	-0.82	0.12	7.39	43.02
2022	0.73	0.36	1.67	1.24	-0.19	-0.78	-0.51	1.68	0.08	-0.28	0.67	0.62	5.38	50.71
2023	0.51	-0.13	-0.31	0.00	-0.46	0.33	0.97	0.52	0.28	-0.41	1.55	2.03	4.96	58.18
2024	0.10	0.64	1.68	0.20	0.69	0.27	0.68	0.68	0.66	0.20	1.75	0.86	8.71	71.96
2025	1.33	0.06	-0.68	-0.47									0.22	72.34

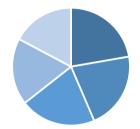
Note: Fund launch date March 1, 2015

#### **Top Themes**



- Alpha Focus 54%
- Dynamic Equity Beta 17%
- Cash Flow Centric 14%
- Macro Basket 7%
- Long Only / Convertible 7%
- Cash & Others 1%

## **Top Strategies**



- Credit Long-Short 15%
- Equity LS Low Net (+/-20%) 14%
- Equity LS Flexible (+/-50%) 14%
- Stressed Credit 12%
- Structured Finance 11%

# **Market- & Portfolio Comment**

#### **Market Comment**

The month of April started with President Trump's announcement of a set of punitive tariffs, which resulted in a volatility spike, affecting stocks, bonds, commodities, and currencies. Markets recovered much of their losses after President Trump softened the approach mid-month. By the end of the month, the MSCI World Equity Index (hedged) corrected by -0.4% (YTD -3.0%). The ICE BofAML Global High Yield Index edged +0.9% higher, ending the month with a yield to worst (YTW) of 7.6%. The 10-year US Treasury yield increased 4 basis points over the month and ended at 4.16%. The EUR/USD gained +4.7% and closed at 1.13, Brent oil price corrected to USD 61.1, a significant loss of -17.5%, while the broad Bloomberg Commodity TR Index ended -4.8% lower.

#### **Portfolio Comment**

The Alternative Investments Fund ("Fund") decreased by -0.5% (YTD +0.2%) in April, while the HFRX Global Hedge Fund Index ("HFRX") closed with -0.43% (YTD +0.09%). Since inception, the Fund has returned +72.3%, what compares to +19.9% for the HFRX. Hedge funds managers were generally able to counter the loss of confidence in the market comparatively well. Credit managers suffered from the renewed widening of credit spreads and were unfortunately unable to fully make up for this towards the end of the month despite a significant normalisation of spreads. Overall, equity long-short managers performed surprisingly well, with Asian and global market-neutral managers in particular capitalising on the increased dispersion in the market. April highlighted the importance of diversification and balanced portfolio construction. Given ongoing volatility, the focus remains on agility and risk management. Looking ahead to 2025, alternative investments and hedge funds are expected to continue serving as valuable portfolio stabilizers due to their low correlation with traditional markets.

Share Class Information											
Class	FX	ISIN	MGMT FEE	PERF FEE	STATUS	LAUNCH	NAV	MTD	YTD		
A Shares	USD	LU1133583432	founder share	e class	open	Mar 15	172.34	-0.47%	0.22%		
AH Shares	EUR	LU1133583515	founder share	e class	open	Mar 15	142.53	-0.53%	-0.25%		
AH2 Shares	CHF	LU1133583606	founder share	e class	open	Jan 21	111.88	-0.72%	-1.07%		
B Shares	USD	LU1133583788	0.50% p.a.	5%	open	Feb 16	161.84	-0.50%	0.08%		
BH Shares	EUR	LU1133583861	0.50% p.a.	5%	open	Mar 20	127.17	-0.56%	-0.37%		
BH2 Shares	CHF	LU1133583945	0.50% p.a.	5%	open	Nov 22	103.08	-0.75%	-1.22%		
C Shares	USD	LU1133584083	1.00% p.a.	5%	open	Apr 19	139.95	-0.54%	-0.09%		
CH Shares	EUR	LU1133584166	1.00% p.a.	5%	open	Nov 21	109.58	-0.60%	-0.52%		
CH2 Shares	CHF	LU1133584240	1.00% p.a.	5%	dormant	-	-	-	-		

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