# Alma Platinum IV Prudence Asia Credit

Fund AUM Data as of 28 June 2024 \$97,047,014

Fund Launch 20 August 2023



#### **Investment Strategy**

- The Fund is an actively managed open-ended UCITS compliant fund that employs a long/short Asia credit strategy which seeks alpha through three sub-strategies: event-driven, relation value and opportunistic long/short.
- · The investment objective is to persue stable income and capital appreciation by primarily investing in Asia US dollar bonds, pan-Asia convertible bonds and Asia local currency bonds.
- · The investment strategy is based on robust fundamental research and well-established trading capabilities. It follows a bottom-up approach, focusing on short-dated bonds coupled with active portfolio rebalancing.
- · Prior to making an investment decision prospective investors should carefully consider all of the information set out in the "Specific Risk Factors" section of the prospectus

### Investment Manager -Prudence (1)

- MAS and SFC-registered Hong Kong-based independent investment advisor founded in 2008, with \$1.3bn in AUM.
- Portfolio is managed by Chad Liu, founder and CIO, and supported by a core investment team with 18 years of average experience.
- · Specialised in Asia credit investment. Flagship fund has 15 years of track record.

Performance History (22 August 2023 - 28 June 2024) (2)

**Fund ESG Recognitions** 



Data is not shown as there is less than 12 months of performance data available.

## Fund Performance Summary (I1C-U Share Class) (2)

|                      | Return |       |       |        | A  | nnualised Retur | n   |
|----------------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|----|-----------------|-----|
|                      | 1M     | 6M    | YTD   | ITD    | 1Y | 3Y              | ITD |
| Prudence Asia Credit | 0.73%  | 6.24% | 6.24% | 10.74% |    |                 |     |

Volatility since launch:

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

| Monthly | 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    | 1.56%   | 2.00% | 0.98% | -0.69% | 1.51% | 0.73% |     |       |       |       |       |       | 6.24%  |
| 2023    |   |       |       |        |       |       |     | 0.00% | 0.60% | 0.62% | 1.79% | 1.17% | 4.24%* |

<sup>\*</sup>Performance has been calculated since the share class launch

Alma Capital Commitments







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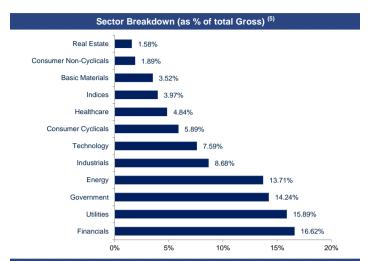
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### **Fund Characteristics**

| Credit Spectru  | m & Risk Ty | pe Exposure | (% AUM) (3) ( | 4)     |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|--------|
| Credit Spectrum | Net         | Long        | Short         | Gross  |
| AAA-AA          | -8.20       | 0.00        | -8.20         | 8.20   |
| A-BBB           | 21.45       | 31.81       | -10.36        | 42.17  |
| BB-B            | 51.31       | 51.31       | 0.00          | 51.31  |
| CCC-C           | 1.67        | 1.67        | 0.00          | 1.67   |
| Distressed      | 0.00        | 0.00        | 0.00          | 0.00   |
| Not Rated       | 13.75       | 18.93       | -5.18         | 24.11  |
| TOTAL           | 79.98       | 103.72      | -23.74        | 127.46 |
|                 |             |             |               |        |
| Risk Type       | Net         | Long        | Short         | Gross  |
| Equity          | 2.90        | 2.90        | 0.00          | 2.90   |
| Credit          | 79.99       | 103.72      | -23.74        | 127.46 |
| TOTAL           | 82.89       | 106.62      | -23.74        | 130.36 |

| Net Interest Rate DV01 Exposure (in bps) <sup>(6)</sup> |         |         |         |         |         |  |
|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--|
| Region  | 0-3Y    | 3-7Y    | 7-15Y   | 15Y+    | TOTAL   |  |
| North America   | 0.0000  | 0.2800  | 0.0000  | 0.0000  | 0.2800  |  |
| Europe  | -0.1600 | -0.4500 | 0.0000  | 0.0000  | -0.6100 |  |
| Asia  | -0.7000 | -0.4000 | -0.1300 | -0.0200 | -1.2500 |  |
| Oceania   | -0.0500 | -0.2900 | 0.0000  | 0.0000  | -0.3400 |  |
| Global  | 0.0000  | 0.0000  | 0.0000  | 0.0000  | 0.0000  |  |
| ΤΟΤΔΙ   | -0 9100 | -0.8600 | -0.1300 | -0.0200 | -1.9200 |  |



| Country Exposure (% AUM) (7) |       |        |       |        |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--|--|--|
| Country                      | Net   | Long   | Short | Gross  |  |  |  |
| China                        | 24.70 | 35.06  | 10.36 | 45.41  |  |  |  |
| Indonesia                    | 16.22 | 16.22  | 0.00  | 16.22  |  |  |  |
| India                        | 15.94 | 15.94  | 0.00  | 15.94  |  |  |  |
| United States                | -3.39 | 4.81   | 8.20  | 13.01  |  |  |  |
| Mongolia                     | 6.99  | 6.99   | 0.00  | 6.99   |  |  |  |
| Australia                    | 6.93  | 6.93   | 0.00  | 6.93   |  |  |  |
| Vietnam                      | 5.82  | 5.82   | 0.00  | 5.82   |  |  |  |
| Hong Kong                    | 5.35  | 5.35   | 0.00  | 5.35   |  |  |  |
| Japan                        | 5.20  | 5.20   | 0.00  | 5.20   |  |  |  |
| Asia ex Japan                | -5.18 | 0.00   | 5.18  | 5.18   |  |  |  |
| Macau                        | 2.87  | 2.87   | 0.00  | 2.87   |  |  |  |
| Brazil                       | 1.06  | 1.06   | 0.00  | 1.06   |  |  |  |
| Singapore                    | 0.39  | 0.39   | 0.00  | 0.39   |  |  |  |
| TOTAL                        | 82.80 | 106.62 | 23.74 | 130.36 |  |  |  |

| Key Facts                                    |                            |   |                            |
|--|----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| Issuer / Manager                             |                            | Alma Platinum IV / Alma Capital Investment Management                 |                            |
| Fund Type                                    |                            | Luxembourg UCITS SICAV  |                            |
| Share Classes                                | I1C-U                      | I1C-E   | I1D-E                      |
| ISIN-Code                                    | LU2502329852               | LU2502329936  | LU2602728292               |
| BBG Ticker                                   | AMPIV1C LX                 | APIV1CE LX  | AMPI1DE LX                 |
| Currency                                     | USD                        | EUR   | EUR                        |
| Management Fee p.a. <sup>(8)</sup>           | 1.25%                      | 1.25%   | 1.25%                      |
| Tax d'abonnement p.a.                        | 0.01%                      | 0.01%   | 0.01%                      |
| Performance Fee (9)                          | 15% above a 3% hurdle rate | 15% above a 3% hurdle rate  | 15% above a 3% hurdle rate |
| Initial Issue Price                          | \$100                      | € 100   | € 100                      |
| Launch Date                                  | 22 August 2023             |   |                            |
| Subscription and Redemption Cut-<br>Off      |                            | 10:00 a.m. CET (T-3)  |                            |
| Transaction Day (T)                          |                            | Daily   |                            |
| NAV Publication                              |                            | Daily, published on a T+2 basis                                       |                            |
| Settlement                                   |                            | T+3   |                            |
| Depositary, Administrator,<br>Transfer Agent |                            | CACEIS Investor Services Bank S.A.                                    |                            |
| Registered Countries (10)                    | ·                          | Luxembourg, Austria, Germany, France, UK, Italy, Switzerland, Ireland |                            |
| SRI  |                            | 3   |                            |

(3) Source: Alma Capital Investment Management. Total Gross exposure for bond issues grouped by rating bucket. (4) Source: Alma Capital Investment Management. Equity options are included in the exposure by risk type and are calculated on a delta adjusted basis. (5) 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. (6) Source: Alma Capital Investment Management. Exposure power given a 0.01% parallel increase in the yield curve. (7) 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. (8) Management Fee is payable monthly to the Management Company 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. (9) The Performance Fee is deducted from the NAVs cumulative outperformance subject to a hurdler rate. (10) Registered countries where at least one share class of the fund is registered. All information as of 28 June 2024 unless otherwise specified.

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## Commentary - Prudence - June 2024<sup>(11)</sup>

In June, the market had expectedly swung on US macro data. Strong US non-farm payrolls surprised the market on the upside, leading benchmark rates initially higher. Subsequently, US CPI and personal consumption figures came at the lower end of expectations, pushing rates lower again. Mixed US economic data has presented challenges for the Federal Reserve in determining the timing and magnitude of rate cuts. While the Federal Reserve expectedly stayed put this month, the ECB cut interest rates by 25 basis points, making it the first rate cut in five years. On the political side, noises around the US election grew after the first presidential debate while in France, President Macron's snap election decision backfired with no single party securing a parliamentary majority. Political uncertainty in France has resulted in brief risk asset volatilities. India remains the bright spot in South and Southeast Asia, with Indian government bonds commencing the index inclusion process at the end of June, while Indian corporate bonds have also started seeing larger inflows since then. The key Indian Budget at the end of July would reveal if fiscal discipline can be maintained. Policy rates remain firmly on hold in regions like India and Indonesia, the Philippines might see a cut as early as August, while Australia might see another possible hike. China's manufacturing PMI remained flat at 49.5% on a month-over-month basis and the non-manufacturing business activity index fell a little in June, indicating the economy has yet to reboot.

Primary markets became more active as rates stabilized at the lower end of the recent trading range. Unsure of timing of the ultimate Fed cut, issuers rushed out to capitalize on the rare issuing window before summer fully kicks in. Gross issuance recorded 18.7 billion USD with investment-grade issuers continued to dominate the total volume.

For our portfolio, all three sub-strategies delivered desired returns and active hedging solutions added to the gains. Geographically, non-China positions led the gain in June. Looking ahead, macro would continue to influence market direction in a big way though Asia credit seems to have received increasingly marginal impact from the global economic and political shifts. Alpha generation will continue to be our core value proposition.

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