



Arini Announces Pricing of €403.9 Million European CLO IV

Third transaction of 2024 brings total European CLO AUM to more than €1.7 billion

London, UK – November 4, 2024 – [Arini](#), a c. \$6.7bn billion specialised alternative asset manager that seeks to deliver absolute returns through a fundamental and active approach to credit investing, today announces the successful issuance of Arini European CLO IV, a €403.9 million European Collateralized Loan Obligation (CLO).

The transaction received strong demand across the capital structure, including from a number of new investors, and achieved tight pricing across its AAA tranche of Euribor + 130bps in line with top-tier prints. As with previous transactions, Arini European CLO IV will invest primarily in a diversified portfolio of European broadly syndicated senior-secured loans.

Arini's European CLO platform, which launched in November 2023, has continued to attract strong demand from a range of global institutional investors. Over the past year Arini has further consolidated its position as a leading European CLO platform with two additional successful issuances, the €508 million Arini European CLO II and €405.4 million Arini European CLO III, bringing the firm's total European CLO AUM to c. €1.72 billion. The platform is overseen by Mehdi Kashani, Head of Structured Credit, while Ben Rothberg, CLO Portfolio Manager, is responsible for portfolio management.

Mehdi Kashani, Head of Structured Credit at Arini, said: "Since establishing our CLO platform in late 2023, we've been delighted to see strong investor demand which is evidenced by the increasingly attractive pricing of our 2024 issuances. This demand is a testament to the quality of our team, our relationship with our investors and approach to generating attractive risk-adjusted returns across the CLO market – we look forward to continuing to scale the platform."

"We have expanded the Arini CLO platform strongly since inception and remain deeply committed to becoming an issuer of choice for global institutional investors," **added Hamza Lemssouguer, Founder and Chief Investment Officer at Arini.** "Arini's 360-degree access and view of the European credit markets, paired with our ability to efficiently assess the risk-return profile of opportunities across credit markets, positions us well to continue to deliver on our strategy to be a leading European issuer."

Bank of America acted as arranger for the transaction.



Notes to Editors:

About Arini

Headquartered in London, Arini is a specialised alternative asset manager that seeks to deliver absolute returns through a fundamental and opportunistic approach to credit investing. With c. \$6.7 billion in AUM, Arini focuses primarily on European credit markets, which are defined by complex legal, regulatory and political structures. With an approach rooted in fundamental credit analysis, Arini's experienced team aims to provide investors with a significant early-mover advantage across performing, stressed and distressed credit. Learn more at www.Arini.com.

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