#### 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     | 8.46%    | -0.65%    | 18.29% | 62.21% | 224.14%   |
| Benchmar | 11.74%   | -0.81%    | 29.25% | 50.19% | 82.33%    |
|          | Best Mth | Worst Mth | CAGR   | Vol    | Sharpe R. |
| Fund     | 22.09%   | -24.05%   | 8.87%  | 12.97% | 1.38      |
| Benchmar | 20.10%   | -20.09%   | 4.44%  | 13.80% | 1.61      |
|          |          |           |        |        |           |

#### Chart Performance

Returns



#### Benchmark Albemarle Target Italy I 47.1% 50% 35.8% 26.3% 40% 27.5% 26.7% 30% 28.6% 24.7% 23.7%21.2% 17.4 16.6% 20% 15.6 13.8 11.7% 8.5% 10% 0% -2.9% -4.5% -0.2% -10% 4.1% -6.7% 18.6% 13.3 -20% -14.7 -18.4% -30% -40%

# 2012 2013 2014 2015 2016 2017 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 YTD \* Data source: Bloomberg Different Share Classes

| Class | NAV   | YTD   | 1M     | 3YR    | 5YR    | Since Inception | Inception Date | ISIN         | Management Fee |
|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| А     | Daily | 7.72% | -0.72% | 15.28% | 56.56% | 86.95%          | 23 April 2007  | IEOOB1V6R242 | 1.8% p.a.      |

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#### Fund Objective

Albemarle Target Italy is a sub-fund of Albemarle Funds PIc 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**

| Fund information |                                |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Company          | Albemarle Funds Plc            |
| Investment       | Albemarle Asset Management Ltd |
| Manager          |                                |
| Bloomberg        | ATRGITI ID                     |
| ISIN             | IEOOB57Z8L94                   |
| 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                       |
| StImt date for sub. | T+2 Irish Business Days                         |
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| Domicile            | Ireland   |
| Auditors            | Grant Thornton                                  |
| Depositary          | Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Ltd |

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### Ratings and Awards



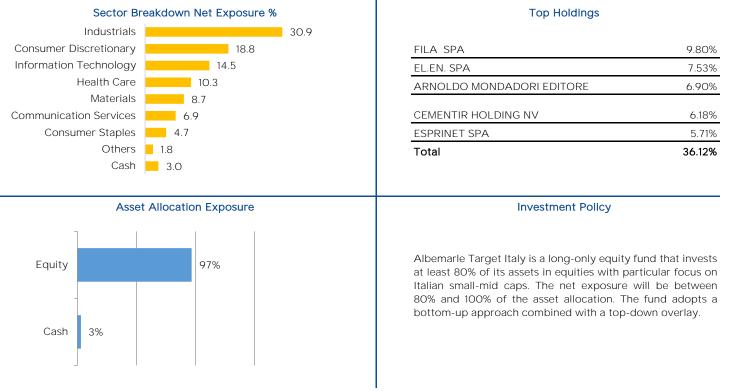
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Premio Alto Rendimento 2015 Premio Alto Rendimento 2016

## Important Information

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#### Commentary

The Fund posted a slightly negative performance in September. The main positive contributors to the Fund performance had been Esprinet, El.En, Interpump, Fila and Ariston. Esprinet rose as the Italian IT distributor posted second quarter results which showed a return to growth and it confirmed its 2024 guidance, with the management commenting on a positive trading in July and the possibility of a stronger growth especially in 2025 due to the upcoming PC replacement cycle. El.En outperformed as the Italian laser equipment company posted mixed Q2 2024 result while confirming its 2024 profitability guidance, and it took advantage from the improved sentiment in China which could benefit its Chinese laser cutting business. Interpump rose at the company benefitted from the rebound of the Industrial & Capital Goods sector in Europe following the improved sentiment in China after the announcement of some stimulus measures. The main detractors to the Fund performance during the month had been Danieli, Mondadori, Datalogic, Brembo and Reply. Danieli underperformed as the Italian steel plant company posted 2023/2024 results which fell short of analysts' consensus due to a weaker-than-expected development of the steel making segment, and also the newly announced 2024/2025 guidance fell short of analysts' expectations. Brembo underperformed together with the entire Auto&Parts sector as the sector was shaken by a string of profit warnings from both OEMs and suppliers (e.g. Volkswagen, BMW, Stellantis, Forvia). During the month the main trades executed had been the sale of Piovan, and the purchase of Ariston, De' Longhi and Ferretti.

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