

# Alpine Merger Arbitrage Fund – Class A USD

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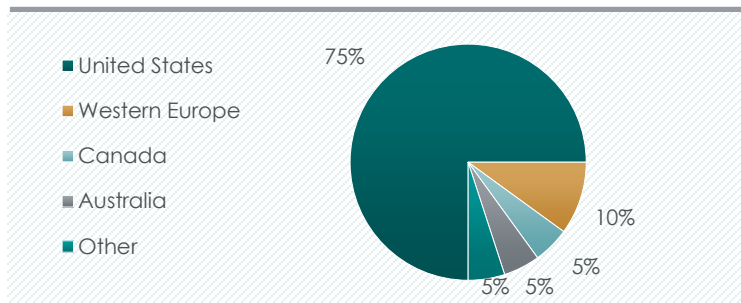
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**Investment Philosophy:** The mission of Alpine Associates Management Inc. ("Alpine" or "Firm") is to generate superior absolute returns across all market environments with low volatility and low correlation to both equity and fixed income markets. Over our long history, we have been highly successful at producing returns that beat both the stock market and the bond market. Alpine has engaged in merger arbitrage as a core business since the firm inception over 46 years ago. Merger arbitrage has been consistently profitable for Alpine and particularly benefits when M&A activity increases and/or when short-term interest rates rise.

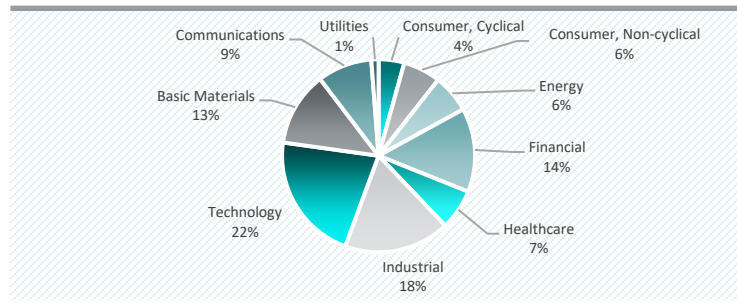
## Net Monthly performance of the Alpine Merger Arbitrage Fund – Class A USD

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
<b>2024</b>	-2.6 %	-0.8 %	1.9 %	-3.9 %	-0.9 %	-0.2 %	3.9 %	0.8 %	-1.4 %	-2.3 %	0.4 %	0.6 %	<b>-4.7 %</b>
<b>2023</b>	-2.6 %	-1.2 %	0.3 %	-0.6 %	-5.8 %	1.8 %	1.2 %	3.1 %	1.8 %	-1.1 %	2.1 %	1.6 %	<b>0.1 %</b>
<b>2022</b>	-0.6 %	2.2 %	-0.2 %	-0.4 %	-1.7 %	-0.5 %	0.7 %	1.9 %	-0.1 %	0.4 %	-2.7 %	1.1 %	<b>0.1 %</b>
<b>2021</b>	1.9 %	1.8 %	0.3 %	2.4 %	1.0 %	-0.9 %	-2.4 %	1.5 %	-0.1 %	-0.3 %	-0.5 %	0.8 %	<b>5.5 %</b>
<b>2020</b>	0.6 %	0.4 %	-7.8 %	3.6 %	-1.5 %	-0.8 %	1.9 %	-0.5 %	-0.2 %	3.1 %	0.3 %	-0.1 %	<b>-1.6 %</b>
<b>2019</b>	1.1 %	0.4 %	1.4 %	0.5 %	-1.7 %	0.4 %	1.2 %	-0.2 %	-0.1 %	1.0 %	1.1 %	1.9 %	<b>7.2 %</b>
<b>2018</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.9 %*	0.5 %	-0.6 %	2.8 %	-0.3 %	<b>3.2 %</b>

## Typical Geographic Allocation



## Portfolio by Sector Group



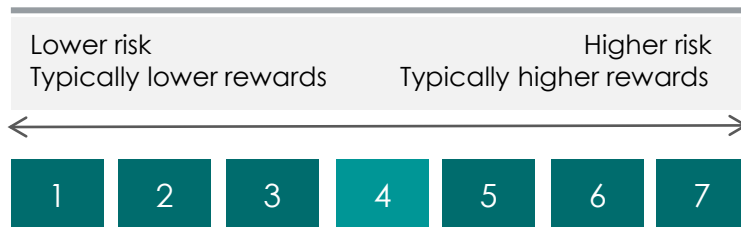
## Recently Announced M&A Transactions

Company	Size (\$MM)	Date
The Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. (IPG)	\$ 13,165	12/09/2024
Direct Line Insurance Group plc (DLG LN)	\$ 4,243	12/23/2024
Pactiv Evergreen Inc. (PTVE)	\$ 3,227	12/09/2024
De Grey Mining Limited (DEG AU)	\$ 3,091	12/02/2024
Cross Country Healthcare, Inc. (CCRN)	\$ 612	12/04/2024

## Recent Successfully Completed M&A Transactions

Company	Size (\$MM)	Date
Catalent, Inc. (CTLT)	\$ 11,522	12/18/2024
Marel hf. (MAREL NA)	\$ 2,657	12/20/2024
Atlantica Sustainable Infrastructure plc (AY)	\$ 2,554	12/12/2024
VZIO Holding Corp. (VZIO)	\$ 2,298	12/02/2024
Tritax EuroBox plc (EBOX LN)	\$ 696	12/10/2024

## Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator (SRRI)



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## Fund Information

Strategy AuM	\$1.33 B
Fund AuM	\$30 M
Liquidity	Daily
Dealing Deadline	T - 1 before 4pm Irish time
Settlement	T + 3
Administrator & Depositary	State Street
Auditor	KPMG
Fund Inception	July 27, 2018
Share Class Inception	August 7, 2018
Bloomberg	ALPMAAU:ID
ISIN	IE00BG7PPQ01
Domicile	Ireland

\*August 2018 is a partial month performance; share class inception on August 7, 2018. The accompanying Disclosures are an integral part of this report and should be read in conjunction herewith. **Past performance is not a guarantee of future results.**

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