

ALPINE FUND
SICAV p.l.c.

Annual Report

For the year
ended 31 December 2022

475, Triq il-Kbira San Guzepp
Santa Venera, SVR 1011
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Company Registration No. SV 433

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SV 433

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DESCRIPTION OF THE FUND

Alpine Fund SICAV p.l.c. (the "Company") is a company organised as a multi-fund investment company with variable share capital pursuant to the Companies Act [Cap. 386 of the Laws of Malta] registered on the 12 December 2016. The Company consists of one fund, the Alpine Multiple Opportunities Fund. The Company is licensed by the Malta Financial Services Authority as a Retail UCITS Collective Investment Scheme under the Investment Services Act 1994 [Cap. 370 of the Laws of Malta]. The Company has no employees.

MANAGER'S HALF-YEAR REPORT 2022

Status quo

The war in Ukraine and the lockdowns in major Chinese cities are leading - in different ways - to significantly higher inflation figures on both sides of the Atlantic. The central banks have so far initiated successive interest rate hikes as well as liquidity withdrawals as a countermeasure and have held out the prospect of more. Corporate sales and profits fell sharply last quarter, signalling a short-term recession. The economic outlook has deteriorated. As a result, the capital markets are assuming that the central banks will take a less restrictive course. In the past four weeks, Asian shares have risen more than at any time in the past two years. US equities seem to be successively stabilising. Only Europe's indices - especially the German Dax and M-Dax - are short-term underperformers, as the energy supply, especially from Russia, is supposedly unresolved. The markets are (still) ignoring the fact that Russian energy is currently being sold to Europe via Asia... The oil price as well as wheat, for example, have meanwhile returned to their levels before Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Europe's geopolitical situation is weighing on the euro, so that parity has been reached against the USD in the meantime - a clear competitive advantage for European companies in exporting and purchasing raw materials to Europe. Bonds were successively firmer again after the yield peaks in EUR and USD were reached. Gold was/is technically battered on the chart and is moving downwards in further loops. We have left the portfolio unchanged.

Outlook

In the meantime, concerns about a recession with rising inflation and interest rates are dominating - the stock markets have already priced this in extensively. The sharp decline in oil and wheat prices to levels seen at the beginning of the year will bring inflation down in purely arithmetical terms - this will take the pressure off the central banks to continue raising interest rates sharply. They will then be able and obliged to moderate their interest rate policy in order to support the economy. Very clearly, we do not expect the Fed and the ECB to maintain their current stances on further rate hikes in 2022. Declining interest rate expectations will support the equity and bond markets. We expect - unchanged - significantly higher share prices at year-end 2022 than in 4Q2021. Gold extended its correction phase after forming the all-time double top at 2,060. We can well imagine a re-entry at a later date. Our current - cautious - correction target is now \$1,600/ounce.

Water shares will continue to benefit from the natural scarcity of this raw material as well as from being part of the ESG investment sector. In our opinion, hydrogen is in the starting blocks when the technical disadvantages of electric cars and especially electric trucks become more obvious - we hold this smaller position accordingly with a small share in perspective.

The US dollar remains the safe haven and may well move towards its all-time high against the euro at US\$0.84/€. We have not hedged our US-\$ positions accordingly.



Alrik Haug, Vorstand
Reuss Private Bank für Wertpapierhandel AG

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ALPINE FUND SICAV plc – MANAGER’S STATEMENT 2022

A broad reopening of the Chinese market, declining energy prices and easing inflation figures have moved equity and commodity markets around the globe upwards. Currently, the markets are - once again - trading directly on the downward trend channel that began in December 2021 with the previous all-time highs. Having considered the situation, the Manager has left the portfolio unchanged.

"*Make or don't break*" is the question on the capital markets these days. If the markets manage to "*make*", i.e. to push through the downward channel to the upside, the markets will have a further 20% gain up to the previous all-time highs. This gap will then certainly close in 2023. If there is another "*don't break*", another bounces off the downward trend channel, we see this as merely a delay in the recovery. We consider a test of the lows from October 2022 - or a drop below them - to be unlikely, especially in view of the recent news situation. In short, it is a question of time until the downward channel is pierced to the upside: either these days or in the course of Q1 2023.

We also consider a price increase above the previous all-time highs to be very likely, as we assess the correction in 2022 as wave 2 of a 5-part wave movement. The following wave 3 will exceed wave 1 (April 2020 to December 2021).

In line with the falling interest rates and rising equities, bonds and gold will then also trade firmer. However, in contrast to the equity markets, we believe that gold will be limited at its all-time high of US\$2,060/ounce at the latest, as despite major inflation concerns and the historic outbreak of war in H1 2022, the precious metal lacked the strength to reach new highs.

The US dollar will rise again, accompanied by a stronger US vs EU economy. We see the recent EUR strength only as a short-term countermovement. We can still very well imagine a USD below parity and towards its all-time high against the euro at US\$0.84/€. We have not hedged our US dollar positions accordingly, even though we have seen a short-term easing here.



Riccardo Teodori
Chief Investment Officer

DIRECTORS' REPORT

Year ended 31 December 2022

The Directors present their report and the audited financial statements of the Company for the period ended 31 December 2022.

Principal Activities

Alpine Fund SICAV p.l.c. is a collective investment scheme established as an investment company with variable share capital with limited liability registered under the laws of Malta and licensed by the MFSA under the Investment Services Act.

The Company qualifies as a 'Maltese UCITS' in terms of the UCITS Regulations. The Company consists of one compartment that is capitalized through the issue of two Classes of investor Shares. The capital raised will be invested in line with its investment objectives, subject to its investment policies and restrictions.

Alpine Multiple Opportunities Fund

- The investment objective of the fund is to generate regular positive returns on a Euro base through investments in a wide range of transferable securities, interest bearing, or dividend driven securities in order to achieve an optimum return from capital invested, while reducing investment risk through diversification. There can be no assurance that the Company's investment strategy will achieve profitable results. As a result of investment risks, an investor may lose all of the capital it has invested in the Company.
- As of 31 December 2022, the Fund was invested in Ordinary Shares (exposure of 85,8% of the NAV), Exchange Traded Commodity (long exposure of 8,4% of the NAV), Derivatives (exposure of +8,3% of the NAV) and in Bank Accounts (exposure of 5,8% of the NAV).

Performance Review

Alpine Multiple Opportunities Fund

- The Class EUR -A registered an decrease of -20,24% of the NAV/share during the year 2022.

During the period under review no mergers, de-merger or other corporate restructuring took place with respect to the SICAV.

Principal Risks and Uncertainties

The successful management of risk is essential to enable the Company to achieve its objectives. The ultimate responsibility for risk management rests with the Company's directors, who evaluate the Company's risk appetite and formulate policies for identifying and managing such risks. The principal risks and uncertainties facing the Company are included below:

(a) Market and competition

The Company operates in a highly competitive environment and faces competition from various other entities. Technological developments also have the ability to create new forms of quickly evolving competition. An effective, coherent, and consistent strategy to respond to competitors and changing markets enables the company to sustain its market share and its profitability. The company continues to focus on service quality and performance in managing this risk.

(b) Legislative risks

The Company is subject to numerous laws and regulations covering a wide range of matters. Failure to comply could have financial or reputational implications and could materially affect the Company's ability to operate. The Company has embedded operating policies and procedures to ensure compliance with existing legislation.

DIRECTORS' REPORT (continued)

Year ended 31 December 2022

Principal Risks and Uncertainties (continued)

(c) Economic and market environment

Economic conditions have been challenging in recent years across the markets in which the Company operates. A significant economic decline in any of these markets could impact the Company's ability to continue to attract and retain customers. Demand for the Company's products can be adversely affected by weakness in the wider economy which are beyond the company's control. This risk is evaluated as part of the Company's annual strategy process covering the key areas of investment and development and updated regularly throughout the year. The Company continues to make significant investment in innovation. The Company regularly reviews its pricing structures to ensure that its products are appropriately placed within the markets in which it operates.

Results

The results for the period ended 31st December 2022 are shown in the Financial Statements section beginning from page 12.

Statement of Regulatory Breaches

As required by the Investment Services Rules, we report that there were no advertent breaches of the Standard License Conditions or other regulatory requirements during the reporting period. No administrative penalties or other regulatory sanctions were imposed during the reporting period.

Subsequent events


The events subsequent to the reporting date, namely Ukraine-Russia-war and lockdowns in China, continue to have a volatility impact on both global and local economies. On the other hand, there are clear signs of stabilisations, which should help improve markets sentiment in the future. The Fund's holdings – especially the high quote of long equities, should provide an effective participation in increasing markets. In the meantime, the directors do not consider that any adjustments are required to the financial statements at this stage.

Directors

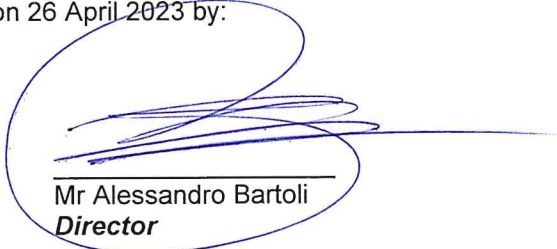
The directors who served during the period were:

Dr. Oliver Stolte
Mr Alessandro Bartoli
Dr. Michael E. Sullivan

Approved by the board of directors and signed on its behalf on 26 April 2023 by:



Dr. Michael Ellul Sullivan
Director



Mr Alessandro Bartoli
Director

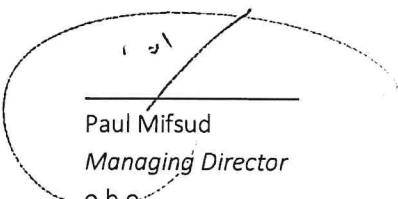
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28th February 2023

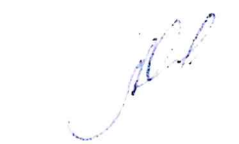
Custodian's Report

As Custodian to *Alpine Multiple Opportunities Fund (the "Sub-Fund")*, Sub-fund of *Alpine Fund SICAV plc* (the "Scheme"), we hereby confirm having enquired into the conduct of the Scheme in relation to the above mentioned Sub-fund for the period *1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022* and confirm that during this period:

- I. The Sub-fund was managed in accordance with the limitations imposed on the investment and borrowing powers of the respective sub-fund by its constitutional documents and by the Malta Financial Services Authority;
- II. And in accordance with the provision of the constitutional documents and the License Conditions.



Paul Mifsud
Managing Director
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23/03/2023

Re: Remuneration Disclosure

Abalone Asset Management Ltd (the “Company”), paid in 2022 a total fixed amount of EUR 666,408.94 to senior employees and staff of the Company, as well as those through service level agreement in respect of the delegated management functions, who are fully or partly involved in the activities of the Company.

The remuneration is further broken down as follows:

Senior management: EUR 472,222.08

Other members of staff: EUR 194,186.86

Total number of beneficiaries: 13

The remuneration and the benefits have been calculated on the base of the gross remuneration as shown by the FS3 statement.

No performance fees were paid during the year 2022.

Yours Faithfully,


Andrea Venturini, Ph.D.
CEO

SALIENT STATISTICS

Period ended 31 December 2022

	2022	2021	2020
Net asset value	EUR 14,205,265	EUR 18,557,108	EUR 18,973,879
Redeemable shares in issue			
Class A - EUR	146,379.176	152,495.823	168,705.587
Net asset value per redeemable share	EUR 97.04	EUR 121.68	EUR 112.46
			2022
			EUR
Net asset value per redeemable share as at 1 January			EUR 121.68
Net asset value per redeemable share as at 31 December			EUR 97.04
Mid-market price per redeemable share as at 1 January			EUR 121.68
Mid-market price per redeemable share as at 31 December			EUR 97.04

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As at 31 December 2022

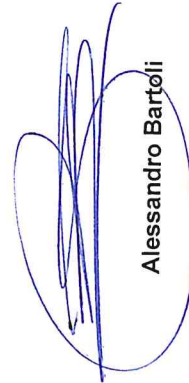
Alpine Fund SICAV p.l.c.

	Notes	As at 31 December 2022 EUR	As at 31 December 2021 EUR
Assets			
Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss			
Other receivables	5(i)	13,396,705	17,637,976
Cash and cash equivalents	6	15,323	12,368
Total assets	7	881,497	1,157,700
Liabilities			
Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss			
Investment management fee payable	5(i)	14,031	120,279
Other payables		14,718	19,251
Total liabilities excluding net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares	8	59,511	111,406
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares		88,260	250,936
		14,205,265	18,557,108

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

The financial statements on pages 10 to 29 were authorised for issue by the Board of Directors on 26 April 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:


Michael Eilul Sullivan


Alessandro Bartoli

STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE INCOME

for the year ended 31 December 2022

Alpine Fund SICAV p.l.c.

	Notes	1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022 EUR	1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021 EUR
Investment Income			
Interest income using the effective interest method		59,945	137,681
Dividend income		130,823	56,192
Net (loss)/gain from financial assets and liabilities at fair value through profit or loss	5(ii)	(3,560,540)	1,901,367
Other exchange gains/(losses)		88,852	(10,869)
Net Investment Income/Loss		(3,280,920)	2,084,371
Expenses			
Performance fees	10	-	102,128
Investment management fees	10	79,574	88,721
Administration fees	10	24,999	25,840
Custodian fees	10	10,405	23,643
Directors' fees		18,998	17,000
Professional fees		3,500	13,799
Transaction costs		2,296	9,119
Interest expense		-	9,260
Other operating expenses		287,601	308,376
Total operating expenses		427,373	597,886
(Decrease)/Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares before tax		(3,708,293)	1,486,485
Taxation		(10,423)	(11,233)
(Decrease)/Increase in net assets from operations attributable to holders of redeemable participating shares		(3,718,716)	1,475,252

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE SHARES
for the year ended 31 December 2022

Alpine Fund SICAV p.l.c.

	1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022 EUR	1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021 EUR
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares at beginning of the year	18,557,108	18,973,879
(Decrease)/Increase in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares	(3,718,716)	1,475,252
Subscription of redeemable shares during the year	6,300	71,226
Redemption of redeemable shares during the year	(639,427)	(1,963,249)
Total subscriptions and redemptions by holders of redeemable shares	(633,127)	(1,892,023)
Net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares at end of the year	14,205,265	18,557,108

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

for the year ended 31 December 2022

Alpine Fund SICAV p.l.c.

	1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022 EUR	1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021 EUR
Cash flows from operating activities		
Interest received	59,945	323,648
Dividend received	125,883	56,192
Operating expenses paid	(479,520)	(547,261)
Purchase of investments	(2,843,923)	(17,823,452)
Proceeds from sale of investments	3,504,962	17,436,047
Tax paid	(10,423)	(11,233)
	356,924	(566,059)
Net cash flows generated from/(used in) operating activities		
Cash flows from financing activities		
Amounts received on creation of shares	6,300	71,226
Amounts paid on redemption of shares	(639,427)	(1,963,249)
	(633,127)	(1,892,023)
Net cash flows used in financing activities		
Movements in cash and cash equivalents	(276,203)	(2,458,082)
Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of year	1,157,700	3,615,782
Cash & cash equivalents at end of year	881,497	1,157,700

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

1. REPORTING ENTITY

Alpine Fund SICAV p.l.c. ("the Company") was initially incorporated under the name of Alpine Fund 1 Limited as an exempted limited liability company under the provisions of the Company law of the Cayman Islands on 28 September 2007. The Company was registered on the 12 December 2016 and subsequently licenced on the 15 December 2016 following its re-domiciliation to Malta. In order to do so, the Articles of Association of the Company were amended and restated following the extraordinary general meeting held by the shareholders of the Company held in Malta on the above-mentioned date. Pursuant to the decisions of such general meeting, the Company took the form of a "societe d'investissement à capital variable" (SICAV).

The Company's Memorandum and articles of Association have been registered with the Malta Registry of Companies and the Company is registered under registration number SV 433. On the same day, it was granted a licence as a UCITS Fund by the MFSA, with licence number CIS 433/A, in turn with its licenced sub-fund the Alpine Multiple Opportunities Fund (the "sub-fund").

The Company is the reporting entity and comprises all the activities of Alpine Fund SICAV p.l.c. as the entity with the separate legal personality. The statutory financial statements are those presented for the Company. The sub-fund is an integral part of that entity, as this does not have separate legal personality.

The financial statements of the Company include the sub-fund. During the current and comparative year, there were no other transactions of the Company that are attributable to founder shares.

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION

2.1 STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ('IFRS') as adopted by the European Union ('EU') and comply with the Companies Act, Chapter 386 of the laws of Malta. All references in these financial statements to IAS, IFRS or SIC/IFRIC interpretations refer to those adopted by the EU.

Details of the Company's accounting policies are included in Note 4.

2.2 BASIS OF MEASUREMENT

These financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost basis, except for financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss, which are measured at fair value.

2.3 FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATION CURRENCY

The financial statements for the Company is presented in Euro (EUR), which is the Company's functional currency.

'Functional currency' is the currency of the primary environment in which the Company operates. If indicators of the primary of the primary economic environment are mixed, then management uses its judgement to determine the functional currency that most faithfully represents the economic effect of underlying transactions, events and conditions.

Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in currencies other than the functional currency at the reporting date are retranslated into the functional currency at spot exchange rates at that date. The Company's investments and transactions are denominated in Euro. Subscriptions and redemptions of redeemable shares are denominated in Euro.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

2. BASIS OF PREPARATION (CONTINUED)

2.3 FUNCTIONAL AND PRESENTATION CURRENCY (CONTINUED)

The expenses (including management fees, administration fees, and custodian fees) are primarily denominated in Euro.

3. CRITICAL ACCOUNTING ESTIMATES AND JUDGEMENTS

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires the use of certain accounting estimates. It also requires Directors to exercise judgements in the process of applying accounting policies.

Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and based on experience and other factors including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

In the opinion of the Directors, the accounting estimates and judgements made in the course of preparing these financial statements are not difficult, subjective or complex to a degree which would warrant their description as critical in terms of the requirements of IAS 1 – Presentation of Financial Statements.

4. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

4.1 FOREIGN CURRENCY

Exchange rate differences arising on the translation of the Shareholders' Funds at the beginning of the year not denominated in Euro are taken to the Statement of Changes in Net Assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares and are shown within unrealised exchange rate differences.

Foreign currency exchange rate differences arising on translation and realised gains and losses on disposals or settlements of monetary assets and liabilities are recognised in profit or loss. Foreign currency exchange differences relating to investments at fair value through profit and loss and derivative financial instruments, including exchange differences relating to monetary items, are included in realised and unrealised gains and losses on financial assets and financial liabilities.

4.2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

4.2.1 *Classification of financial assets*

On initial recognition, the Company classifies its financial assets as measured at amortised cost or fair value through profit or loss ("FVTPL").

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it meets both of the following conditions and is not designated as at FVTPL

- it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold assets to collect contractual cash flows; and
- its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are SPPI.

A financial asset is measured at amortised cost if it is held within a business model whose objective is to hold financial assets in order to collect contractual cash flows and its contractual terms give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding. Financial assets measured at amortised cost include cash and cash equivalents and other receivables.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

4. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4.2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

4.2.1 *Classification of financial assets (continued)*

A financial asset is measured at FVTPL if:

- it is not held within a business model whose objective is to collect contractual cash flows; or
- its contractual terms do not give rise on specified dates to cash flows that are solely payments of principal and interest on the principal amount outstanding.

At initial recognition, the Company may irrevocably designate a financial asset as measured at FVTPL when doing so eliminates or significantly reduces an accounting mismatch that would otherwise arise from measuring assets or liabilities or recognising the gains and losses on them on different bases.

The Company includes in this category, derivative contracts in an asset position and equity and debt instruments classified as held for trading. Financial assets managed, evaluated, and reported on a fair value basis in accordance with the Company's documented investment strategy are mandatorily measured at FVTPL.

A puttable instrument is defined as a financial instrument that gives the holder the right to put the instrument back to the issuer for cash or another financial asset or is automatically put back to the issuer on occurrence of an uncertain future event or the death or retirement of the instrument holder. Puttable instruments are classified and measured at FVPL. Equity classification for these instruments under IAS 32 is by exception rather than by definition, they do not qualify as equity instruments from the holder's perspective under IFRS 9 and thus the option to classify and measure these assets at FVOCI is not available.

4.2.1.1 *Reclassifications*

Financial assets are not reclassified subsequent to their initial recognition unless the Company was to change its business model for managing financial assets, in which case all affected financial assets would be reclassified on the first day of the first reporting period following the change in the business model.

4.2.2 *Classification of financial liabilities*

Financial liabilities are classified as measured at amortised cost or FVTPL.

A financial liability is classified as at FVTPL if it is classified as held-for-trading. The Company includes in this category, derivative contracts in a liability position.

A financial liability that is not classified at FVTPL are classified at amortised cost. Financial liabilities measured at amortised cost include other payables (representing amounts payable for transactions contracted for but not yet delivered by the end of the period).

4.2.3 *Recognition*

The Company recognises financial assets at FVTPL held by the sub-fund on the date that it commits to purchase the assets, using trade date accounting. Financial liabilities are recognised when the Company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

4. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4.2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

4.2.3 *Recognition (continued)*

Financial assets and financial liabilities are offset, and the net amount is presented in the Statement of Financial Position when the Company has a current legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and intends to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

4.2.4 *Measurement*

Financial instruments are initially measured at fair value (transaction price). Transaction costs on financial assets and financial liabilities at FVTPL are expensed immediately.

Subsequent to initial recognition, all instruments at FVTPL are measured at fair value. Realised and unrealised gains and losses arising from movements in the fair value of the financial assets and financial liabilities at the FVTPL category are included in profit or loss in the period in which they arise. Interest and dividends earned or paid on these instruments are recorded separately in 'Interest income using the effective interest method' and 'Dividend income' in the profit or loss.

Debt instruments, other than those classified as at FVTPL are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method less allowance for impairment.

4.2.5 *Amortised cost measurement*

The 'amortised cost' of a financial asset or financial liability is the amount at which the financial asset or financial liability is measured on initial recognition minus the principal repayments, plus or minus the cumulative amortisation using the effective interest method of any difference between that initial amount and the maturity amount and, for financial assets, adjusted for any loss allowance.

4.2.6 *Fair value measurement*

'Fair value' is the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date in the principal or, in its absence, the most advantageous market to which the Company has access at that date. The fair value of a liability reflects its non-performance risk.

The fair value of financial instruments traded in an active market is based on their quoted market prices at the reporting date without any deduction for estimated future selling costs and adjusted for any tax effect on the maturity of such instruments. These instruments are priced at current mid-market prices. Management concluded that mid-market prices for such instruments are representative of fair value and generally, to use mid-markets prices for such instruments.

The fair value of derivatives that are not exchange-traded is estimated at the amount that the Company would receive, or pay, to terminate the contract at the reporting date, taking into account current market conditions, volatility, appropriate yield curve and the current creditworthiness of the counterparties.

The fair value of a forward contract is determined as the net present value of estimated future cash flows, discounted at appropriate market rates on the valuation date. The Company did not hold any forward contracts at year end.

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4. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4.2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

4.2.6 *Fair value measurement (continued)*

Valuation of investments in other funds

The Fund's investment in other funds ('investee funds') are subject to terms and conditions of the respective investee funds' offering documentation. The investee funds are valued based on the latest available redemption price of such units for each investee fund, as determined by the investee funds' administrators. The Fund reviews the details of the reported information obtained from the investee funds and considers:

- The liquidity of the investee funds or its underlying investments;
- The value fate of the net asset value (NAV) provided;
- Any restrictions on redemptions; and
- The basis of accounting and, in instances where the basis of accounting is other than fair value, fair valuation information provided by the investee funds' advisors

If necessary, the Fund adjusts the NAV of various investee funds to obtain the best estimate of fair value. Net change in unrealised gain/(loss) on financial assets at fair value through profit or loss in the statement of comprehensive income include the change in fair value of each investee fund

4.2.7 *Impairment*

The Company recognises loss allowances for ECLs on financial assets measured at amortised cost.

Under IFRS 9, loss allowances are measured on either of the following bases:

- 12-month ECLs: these are ECLs that result from possible default events within the 12 months after the reporting date; and
- Lifetime ECLs: these are ECLs that result from all possible default events over the expected life of a financial instrument.

The Company measures loss allowances at an amount equal to 12-month ECLs for debt securities and bank balances for which credit risk (i.e., the risk of default occurring over the expected life of the financial instrument) has not increased significantly since initial recognition.

When determining whether the credit risk of a financial asset has increased significantly since initial recognition and when estimating ECLs, the Company considers reasonable and supportable information that is relevant and available without undue cost or effort. This includes both quantitative and qualitative information and analysis based on the Company's historical experience and informed credit assessment and including forward-looking information.

The Company has elected the rebuttable presumption from IFRS 9 by assuming that the credit risk on a financial asset has increased significantly if the financial asset is more than 30 days past due.

Moreover, the Company considers a financial asset to be in default when:

- The borrower is unlikely to pay its credit obligations to the Company in full, without recourse by the Company to actions such as realising security (if any is held); or

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4. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4.2 FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS (CONTINUED)

4.2.7 *Impairment (continued)*

- The financial asset is more than 90 days past due.

The Company considers a financial asset to have low credit risk when the credit rating of the counterparty is equivalent to the globally understood definition of 'investment grade' and when the credit risk has not increased significantly.

The maximum period considered when estimating ECLs is the maximum contractual period over which the Company is exposed to credit risk.

ECLs are eventually measured by considering a probability-weighted estimate of credit losses, which are measured as the present value of all cash shortfalls (i.e., the difference between the cash flows due to the entity in accordance with the contract and the cash flows that the Company expects to receive).

Loss allowances for financial assets measured at amortised cost are deducted from the gross carrying amount of the assets.

4.2.7.1 *Credit-impaired financial assets*

At each reporting date, the Company assesses whether financial assets carried at amortised cost are credit impaired. A financial asset is 'credit-impaired' when one or more events that have a detrimental impact on the estimated future cash flows of the financial asset have occurred. Evidence that a financial asset is credit-impaired includes the following observable data:

- significant financial difficulty of the borrower or issuer;
- a breach of contract such as a default or being more than 90 days past due; or
- it is probable that the borrower will enter bankruptcy or other financial reorganisation.

4.2.7.2 *Write-off*

The gross carrying amount of a financial asset is written off when the Company has no reasonable expectations of recovering a financial asset in its entirety or a portion thereof.

4.2.8 *Derecognition*

Financial assets are derecognised when the rights to receive cash flows from the investments have expired or the Company has transferred substantially all risks and rewards of ownership.

The fair value of financial instruments listed or dealt on a regulated market, is based on the latest available price. In the case of financial instruments which are quoted, listed or normally dealt in or under the rules of a regulated market but in respect of which, for any reason, prices on that regulated market may not be available at any relevant time, the value thereof shall be determined by reference to prices sought from dealers, brokers or pricing service providers.

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4. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4.3 REDEEMABLE SHARES

The redeemable shares are classified as financial liabilities and are measured at the present value of the redemption amounts, this being the value of the share should the shareholder exercise the right to redeem such share.

In accordance with the prospectus of the Company, the redemption amounts of the redeemable shares are calculated using the latest available closing price of the Company's underlying investments/short positions.

4.4 CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For the purpose of the Statement of Cash Flows, cash and cash equivalents comprise deposits held at call with banks, net of outstanding bank overdraft, if applicable.

4.5 INTEREST INCOME

Interest income is recognised in profit or loss using the effective interest method. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated future cash payments and receipts through the expected life of the financial asset (or, where appropriate, a shorter period) to the carrying amount of the financial asset. When calculating the effective interest rate, the Company estimated future cash flows considering all contractual terms of the financial instrument, but not future credit losses.

The calculation of the effective interest rate includes all fees and points paid or received that are an integral part of the effective interest rate. Transaction costs directly attributable to the acquisition of a financial instrument classified as at FVTPL are not included in calculating an effective interest rate for the instrument.

Interest is presented in the "interest income using the effective interest method" line in the Statement of Comprehensive Income.

4.6 DIVIDEND INCOME

Dividend income is recognised when the right to receive income is established. Usually this is the ex-dividend date for equity securities. Dividend income from equity securities designated at fair value through profit or loss is recognised in the "dividend income" line in profit or loss.

4.7 NET GAINS OR LOSSES FROM FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

Net gains or losses from financial instruments at fair value through profit or loss includes all realised and unrealised fair value changes and foreign exchange differences, but excludes interest and dividend income, and dividend expenses on short positions.

4.8 EXPENSES

All expenses are recognised in profit or loss.

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4. ACCOUNTING POLICIES (CONTINUED)

4.9 ADOPTION OF NEW AND REVISED INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL REPORTING STANDARDS

A number of new standards and amendments to standards are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2022 and earlier application is permitted; however, the Company has not early adopted the new or amended standards in preparing these financial statements. These new and amended standards and interpretations are not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's financial statements:

5. (i) FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	Fair Value 31.12.2022 EUR	% of Net Assets 31.12.2022 EUR	Fair Value 31.12.2021 EUR	% of Net Assets 31.12.2021 EUR
Assets:				
Equities	635,074	4.47	773,182	4.17
Foreign bonds	20,949	0.15	-	-
Collective investment schemes	3,024,379	21.29	3,864,260	20.82
Exchange Traded Funds	9,694,349	68.24	10,220,818	55.08
Exchange Traded Commodities	21,954	0.15	2,779,716	14.98
	<u>13,396,705</u>	<u>94.31</u>	<u>17,637,976</u>	<u>95.05</u>

	Fair Value 31.12.2022 EUR	% of Net Assets 31.12.2022 EUR	Fair Value 31.12.2021 EUR	% of Net Assets 31.12.2021 EUR
Liabilities:				
Derivative future contracts	(14,031)	(0.09)	(120,279)	(0.65)
	<u>(14,031)</u>	<u>(0.09)</u>	<u>(120,279)</u>	<u>(0.65)</u>

	EUR
As at 1 January 2021	15,248,913
Additions	17,823,452
Disposals	(16,783,706)
Movement in fair value	1,229,008
As at 31 December 2021	<u>17,517,697</u>
Additions	2,843,923
Disposals	(2,837,719)
Movement in fair value	(4,141,227)
As at 31 December 2022	<u>13,382,674</u>

5. (ii) NET GAIN FROM FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH PROFIT OR LOSS

	31.12.2022 EUR	31.12.2021 EUR
Net realised gain on sale of investments	578,391	663,210
Net unrealised gain on investments	(4,138,931)	1,238,157
	<u>(3,560,540)</u>	<u>1,901,367</u>

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6. OTHER RECEIVABLES

	31.12.2022 EUR	31.12.2021 EUR
Dividend receivable	4,940	-
Prepaid expenses	10,383	12,368
	<u>15,323</u>	<u>12,368</u>

7. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, the year-end cash and cash equivalents comprise bank balances held as follows:

	31.12.2022 EUR	31.12.2021 EUR
Bank balances	<u>881,497</u>	<u>1,157,700</u>

8. OTHER PAYABLES

	31.12.2022 EUR	31.12.2021 EUR
Performance fees	-	39,932
Administration fees	2,123	2,123
Custodian fees	-	3,570
Audit fees	6,490	8,673
Other accrued expenses	50,898	57,108
	<u>59,511</u>	<u>111,406</u>

9. NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE SHARES

Authorised redeemable share capital

The share capital of the Company shall be equal at any time to the value of the issued share capital of the Company. The Company may issue up to a maximum of 5,000,000,000 (five billion) shares without any nominal value assigned to them. The actual value of the paid-up share capital of any Sub-Fund shall be at all times equal to the value of the assets of any kind of the particular Sub-Fund after the deduction of such Sub-Fund's liabilities. Shares will be issued as fully paid. No Shares have preferences, pre-emptive, conversion or exchange rights. Other than as stated herein, there are no outstanding options or any special rights relating to Shares.

The Company issued 1,000 Founder Shares with no nominal value, which Founder Shares constitute a separate Class of Shares of the Company but do not constitute a Sub-Fund. The Founder Shares are held in majority by Alpine Trust Management AG with 999 shares, and Mr. Oliver Stolte with 1 share. The Founder Shares are ordinary shares with voting rights and participate in the net assets of the Company on dissolution and liquidation after all the Investor Shares in the Company have been repurchased. Subject to the Founder Shareholders' exclusive right to appoint one Director, the Directors are to be appointed by the holders of the Founder Shares and the voting Investor Shares.

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9. NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO HOLDERS OF REDEEMABLE SHARES (CONTINUED)

The sub-fund has also the Class I investor shares. As at 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021, no shares were issued in this Class.

Issued and fully paid

	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
	Class A Shares	Class A Shares
Balance at beginning of year	152,495.823	168,705.587
Subscription of redeemable shares during the year	57.723	594.99
Redemption of redeemable shares during the year	(6,174.37)	(16,804.754)
Balance at end of year	146,379.176	152,495.823

10. FEES

Alpine Multiple Opportunities Fund

(a) Management fee

The Investment management fee is of 12 basis points per annum, subject to a minimum of EUR 21,000 per annum. The fee paid by the sub-fund to the Sub-Investment Manager is between 0.35% per annum based on the Net Asset Value of the sub-fund up to a maximum of 1.65%.

(b) Performance fee

A Performance Fee will be calculated and apply in respect of Investor Shares of each Class. The Performance fee in respect of each Class is calculated and crystallised daily, as of each Valuation Day (computation and crystallization frequency) based on the daily Net Asset Value of the relevant Class as of the Valuation Day immediately preceding the relevant Valuation Day on which the calculation is made. The Performance Fee is payable quarterly (as per calendar quarter) (payment frequency) in arrears to the Sub-Investment Manager, within 10 business days from the end of the relevant quarter. Such quarterly payment shall comprise the aggregate of any Performance Fees crystallized as of any one or more Valuation Days included in the relevant quarter. The Performance Fee on the Relevant Valuation Day will be an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the increase between the High Water Mark and the Net Asset Value as of such Basis Valuation Day (i.e. the Net Asset Value which shall become the new High-Water-Mark in respect of the relevant Class). The calculation of the Performance Fee is based on the outstanding Investor Shares of the relevant Class at the relevant time.

(c) Administration fee

Alpine Fund SICAV p.l.c. appointed BOV Fund Services Limited as Administrator to the Company to provide administration services. The Administrator, BOV Fund Services Limited, receives for its services, a fee calculated as 0.10% per annum for the first EUR20 million of the net asset value of the Alpine Multiple Opportunities Fund; 0.08% per annum for the next EUR30 million and any excess over EUR50 million at the rate of 0.06%. This fee is subject to a minimum fee of EUR 25,000 per annum.

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10. FEES

(d) Custodian fee

A fee of 4 basis points per annum, given that the Gross Asset Value (GAV) is less than EUR 50 million and subject to a minimum annual fee of EUR 10,000. If the GAV is more than EUR 50 million but less than EUR250 million, the charge shall be 3 basis points with a minimum fee of EUR 20,000 per annum. A GAV larger than EUR 250 million would lead to an applicable fee of 2 basis points, subject a minimum fee of EUR 75,000 per annum. A depository fee of 3 basis is charged for safekeeping/custody services.

11. TAX EXPENSE

The Maltese tax system for collective investment schemes is based on the classification of funds into prescribed or non-prescribed funds in terms of the conditions set out in the Collective Investment Schemes (Investment Income) Regulations, 2001 (as amended). In general, a prescribed fund is defined as a resident fund, which has declared that the value of its assets situated in Malta amount to at least 85% of the value of the total assets of the fund. On this basis, the Company qualifies as a non-prescribed fund for Maltese income tax purposes.

Any sub-fund of the Company which is classified as a prescribed fund is subject to Maltese tax on its investment income as defined in the Income Tax Act at a rate of 10% or 15% depending on the nature of the income. It is exempt from Maltese income tax on other income and gains except in respect of gains from immovable property held in Malta.

On the other hand, any sub-fund which is classified as a non-prescribed fund is not subject to withholding tax on investment income and is exempt from Maltese income tax except in respect of income and gains from immovable property situated in Malta. In the case of the Company's foreign investments, any capital gains, dividends, interest and other gains or profits may be subject to tax imposed by the country of origin concerned and such taxes may not be recoverable by the Company or by its shareholders.

12. RELATED PARTIES

Parties are considered to be related if one party has the ability to control the other party or exercise significant influence over the other party in making financial or operational decisions.

- (i) Abalone Asset Management Limited and BN & Partners Capital AG are the investment manager and sub-investment manager of the sub-fund, respectively. They provide management services for fees specified in note 10. Total investment management fees during the year ended 31 December 2022 amounted to €79,574 (2021: €88,721). Performance fees during the year ended 31 December 2022 amounted to €Nil (2021: €102,128).
- (ii) The total directors' fees incurred during the year 31 December 2022 were €18,998 (2021: €17,000). The directors did not hold any shares in the sub-fund during the reporting period or at the reporting date.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND ASSOCIATED RISKS

Risk Management

The Company's activities expose it to a variety of financial risks: market risk (including price risk, fair value interest rate risk, cash flow interest rate risk and currency risk), credit risk and liquidity risk.

13.1 Market Risk

The Company trades in financial instruments, taking positions in traded instruments including derivatives and over-the-counter instruments. All securities present a risk of loss of capital. The investment manager moderates this risk through a careful selection of securities and other financial instruments within specified limits. The Company's overall market positions are monitored on a regular basis by its Investment Manager.

13.2 Interest Rate Risk

The Company is exposed to interest rate risk through directly holding interest-bearing financial assets. Assets earning interest at variable rates expose the Company to cash flow interest rate risk, whereas assets earning interest at fixed rates expose the Company to fair value interest rate risk.

	31.12.2022 Assets held at fixed rates (as a % of NAV)	31.12.2022 Assets held at variable rates (as a % of NAV)	31.12.2021 Assets held at fixed rates (as a % of NAV)	31.12.2021 Assets held at variable rates (as a % of NAV)
Alpine Multiple Opportunities Fund	-	6.35	-	6.24

13.3 Currency Risk

The Company operates and holds both monetary and non-monetary assets denominated in currencies other than the Euro, the functional currency. Foreign currency risk, as defined in IFRS 7, arises as the value of future transactions, recognised monetary assets and monetary liabilities denominated in other currencies fluctuate due to changes in foreign exchange rates. IFRS 7 considers the foreign exchange exposure relating to non-monetary assets and liabilities to be a component of market price not foreign currency risk. However, management monitors the exposure on all foreign currency denominated assets and liabilities. The table below provides analysis between monetary and non-monetary items to meet requirements of IFRS 7.

The Company does not enter into any foreign exchange hedging transactions for the purpose of managing its exposure to foreign exchange movements (both monetary and non-monetary).

The table below summarises the Company's assets and liabilities, monetary and non-monetary, which are denominated in a currency other than the Euro.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND ASSOCIATED RISKS (CONTINUED)

Risk Management (continued)

13.3 Currency Risk (continued)

	31.12.2022 EUR	31.12.2021 EUR
Assets		
Monetary assets – USD	380,969	257,757
Non-monetary assets – USD	3,024,379	3,864,259
Liabilities		
Non-monetary liabilities – USD	14,031	120,279

The table below summarises the sensitivity of the Company's monetary and non-monetary assets and liabilities to changes in foreign exchange movements at 31 December. The analysis is based on the assumptions that the relevant foreign exchange rate increased/decreased by 5%, with all other variables held constant. This represents management's best estimate of a reasonable possible shift in the foreign exchange rates, having regard to historical volatility of those rates.

	31.12.2022 EUR	31.12.2021 EUR
Assets		
Monetary assets – USD	+/- 19,048	+/- 12,888
Non-monetary assets – USD	+/- 151,219	+/- 193,213
Liabilities		
Non-monetary liabilities – USD	+/- 702	+/- 6,014

13.4 Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or counterparty will be unable or unwilling to meet a commitment that it has entered into with the Company. Financial assets, which potentially subject the Company to credit risk, consist principally of debt securities and derivative instruments classified at fair value through profit or loss and financial assets classified as measured at amortised cost. Financial assets at amortised cost comprise other receivables and cash and cash equivalents as disclosed in the Statement of Financial Position.

13.4.1 Cash and cash equivalents

The Company held cash at bank of €881,497 at 31 December 2022 (2021: €1,157,700), which represents its maximum credit exposure on these assets. The cash and cash equivalents are held with two reputable banking institutions, both of which are unrated.

Credit risk is considered insignificant due to the short maturities of the exposures and the high credit quality of the institutions used. Accordingly, as at 31 December 2022 and 31 December 2021, the ECL on the cash and cash equivalents for the Company is considered insignificant.

13.4.2 Investment in debt securities

The following table provides information regarding the Company's aggregated credit risk exposure with external credit ratings. The credit rating analysis below takes into account the rating of debt securities which are categorized by Standard & Poor's Rating or their equivalent. No debt securities were held by the Fund as at 31 December 2021.

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13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND ASSOCIATED RISKS (CONTINUED)

Risk Management (continued)

13.4 Credit Risk

	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
	% of Total Net Assets	% of Total Net Assets
Credit Rating		
Not rated	0.15	-
	<u>0.15</u>	<u>-</u>

13.5 Liquidity Risk

The Company is exposed to regular cash redemptions of redeemable shares.

The Investment Manager monitors the Company's liquidity position on a regular basis. Redeemable shares are redeemed on demand at the holder's option. All other liabilities are due within less than one year.

The Company's quoted securities are considered to be readily realisable as the majority are quoted on active markets.

13.6 Price Risk

The Company is exposed to equity securities, collective investment schemes, and exchange traded funds price risk and derivative price risk. This arises from investments held by the Company for which prices in the future are uncertain. Where non-monetary financial instruments – for example, equity securities – are denominated in currencies other than the Euro, the price initially expressed in foreign currency and then converted into Euro will also fluctuate because of changes in foreign exchange rates.

As at 31 December, the fair value of equities, collective investment schemes, exchange traded funds and derivatives exposed to price risk were as follows:

	Fair Value 31.12.2022 EUR	Fair Value 31.12.2021 EUR
Assets:		
Equities	635,074	773,182
Collective investment schemes	3,024,379	3,864,260
Exchange traded funds	9,694,349	10,220,818
Exchange traded commodities	21,954	2,779,716
	<u>13,396,705</u>	<u>17,637,976</u>
Liabilities:		
Derivative future contracts	(14,031)	(120,279)
	<u>(14,031)</u>	<u>(120,279)</u>

The fund also manages its exposure to price risk by analysing the investment portfolio by industrial sector. The table below is a summary of the significant sector concentrations within the equity portfolio.

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13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND ASSOCIATED RISKS (CONTINUED)

Risk Management (continued)

13.6 Price Risk (continued)

	Equity portfolio 31.12.2022 %	Equity portfolio 31.12.2021 %
Sector:		
Automobile	16.32%	17.01%
Bank/insurance	33.04%	31.39%
Chemicals	10.53%	8.41%
Chemistry/pharmacy	17.39%	11.64%
Construction	-	1.18%
Electrical engineering	6.01%	6.36%
Industrial	2.32%	2.13%
Media	7.30%	9.55%
Service/energy	4.49%	8.17%
Telecommunication services	2.89%	4.16%
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

The Company invests in other funds and is susceptible to market price risk arising from uncertainties about future values of those investee funds. The investment manager makes investment decisions after an extensive assessment of the underlying fund, its strategy, and the overall quality of the underlying fund's manager.

As at 31 December, the exposure to investments in investee funds at fair value by strategy employed is disclosed in following table. These investments are included in financial assets at fair value through profit or loss in the statement of financial position.

	31.12.2022 %	31.12.2021 %
Equities	76.09%	60.60%
Emerging markets equity	23.74%	22.91%
Single commodities	0.17%	16.49%
	<u>100%</u>	<u>100%</u>

The below table is a summary of derivatives held which gives rise to price risk:

	31.12.2022 EUR	31.12.2021 EUR
Futures – volatility index	(14,031)	(120,279)
	<u>(14,031)</u>	<u>(120,279)</u>

The table below summarises the sensitivity of the Company's net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares to price movements as at 31 December. The analysis is based on the assumptions that the market prices increased/decreased by 5%, with all other variables held constant. This represents management's best estimate of a reasonable possible shift in the prices, having regard to historical volatility of those prices.

	31.12.2022 EUR	31.12.2021 EUR
Equity securities	+/- 31,754	+/- 38,659
Collective investments schemes, exchange traded funds, exchange traded commodities	+/- 637,034	+/- 843,240
Derivative future contracts	+/- 702	+/- 6,014

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13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND ASSOCIATED RISKS (CONTINUED)

13.7 Fair value information

The determination of fair value for financial assets and liabilities for which there is no observable market price requires the use of valuation techniques as described in accounting policy note 4. For financial instruments that trade infrequently and have little price transparency, fair value is less objective, and requires varying degrees of judgment depending on liquidity, concentration, uncertainty of market factors, pricing assumptions and other risks affecting the specific instrument.

Fair value hierarchy

The Company measures fair values using the following fair value hierarchy that reflects the significance of the inputs used in making the measurements:

Level 1 – Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities.

Level 2 – Valuation techniques based on observable inputs, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e., derived from prices). This category includes instruments valued using quoted market prices in active markets for similar instruments; quoted prices for identical or similar instruments in markets that are considered less than active; or other valuation techniques where all significant inputs are directly or indirectly observable from market data.

Level 3 – Valuation techniques using significant unobservable inputs. This category includes all instruments where the valuation technique includes inputs not based on observable data and the unobservable inputs have a significant effect on the instrument's valuation. This category includes instruments that are valued based on quoted prices for similar instruments where significant unobservable adjustments or assumptions are required to reflect differences between the instruments.

The tables below analyse the financial instruments measured at fair value at the end of the reporting period by the level in the fair value hierarchy into which the fair value measurement is categorised:

Alpine Multiple Opportunities Fund	Level 1 EUR	Level 2 EUR	Level 3 EUR	Total EUR
31.12.2022				
<i>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</i>				
Equity securities – long	635,074	-	-	635,074
Corporate bonds	-	20,949	-	20,949
Collective investment schemes	3,024,379	-	-	3,024,379
Exchange Traded Funds	9,694,349	-	-	9,694,349
Exchange Traded Commodities	21,954	-	-	21,955
	13,375,756	20,949		13,396,705

Alpine Multiple Opportunities Fund	Level 1 EUR	Level 2 EUR	Level 3 EUR	Total EUR
31.12.21				
<i>Financial assets at fair value through profit or loss</i>				
Equity securities – long	764,050	9,132	-	773,182
Corporate bonds	-	-	-	-
Collective investment schemes	3,864,260	-	-	3,864,260
Exchange Traded Funds	10,220,818	-	-	10,220,818
Exchange Traded Commodities	2,779,716	-	-	2,779,716
	17,628,844	9,132		17,637,976

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13. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS AND ASSOCIATED RISKS (CONTINUED)

13.7 Fair value information (continued)

Fair value hierarchy (continued)

Alpine Multiple Opportunities Fund	Level 1 EUR	Level 2 EUR	Level 3 EUR	Total EUR
31.12.2022				
<i>Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss</i>				
Derivative future contracts	(14,031)	-	-	(14,031)
	<u>(14,031)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(14,031)</u>
Alpine Multiple Opportunities Fund	Level 1 EUR	Level 2 EUR	Level 3 EUR	Total EUR
31.12.21				
<i>Financial liabilities at fair value through profit or loss</i>				
Derivative future contracts	120,279	-	-	120,279
	<u>120,279</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>120,279</u>

14. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There were no subsequent events that could have a significant effect on the financial statements as at 31 December 2022.

Independent auditor's report

To the Shareholders of Alpine Fund SICAV p.l.c.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements**Opinion**

We have audited the financial statements of Alpine Fund SICAV p.l.c. (the Company), set out on pages 12 to 32, which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2022 and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in net assets attributable to holders of redeemable shares, and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, (or give a true and fair view of) the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2022, and of its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards as adopted by the EU (EU IFRSs) and have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act (Cap. 386).

Other matter

The financial statements of Alpine Fund SICAV p.l.c. for the year ended 31 December 2021 were audited by another auditor who expressed an unmodified opinion on those statements on 27 April 2022.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code) together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in accordance with the Accountancy Profession (Code of Ethics for Warrant Holders) Directive issued in terms of the Accountancy Profession Act (Cap. 281) in Malta, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information

The directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises of the Management and Administration, Description of the Fund, Manager's Report, Directors' Report, Custodian Report, Remuneration Policy, Salient Statistics and Information, Appendix I – Information about the Scheme, and Appendix II – Portfolio Statement. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover this information. In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. With respect to the Directors' Report, we also considered whether the Directors' Report includes the disclosures required by Article 177 of the Maltese Companies Act (Cap. 386). Based on the work we have performed, in our opinion:

- the information given in the directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the directors' report has been prepared in accordance with the Maltese Companies Act (Cap.386).

Independent auditor's report (continued)

To the Shareholders of Alpine Fund SICAV p.l.c. (continued)

Other Information (continued)

In addition, in light of the knowledge and understanding of the company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we are required to report if we have identified material misstatements in the directors' report. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors

The directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements that give a true and fair view in accordance with EU IFRS's, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors.

Independent auditor's report (continued)

To the Shareholders of Alpine Fund SICAV p.l.c. (continued)

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

- Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure, and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

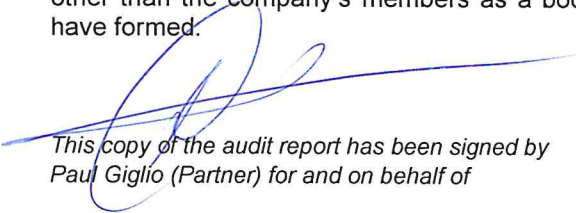
Under the Maltese Companies Act (Cap. 386) we are required to report to you if, in our opinion:

- We have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit.
- Adequate accounting records have not been kept, or that returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us.
- The financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns.

We have nothing to report to you in respect of these responsibilities.

Use of Audit Report

This report is made solely to the company's members as a body in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act (Cap. 386) of the laws of Malta. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the company's members those matters that we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the full extent permitted by law we do not assume responsibility to anyone other than the company's members as a body for our audit work, for this report or for the opinions we have formed.



*This copy of the audit report has been signed by
Paul Giglio (Partner) for and on behalf of*

Mazars Malta
Certified Public Accountants
Birkirkara,
Malta

26 April 2023

Unaudited - Appendix I

INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME

1. AUTHORISATION

The Company is licensed by the Malta Financial Services Authority as a Retail UCITS Collective Investment Scheme pursuant to Section 6 of the Investment Services Act [Cap. 370 of the Laws of Malta].

2. FEES

Alpine Multiple Opportunities Fund.

Management fee

The sub-fund pays a fee to the Investment Manager amounting to 12 basis points of the Net Asset Value of the Fund, subject to a minimum of EUR 21,000 per annum.

The fee paid by the sub-fund to the Sub-Investment Manager shall be between 0.35% based on the Net Asset Value of the Fund, and a maximum of 1.65%

Performance fee

A Performance Fee will be calculated and apply in respect of Investor Shares of each Class. The Performance fee in respect of each Class is calculated and crystallised daily, as of each Valuation Day (computation and crystallization frequency) based on the daily Net Asset Value of the relevant Class as of the Valuation Day immediately preceding the relevant Valuation Day on which the calculation is made. The Performance Fee is payable quarterly (as per calendar quarter) (payment frequency) in arrears to the Sub-Investment Manager, within 10 business days from the end of the relevant quarter. Such quarterly payment shall comprise the aggregate of any Performance Fees crystallized as of any one or more Valuation Days included in the relevant quarter. The Performance Fee on the Relevant Valuation Day will be an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the amount of the increase between the High-Water Mark and the Net Asset Value as of such Basis Valuation Day (i.e., the Net Asset Value which shall become the new High-Water-Mark in respect of the relevant Class). The calculation of the Performance Fee is based on the outstanding Investor Shares of the relevant Class at the relevant time.

Administration fee

Alpine Fund SICAV p.l.c. appointed BOV Fund Services Limited as Administrator to the Company to provide administration services. The Administrator, BOV Fund Services Limited, receives for its services, a fee calculated as 0.10% per annum for the first EUR20 million of the net asset value of the Alpine Multiple Opportunities Fund; 0.08% per annum for the next EUR30 million and any excess over EUR50 million at the rate of 0.06%. This fee is subject to a minimum fee of EUR 25,000 per annum.

Custodian fee

A fee of 4 basis points per annum, given that the Gross Asset Value (GAV) is less than EUR 50 million and subject to a minimum annual fee of EUR 10,000. If the GAV is more than EUR 50 million but less than EUR250 million, the charge shall be 3 basis points with a minimum fee of EUR 20,000 per annum. A GAV larger than EUR 250 million would lead to an applicable fee of 2 basis points, subject a minimum fee of EUR 75,000 per annum. A depository fee of 3 basis is charged for safekeeping/custody services.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME (CONTINUED)

3. TAX EXPENSE

The Maltese tax system for collective investment schemes is based on the classification of funds into prescribed or non-prescribed funds in terms of the conditions set out in the Collective Investment Schemes (Investment Income) Regulations, 2001 (as amended). In general, a prescribed fund is defined as a resident fund, which has declared that the value of its assets situated in Malta amount to at least 85% of the value of the total assets of the fund. On this basis, the Company qualifies as a non-prescribed fund for Maltese income tax purposes.

Any sub-fund of the Company which is classified as a prescribed fund is subject to Maltese tax on its investment income as defined in the Income Tax Act at a rate of 10% or 15% depending on the nature of the income. It is exempt from Maltese income tax on other income and gains except in respect of gains from immovable property held in Malta.

On the other hand, any sub-fund which is classified as a non-prescribed fund is not subject to withholding tax on investment income and is exempt from Maltese income tax except in respect of income and gains from immovable property situated in Malta. In the case of the Company's foreign investments, any capital gains, dividends, interest and other gains or profits may be subject to tax imposed by the country of origin concerned and such taxes may not be recoverable by the Company or by its shareholders.

Resident investors may be subject to a 15% final withholding tax on capital gains realised on any redemption of units. However, the investor may request the Company not to affect the deduction of the said 15% withholding tax in which case the investor would be required to declare the gains in his income tax return and will be subject to tax at the normal rates of tax.

Capital gains accruing to members not resident in Malta upon a redemption or transfer of shares or upon a distribution on a winding-up of the Company are not subject to tax in Malta. The redemption transfer of shares and any distribution on a winding-up of the Company may result in a tax liability for the members according to the tax regime applicable in their respective countries of incorporation establishment, residence, citizenship, nationality, domicile, or other relevant jurisdiction.

5. RISK WARNINGS

Market Fluctuations

Investment in the Fund should be regarded as a long-term investment. The Fund's investments are subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks inherent in all investments and there are no assurances that capital appreciation will occur.

The price of shares and the income derived from them (if any) can, from time to time, go down as well as up and investors may not realise the amount of their initial investment.

Past performance is no guarantee of future performance. The value of the Fund, including the currency in which it is determined, may fall as well as rise.

Erosion of Capital

When redeeming a holding in the Fund, or part thereof, an investor should be aware that these redemptions will be made from the sale of shares in the Fund and may result in an erosion of capital.

INFORMATION ABOUT THE SCHEME (CONTINUED)

5. RISK WARNINGS (Continued)

Erosion of Capital (Continued)

In addition, deduction of the initial charge (where applicable) means that if an investor withdraws from the investment in the short-term he may not get back the amount he invested. Hence, investment in the Fund should be regarded as a long-term investment.

Currency Fluctuations

Currency fluctuations between the base currency of the Fund, and

- (i) the investor's currency of reference, and,
- (ii) the currency of the underlying investments of the Fund may adversely affect the value of investments and the income (if any) derived therefrom.

6. SCHEME PARTICULARS

The above details are extracted from the Alpine Fund SICAV p.l.c. offering supplement, dated 16 September 2022. This document is available upon request from the Investment Manager and were current at the date of publishing of this Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements. Persons wishing to invest in the Alpine Multiple Opportunities Fund should do so on the basis of the full information contained in the relative Supplement.

7. MANAGER'S STATEMENT

In the opinion of the Manager, this Annual Report and Audited Financial Statements contain all the information necessary to enable the investors to make an informed judgement of the results and activities of the Company for the period ended 31 December 2022 and does not omit any matter or development of significance.

Unaudited - Appendix II

Portfolio Statement

	Market Value 31.12.2022	% of NAV	% of Total Assets
<u>Quoted Foreign Equities</u>			
CANADA			
BALLARD PWR.SYS. (NAS)	26,578	0.19	0.19
GERMANY			
BAYER	66,882	0.47	0.47
DAIMLER TRUCK HOLDING E	14,762	0.10	0.10
DEUTSCHE BANK (XET)	68,473	0.48	0.48
MERCEDES-BENZ GROUP	62,689	0.44	0.44
STROEER	46,390	0.33	0.32
VOLKSWAGEN PREF.	40,980	0.29	0.29
FINLAND			
NOKIA	38,177	0.27	0.27
FRANCE			
BNP PARIBAS	71,675	0.50	0.50
SOCIETE GENERALE	69,689	0.49	0.49
SWEDEN			
ERICSSON B	18,340	0.13	0.13
UNITED STATES			
GILEAD SCIENCES (FRA)	110,439	0.78	0.77
Total	635,074	4.47%	4.45%
<u>Collective Investment Schemes</u>			
MATTHEWS ASIA FDS-CHINA	1,510,288	10.63	10.57
MORGAN STANLEY ASIA	1,514,091	10.66	10.59
Total	3,024,379	21.29%	21.16%
<u>Exchange Traded Funds</u>			
ISHARES NASDAQ 100 (MIL)	2,096,385	14.76	14.67
L&G HYDG.EC.UCITS ETF	295,041	2.08	2.06
XTRACKERS MDAX ESG	1,321,136	9.30	9.24
XTRACKERS DAX UCITS ETF	1,291,407	9.09	9.03
XTRACKERS EURO STOXX 50	1,800,435	12.67	12.60
ISHARES NQ1.UCITS ETF	2,017,147	14.20	14.11
LYXOR MSCI WT.ESG	872,798	6.14	6.11
Total	9,694,349	68.24%	67.82%
<u>Exchange Traded Commodities</u>			
DT. BOERSE COMD. (FRA)	5,480	0.04	0.04
XTRACKERS PHYSICAL (FRA)	16,475	0.12	0.12
Total	21,954	0.16%	0.16%
<u>Foreign corporate bonds</u>			
ABENGOA 2 FR 2024/	8,562	0.06	0.06
ABENGOA 2 FR	12,386	0.09	0.09
Total	20,949	0.15%	0.15%

Unaudited - Appendix II (continued)**Portfolio Statement (continued)**

	Market Value 31.12.2022	% of NAV	% of Total Assets
<u>Derivatives – Futures Contracts</u>			
CBOE VIX FUTURES MAR23	(14,031)	(0.10)	(0.10)
Total	(14,031)	(0.10%)	(0.10%)
Total	13,382,674	94.21%	93.64%