# Management Companies & Undertakings of Collective Investments

SECTOR QUARTERLY STATISTICS 31/12/2019



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## Introduction

Welcome to our publication of The 'Management Companies and Undertakings of Collective Investments Sector Quarterly Statistics', a bulletin that provides the key findings about the Collective Investment Schemes Sector for the fourth quarter of 2019.







## Summary

Based on the statistics for **the 4th quarter of 2019**, CySEC has under its supervision in total 210 Management Companies and Undertakings of Collective Investments (UCIs). From these, 137 companies have operations. The total number of companies includes, 109 Externally Managed UCIs, 58 Internally Managed UCIs and 43 External Fund Managers. The total number of Management Companies includes 30 AIFMs, 67 Sub-threshold AIFMs and 4 UCITS Management Companies.

The Total Assets Under Management (AUM) for the 4th quarter of 2019 reached €8.3 billion, recording a 8% increase compared to the 3rd quarter of 2019 and the UCIs, managed by the Management Companies had a Net Asset Value (NAV) of €6.4 billion. Approximately 65.4% of the AUM relate to Assets managed by the AIFMs, 25.9% by the Sub-threshold AIFMs, 4.2% by the UCITS Management Companies, 3.3% by the CIFs and only 1.2% by the Regulated UCIs that are managed by Foreign Fund Managers.

UCITSs invest heavily in Transferable Securities (83%), followed by the investments in Bank Deposits (9.2%). AIFs, AIFLNPs and RAIFs invest mainly in Private Equity (42.4%), while the investment in Real Estate represents the 14% of the AUM.

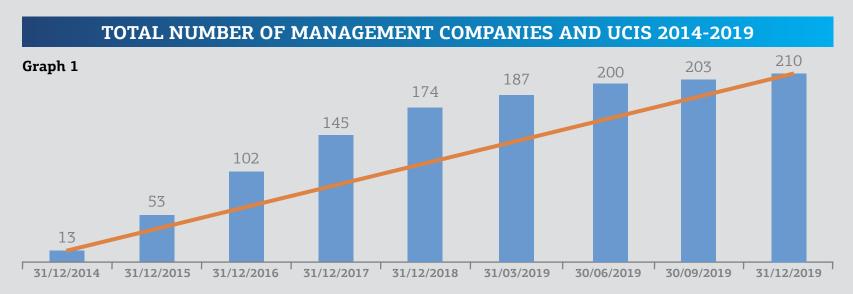
There are 124 UCIs in total with operations. The 70% of the total AUM, relates to 111 UCIs domiciled in Cyprus (10 UCITS, 32 AIF, 63 AIFLNP and 6 RAIF). From the total 124 UCIs managed by UCIs Management Companies, 87 invest in Cyprus entirely or partially and €1.1 billion (13.4%) are investments made in Cyprus. The 12% of the investments in Cyprus are in Private Equity, while the 23% of the investment in Cyprus are in Real Estate.

Regarding the categorisation of the unit-holders, for UCITs these are mainly Retail Investors (99.4%), while for AIF, AIFNLP and RAIF, 54.1% of them are Professional Investors, 42.1% Well-Informed Investors and only 3.8% Retail Investors.

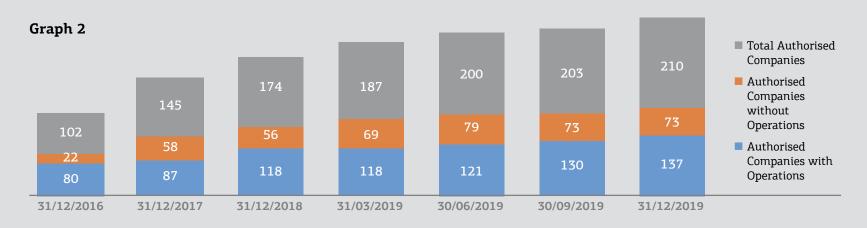
Finally, information regarding the investments of UCIs in the areas of Shipping, Energy, Fintech and Sustainability, was for the first time included in the statistical bulletin.



## Number of Management Companies and Undertakings of Collective Investments (UCIs) over the last years



#### TOTAL NUMBER OF MANAGEMENT COMPANIES AND UCIS 2016-2019 NUMBER OF AUTHORISED COMPANIES WITH AND WITHOUT OPERATIONS





### Number of Authorised by CySEC Management Companies and UCIs 31/12/2019

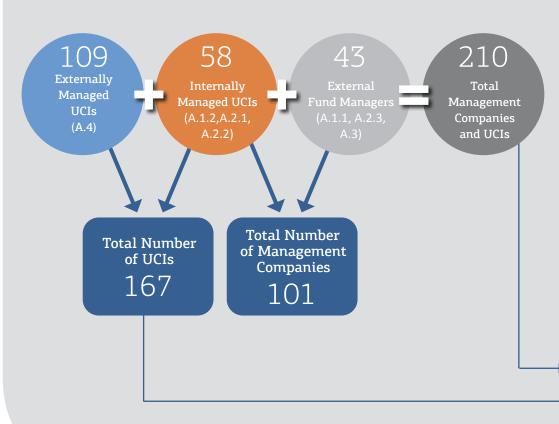


	Table 1						
	Management Companies and UCIs	Authorised by CySEC 31/12/2019					
A.1	AIFMs	30					
A.1.	AIFM - External Fund Managers	29					
A.1.	AIFM - Internally Managed Fund	1					
A.2	Sub-threshold AIFMs	67					
A.2.	AIF (Internally Managed)	1					
A.2.	2 AIFLNP (Internally Managed)	56					
A.2.	Special Purposes Entities	10					
A.3	UCITS Management Companies	4					
<b>A.4</b>	Externally Managed UCIs	109					
A.4.	UCITS	10					
A.4.	2 AIF (Externally Managed)	44					
A.4.	AIFLNP (Externally Managed)	36					
A.4.	RAIF (Registered AIF)	19					
A	Total	210					
	Total Number of UCIs (Note A)	167					

Note A: The total number of UCIs includes, 1 AIFM-Internally managed, 1 AIF (Internally Managed), 56 AIFLNP (Internally Managed), 10 UCITS, 44 AIF (Externally Managed), 36 AIFNLP (Externally Managed) and 19 Registered AIFs.



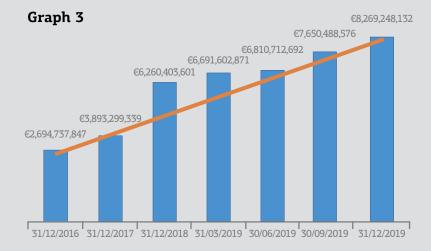
## Assets Under Management (AUM)

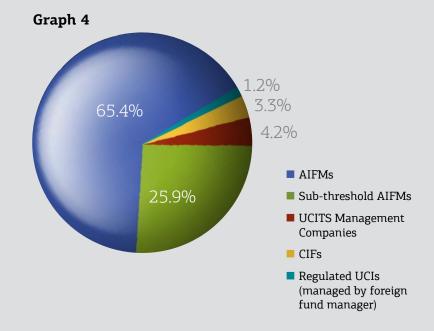
Total AUM 31/12/2019 €8,269,248,132

Total NAV 31/12/2019 €6,421,542,515

Table 2							
		AUM NAV 31/12/2019 31/12/2019 € €		Number of UCIs under management with operations (CY & Non-CY UCIs)			
<b>A1</b>	AIFMs	5,405,341,021	4,278,109,427	42			
A2	Sub-threshold AIFMs	2,140,785,055	1,456,219,127	47			
А3	UCITS Management Companies	344,578,437	344,578,437	13			
В	CIFs	272,473,835	236,956,802	17			
С	Regulated UCIs (managed by foreign fund manager -entities not included above (A-B)	106,069,784	105,678,722	5			
D	Total	8,269,248,132	6,421,542,515	124 (Note A)			

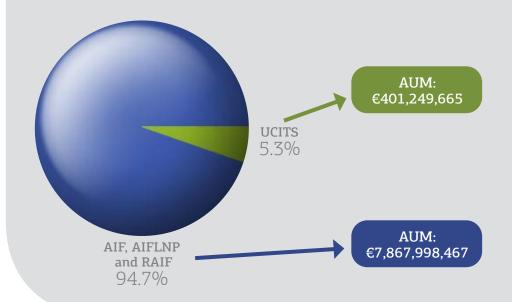
Note A: Management Companies manage both CY UCIs and Non-CY UCIs. The number of Cyprus UCIs under the management of Management Companies is presented in page 9.



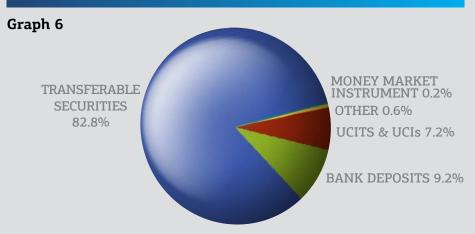


## AUM analysed as per the Investment Strategy

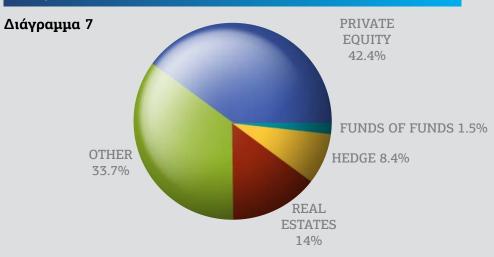
### **TOTAL AUM** Graph 5 AUM €8,269,248,132



#### **UCITS INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

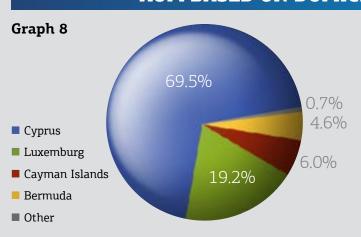


#### AIF, AIFLNP AND RAIF INVESTMENT STRATEGY



## Domicile of UCIs under Management

#### **AUM BASED ON DOMICILE OF UCIS UNDER MANAGEMENT**

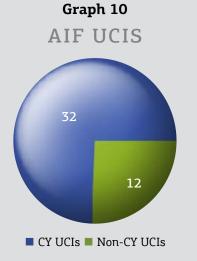


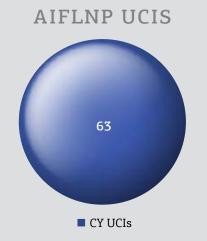
AUM €8,269,248,132

Domicile of UCIs	AUM €	AUM - % to total	NAV	Number of UCIs
CY UCIs	5,747,212,694	69.5%	4,737,826,945	111
Non-CY UCIs	2,522,035,438	30.5%	1,683,715,570	13
Total	8,269,248,132	100%	6,421,542,515	124

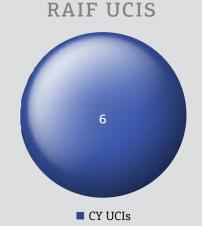
#### DOMICILE OF UCIS UNDER MANAGEMENT PER TYPE OF UCI (TOTAL NUMBER 124 UCIS)

Graph 9 **UCITS UCIS** 10 ■ CY UCIs ■ Non-CY UCIs





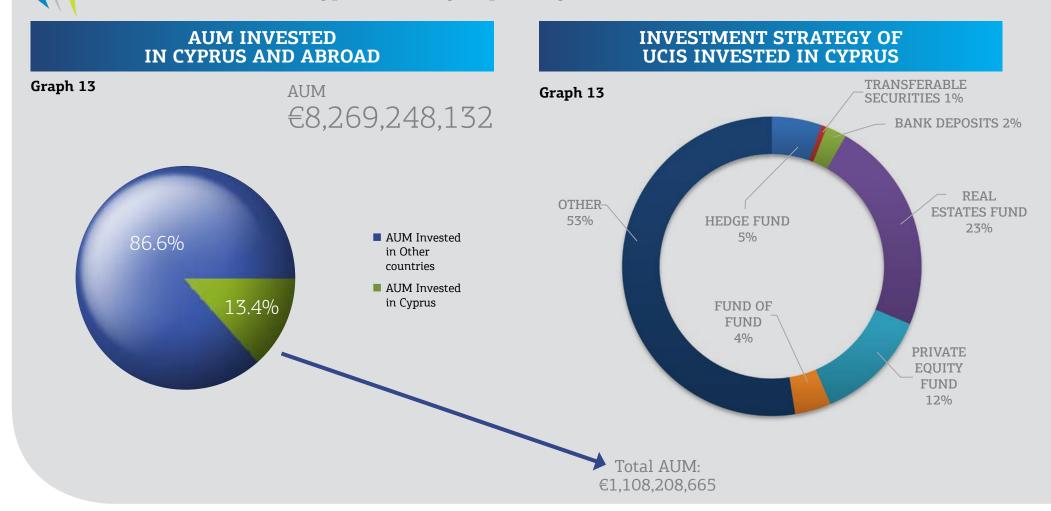
Graph 11



Graph 12

## AUM invested in Cyprus and Abroad as at 31/12/2019

From the total of 124 UCIs managed by UCIs Management Companies, 87 invest in Cyprus (entirely or partially)





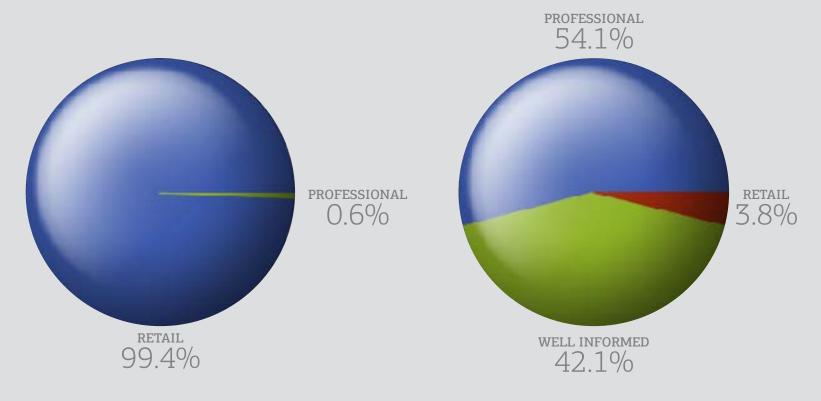
## Categorisation of Unit-holders

## UCITS' TYPE OF UNIT-HOLDERS

#### Graph 15

## AIFS, AIFLNPS AND RAIF'S TYPE OF UNIT-HOLDERS

Graph 16





### Investment in specific sectors

#### **ENERGY**



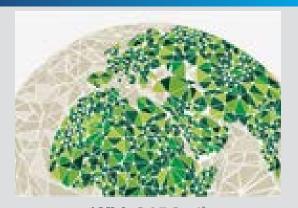
AUM: € 125.8mil (1.52% of total AUM)

#### **SHIPPING**



AUM: € 22.8 million (0.28% of total AUM)

#### **SUSTAINABLE INVESTMENTS**



AUM: € 13.2mil (0.16% of total AUM)

#### **FINTECH**



AUM: €31 million (0.38% of total AUM)





## Glossary

**Alternative Investment Fund (AIF):** Collective investment undertakings which raise capital from a number of investors, with a view to investing it in accordance with a defined investment policy for the benefit of those investors and do not require authorisation pursuant to article 9 of the Open Ended Undertakings for Collective Investment Law or pursuant to the legislation of another Member State which harmonises article 5 of Directive 2009/65/EC.

**Alternative Investment Fund Manager (AIFM):** Any legal person whose regular business is managing one or more AIFs.

**Alternative Investment Fund with Limited Number of Persons (AIFLNP):** AIF authorised by the Cyprus Securities and Exchange Commission to operate as an AIFLNP, subject to Part VII, or which was permitted to operate as an AIFLNP subject to article 120(1)(a) of the Alternative Investment Funds Law.

**Asset under Management (AUM):** Under AIFMD, asset under management are defined as the value of all assets in portfolio, including all assets acquired through use of leverage (borrowing of cash or securities and leverage embedded in derivative position). This concept of AUM is different from the industry approach of AUM which typically relates to the assets of the balance sheet of the AIF.

**Net Asset Value (NAV):** The Net value of the assets of the Undertaking of CollectiveInvestment.

**Registered Alternative Investment Fund (RAIF):** AIF which may operate as a registered AIF subject to the provisions of Part VIII of the Alternative Investment Funds Law.

**Undertaking of Collective Investment:** Is a collective investment undertaking, which raises capital to investing it in accordance with a defined investment policy for the benefit of investors.

**Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities (UCITS):** The undertakings for collective investment in transferable securities of the open-ended type, authorised pursuant to article 9 of the Open Ended Undertakings for Collective Investment Law or pursuant to the legislation of another Member State which harmonises article 5 of Directive 2009/65/EC.

