

## About Albemarle Asset Management

Albemarle Asset Management was founded in London in 2003. The company provides both individual and collective management services for private and institutional investors, financial and capital management consultancy, and managed investment solutions. Our services cover global financial markets and our expertise enables us to offer diverse set of investment instruments and strategies.

### Performance

	YTD	1M	3YR	5YR	Inception
Fund	7.30%	6.85%	28.33%	64.08%	220.70%
Benchmark	13.80%	6.53%	37.67%	57.48%	85.68%
	Best Mth	Worst Mth	CAGR	Vol	Sharpe R.
Fund	22.09%	-24.05%	9.13%	15.37%	0.90
Benchmark	20.10%	-20.09%	4.75%	16.22%	2.10

### Chart Performance



# Returns



2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 YTD

## Fund Objective

Albemarle Target Italy is a sub-fund of Albemarle Funds Plc an open-ended investment company with variable capital incorporated in Ireland. The investment objective of the sub-fund is to achieve long term capital appreciation by investing in the Italian equity market.

	Fund Information					
	Company Investment Manager	Albemarle Funds Plc Albemarle Asset Management Ltd				
	Bloomberg	ATRGITI ID				
	ISIN	IE00B57Z8L94				
	Inception	13/01/2011				
Currency		EUR				
Fund Manager		Albemarle Asset Management Ltd				
Management Fees		0.90% p.a.				
Performance Fees		25% of the value which exceeds the benchmark				
	NAV	Daily				
	Cut-Off	T-1 before 1pm Irish Time				
	Stlmt date for sub.	T+2 Irish Business Days				
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	Domicile	Ireland				
	Auditors	Grant Thornton				
	Depositary	Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Ltd				

## Category UCITS V

# Ratings and Awards



Premio Alto Rendimento 2015 Premio Alto Rendimento 2016

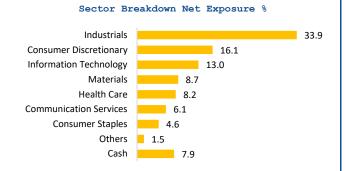
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\* Data source: Bloomberg

# Different Share Classes

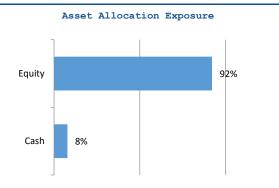
Class	NAV	YTD	1M	3YR	5YR	Sin	ce Inception	Inception Date	Management Fee
A	Daily	7.07%	6.78%	25.88%	58.39%	#	85.82%	23 April 2007	1.8% p.a.





# Top Holdings

Total	32.80%
PIOVAN SPA	5.94%
EL.EN. SPA	6.00%
ARNOLDO MONDADORI EDITORE	6.14%
CEMENTIR HOLDING NV	6.16%
FILA SPA	8.56%



## Investment Policy

Albemarle Target Italy is a long-only equity fund that invests at least 80% of its assets in equities with particular focus on Italian small-mid caps. The net exposure will be between 80% and 100% of the asset allocation. The fund adopts a bottom-up approach combined with a top-down overlay.

### Commentary

The Fund posted a strong positive performance in March, performing in line with the benchmark despite the small-mid caps overweight position. The main positive contributors to the Fund performance had been El.En, Cementir, Piovan, Mondadori and Stellantis. El.En jumped as the producer of laser devices posted convincing Q4 2023 results and issued a 2024 guidance above analysts expectations thanks to the solid outlook for the Medical division. Piovan outperformed as the company reported FY 2023 results above expectations and communicated a 2024 outlook which entails another year of growing profits. Mondadori rose as the book publisher announced solid FY 2023 results and issued 2024 guidance and 3-year financial targets above expectations. The main detractors to the Fund performance during the month had been Fila, Aeffe, Ariston and Diasorin. Fila fell as the company released underwhelming Q4 and FY 2023 results and the announced 2024 guidance was slightly below expectations. Aeffe underperformed as the company presented negative 2023 results, burdened by the restructuring and reorganization of Moschino business amid a general slowdown of the luxury sector. During the month the main trades executed had been the sale of Stellantis, Technogym and Sol, and the purchase of Ariston, El.En and Danieli.

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