

AlbaCore Capital Group Promotes Davide Chiesa to Partner

LONDON – 19 February 2025: European credit specialist AlbaCore Capital Group (“AlbaCore”) today announces that Davide Chiesa, Head of Research, has been promoted to Partner, Head of Research.

Davide joined AlbaCore in 2024 as Head of Research, a newly created role in which he leads the investment team's credit research analysis. During his time at AlbaCore, Davide has bolstered the team's research capabilities, significantly enhancing the quality of investment ideas.

“Davide has been instrumental in deepening the capabilities of our investment team and fostering greater idea generation,” said **David Allen, Managing Partner, Chief Investment Officer, AlbaCore**. “Beyond this, he has demonstrated his commitment to the Firm and has been embraced by the team as a leader, making him a natural fit to join our partnership. As AlbaCore continues to grow, Davide will play an essential role driving our investment outcomes and overall strategy.”

Under Davide’s stewardship, the investment team performs exhaustive, bottom-up, fundamental research to identify attractive investment opportunities, harnessing AlbaCore’s Three Cs (“Credit”, “Convexity” and “Catalyst”) investment process and the Firm’s key competitive advantages. This work informs and supports AlbaCore’s Investment Committee decision making process across AlbaCore’s suite of strategies, including Senior Direct Lending, Private Capital Solutions, Dislocation and CLOs.

“Davide joined AlbaCore to deepen our investment team leadership and enhance our existing suite of credit analysis across the platform,” said **Matthew Courey, Partner, President and Chief Operating Officer, AlbaCore**. “His promotion to Partner is a reflection of the excellent progress he’s made in a short period of time, his demonstration of AlbaCore Values, and the essential nature of his team’s work to our future growth.”

Under Davide’s leadership, the investment team is poised to play a key role as the Firm develops its range of products targeting specific parts of corporates’ capital structures, from the Senior Direct Lending strategy to other strategies focussed on third party CLO tranches or Private Capital Solutions, to meet investors’ needs.

“I’ve really enjoyed working alongside David, Matt and a talented executive team as we seek to take advantage of the opportunities available in the European credit market,” said **Davide Chiesa, Partner, Head of Research, AlbaCore**. “I’m grateful for the opportunity to continue this work as a Partner and to provide compelling credit solutions and attractive returns to our clients.”

Prior to joining AlbaCore, Davide’s career spanned more than two decades in European leveraged finance, most recently at CQS, where he served as a Portfolio Manager and Head of European Credit Research. He previously held senior analyst roles with Morgan Stanley, Bank of America Merrill Lynch and Societe Generale.

In addition to naming Davide as Partner, AlbaCore promoted 17 team members across functions. The Firm’s commitment to cultivating talent and fostering an environment that facilitates career growth and progress has been a fundamental part of its philosophy since inception.

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About AlbaCore Capital Group

AlbaCore Capital Group is one of Europe's leading alternative credit specialists, investing in private capital solutions, direct lending, opportunistic and dislocated credit, CLOs, and structured products. Founded in 2016, AlbaCore is part of the First Sentier Investors Group. AlbaCore's investment philosophy is focused on capital preservation and generating attractive risk adjusted returns through the cycle for its investors. AlbaCore manages US \$9.0 billion in AuM¹ as of 31 December 2024 on behalf of global pension funds, sovereign wealth funds, endowments, insurance companies, family offices and high net worths around the world.

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¹AuM is calculated as the sum of the Net Asset Value, undrawn capital commitments, available debt finance and assets of all vehicles managed by AlbaCore.