

# Management Companies and Undertakings of Collective Investments

**SECTOR QUARTERLY  
STATISTICS 31/03/2025**



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# Introduction

Welcome to the new 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 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2025.





# Summary

Based on the statistics for the **1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2025**, CySEC has under its supervision in total 322 Management Companies and Undertakings of Collective Investments (UCIs). From these, 254 entities have operations. The total number of entities includes, 223 Externally Managed UCIs, 30 Internally Managed UCIs and 69 External Fund Managers. The total number of Management Companies includes 45 AIFMs, 46 Sub-threshold AIFMs, 3 UCITS Management Companies and 5 dual license entities (AIFMs and UCITS Management Companies).

The Total Assets Under Management (AUM) for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2025 reached €10.7 billion, recording a 6.64% increase since the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2024, and the UCIs, managed by the Management Companies had a Net Asset Value (NAV) of €9.9 billion. The 63% of the AUM relates to Assets managed by the AIFMs, 17% by the AIFMs and UCITS Management Companies, 9% by the Sub-threshold AIFMs, 10% by the UCITS Management Companies and only 1% by the Regulated UCIs that are managed by Foreign Fund Managers.

UCITS invest heavily in Transferable Securities (86.7%), followed by investments in UCITS and other UCIs (9.0%), and investments in bank deposits (3.3%). AIFs, AIFLNs and RAIFs primarily allocate their investments in Private Equity (31.0%), following by investments in Real Estate (16.6%) and Hedge Funds (12.5%), while the investments in Funds of Funds represent the 12.3% of the AUM.

There are 224 UCIs in total with operations, including both domestic and non-domestic UCIs. The 72.4% of the total AUM, relates to 198 UCIs domiciled in Cyprus (11 UCITS, 51 AIFs, 41 AIFLNs and 95 RAIFs). From the total 224 UCIs with operations, 162 invest in Cyprus entirely or partially, reaching the amount of €2.9 billion (27.19% of the total AUM). The 70.8% of the investments in Cyprus are in Private Equity, while the 12.8% of the investments in Cyprus are allocated in Real Estate.

Regarding the categorisation of the unit-holders, for UCITS these are mainly Retail Investors (99.1%), while for AIFs, AIFLNs and RAIFs, 63.4% of them are Well-informed Investors, 24.5% are Professional Investors, and only 12.1% of the investors are classified as Retail Investors.

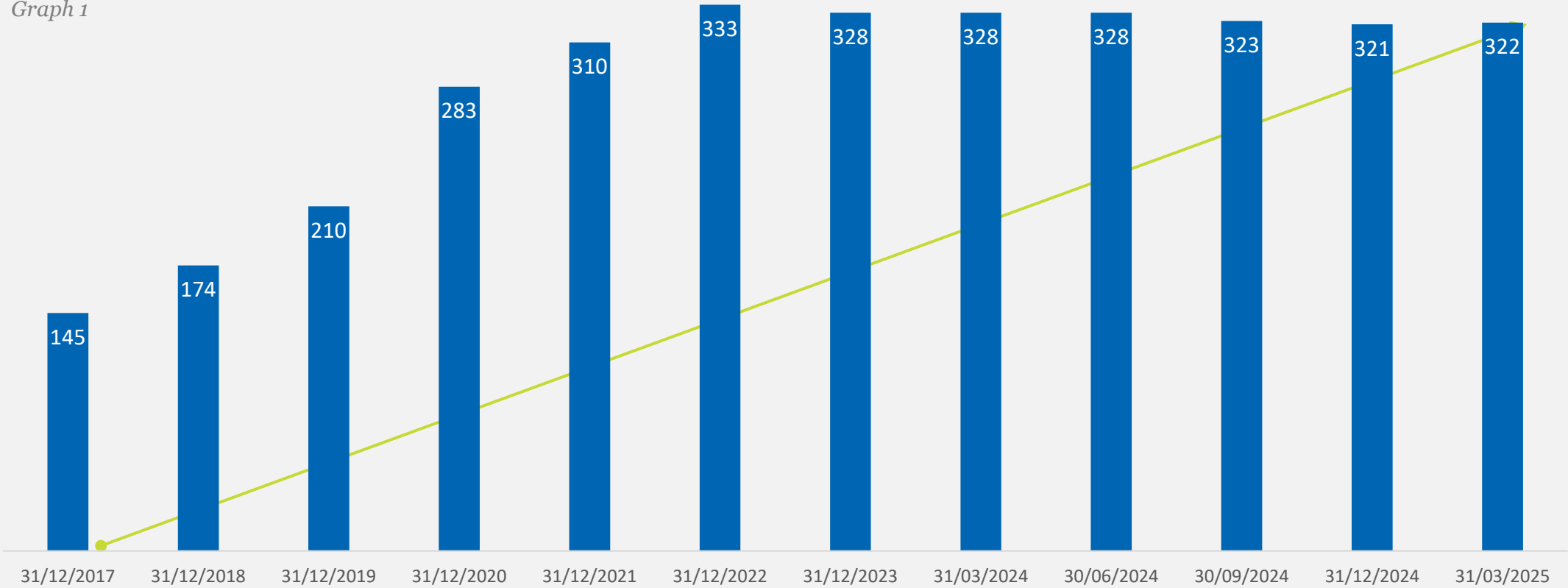
Finally, information regarding the investments of UCIs in the areas of Shipping, Energy, Fintech, and Sustainability are presented in page 15.



# Number of Management Companies, companies that act as Management Companies and Undertakings of Collective Investments (UCIs) over the last years

TOTAL NUMBER OF MANAGEMENT COMPANIES AND UCIS 2017-2025\*

Graph 1

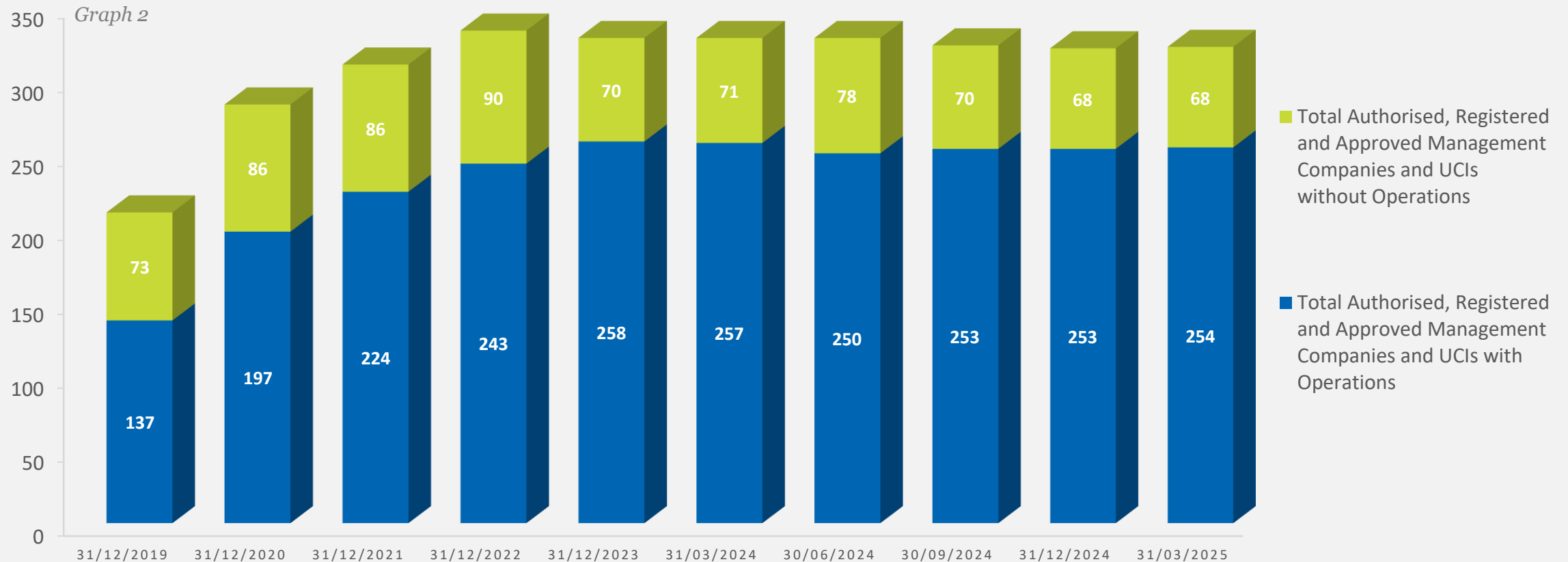


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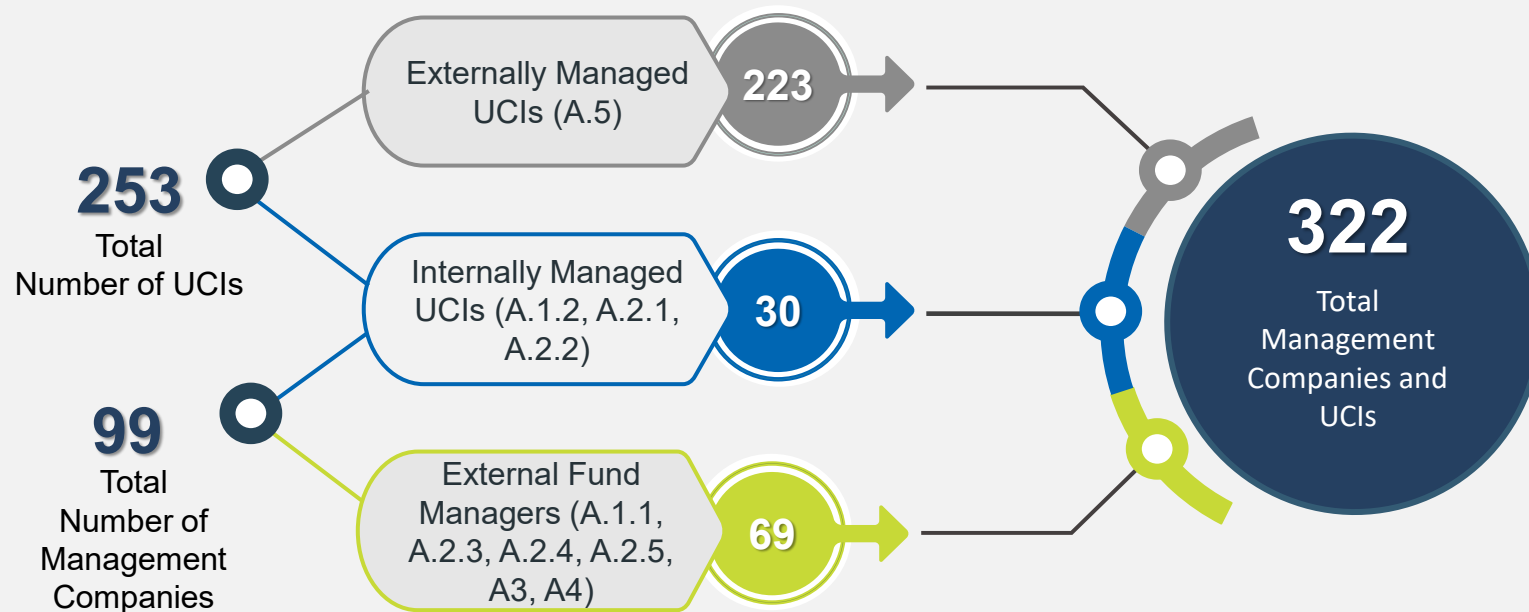
## Number of Management Companies, companies that act as Management Companies and Undertakings of Collective Investments (UCIs) over the last years

TOTAL NUMBER OF MANAGEMENT COMPANIES AND UCIS 2019-2025  
NUMBER OF AUTHORISED COMPANIES WITH AND WITHOUT OPERATIONS\*



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# Number of Authorisations, Registrations and Approvals by CySEC Management Companies, companies which act as Management Companies and UCIs 31/03/2025



**Note A:** CIFs, which received approval from CySEC for the provision of AIF management services, based on Section 5(5)(b) of Law 87(I)/2017.

**Note B:** The total number of UCIs includes, 0 AIFM-Internally managed, 1 AIF (Internally Managed), 29 AIFLNP (Internally Managed), 11 UCITS (Externally Managed), 52 AIF (Externally Managed), 15 AIFNLP (Externally Managed) and 145 RAIFs

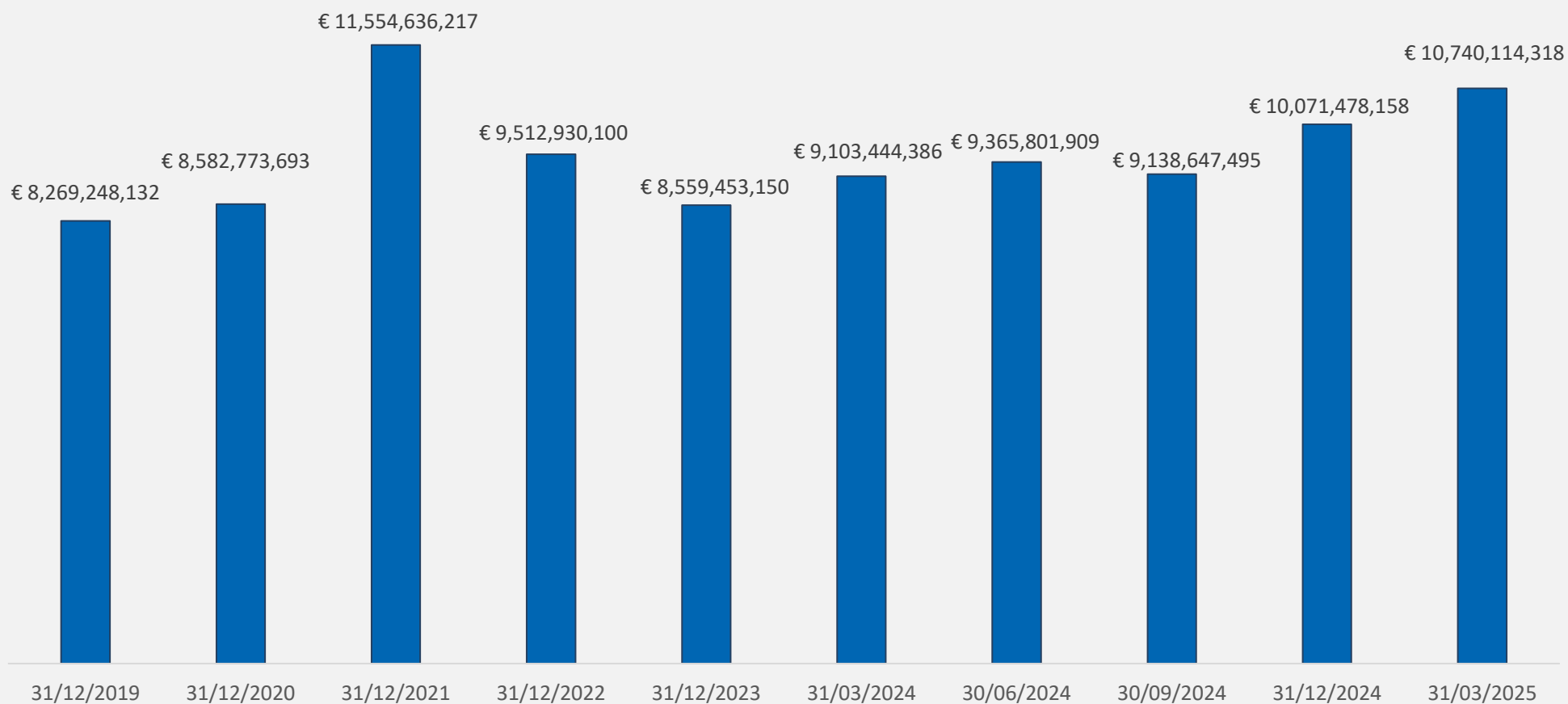
Table 1

	Management Companies and UCIs	Authorisations, Registrations and Approvals by CySEC 31/03/2025
<b>A.1</b>	<b>AIFMs</b>	<b>45</b>
A.1.1	AIFM - External Fund Managers	45
A.1.2	AIFM - Internally Managed Fund	0
<b>A.2</b>	<b>Sub-threshold AIFM</b>	<b>46</b>
A.2.1	AIF (Internally Managed)	1
A.2.2	AIFLNP (Internally Managed)	29
A.2.3	Sole Purpose Companies	1
A.2.4	CIFs ( <b>Note A</b> )	14
A.2.5	Small AIFMs	1
<b>A.3</b>	<b>UCITS Management Companies</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>A.4</b>	<b>Dual license entities: AIFMs and UCITS MC</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>A.5</b>	<b>Externally Managed UCIs</b>	<b>223</b>
A.5.1	UCITS	11
A.5.2	AIF	52
A.5.3	AIFLNP	15
A.5.4	RAIF	145
<b>A</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>322</b>
	Total Number of UCIs ( <b>Note B</b> )	253

## Assets Under Management (AUM)

AUM 2019-2025

Graph 3



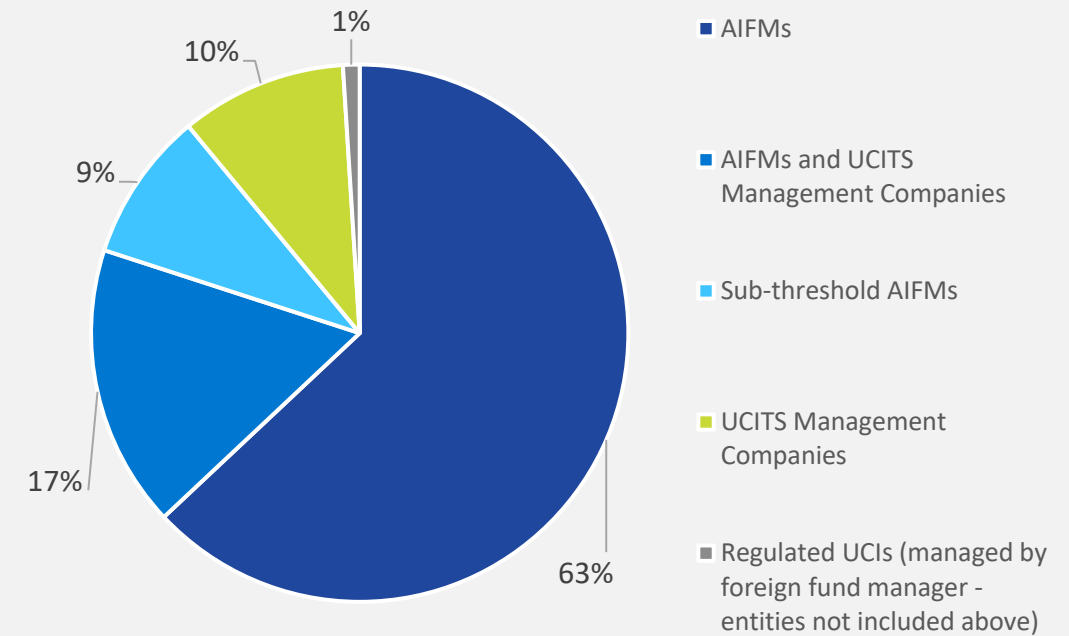
# Assets Under Management (AUM)

Total AUM 31/03/2025  
€10,740,114,318

Total NAV 31/03/2025  
€9,881,410,070

Table 2				
		AUM 31/03/2025 €	NAV 31/03/2025 €	Number of UCIs under management with operations (CY & Non-CY UCIs)
<b>A1</b>	AIFMs	6,778,473,933	5,946,063,116	124
<b>A2</b>	Sub-threshold AIFMs	984,322,894	960,773,662	45
<b>A3</b>	UCITS Management Companies	1,120,694,986	1,119,966,329	8
<b>A4</b>	AIFMs and UCITS Management Companies	1,795,153,303	1,793,528,834	42
<b>B</b>	Regulated UCIs (managed by foreign fund manager - entities not included above)	61,469,202	61,078,129	5
<b>C</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>10,740,114,318</b>	<b>9,881,410,070</b>	<b>224 (Note A)</b>

Graph 4



**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 12.

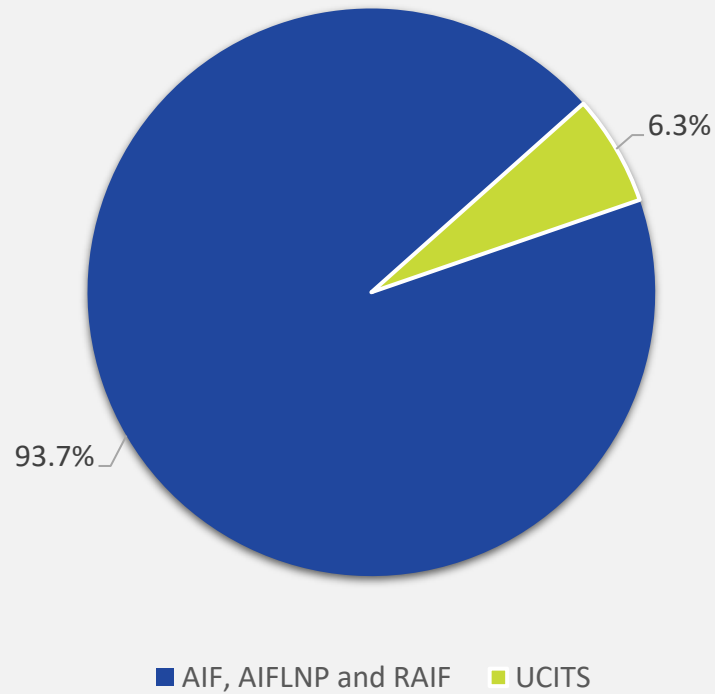
# AUM analysed as per the Investment Strategy - 31/03/2025

## TOTAL AUM

Graph 5

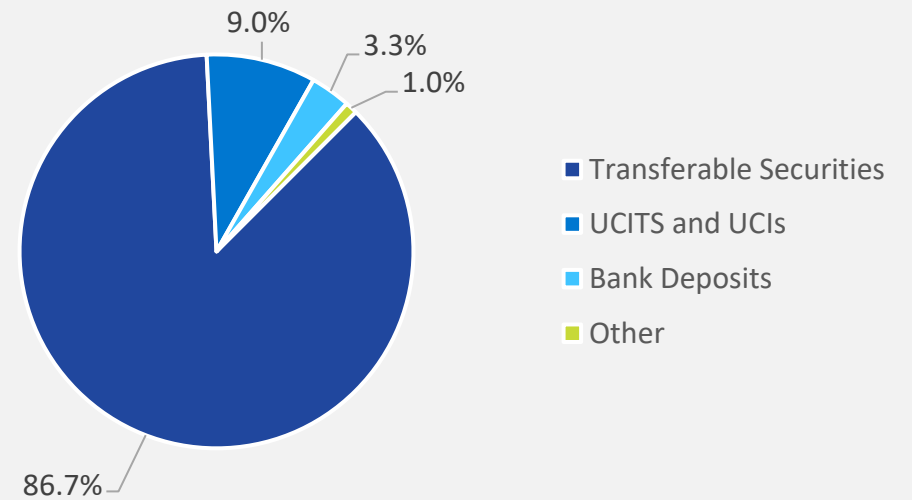
AUM:

€ 10,740,114,318



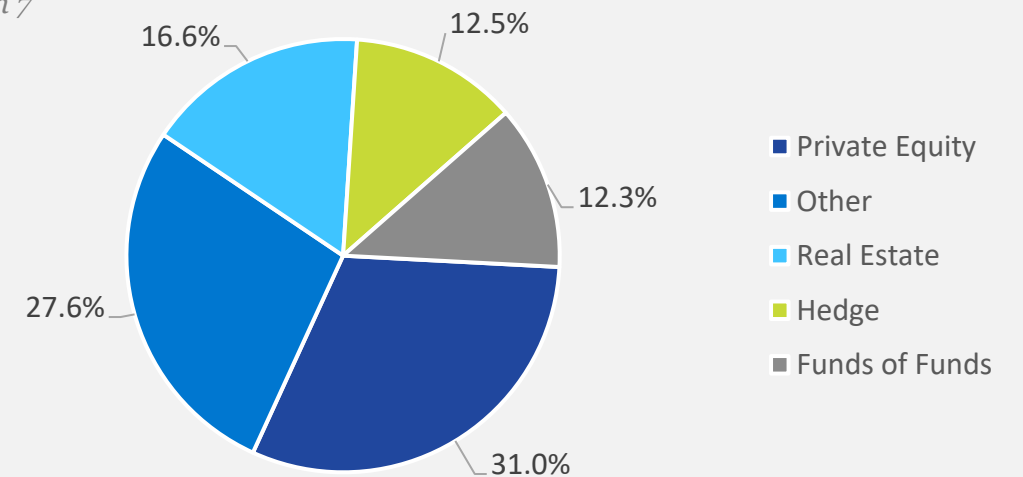
## UCITS INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Graph 6



## AIFs, AIFLNP and RAIFs INVESTMENT STRATEGY

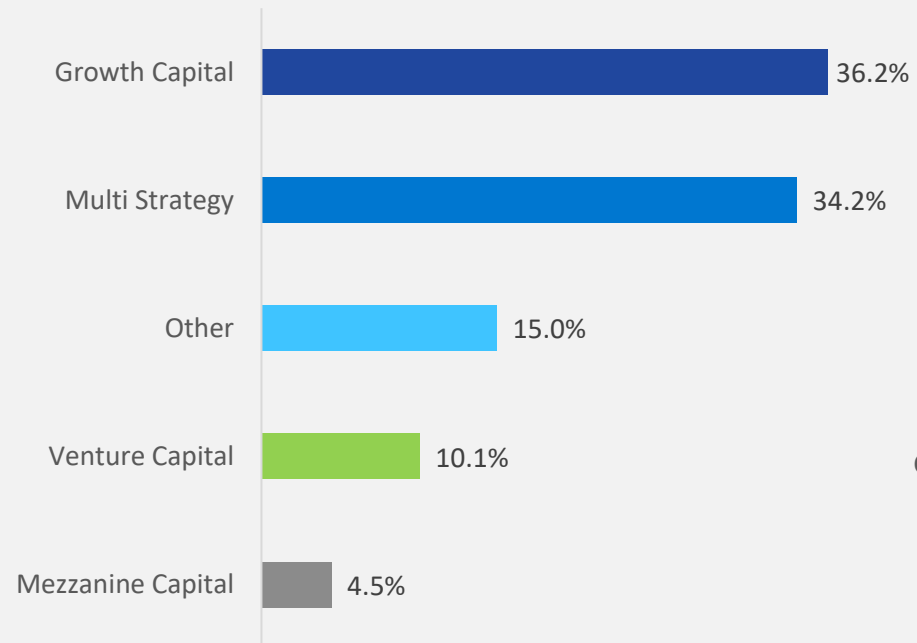
Graph 7



# Further analysis of investment strategies of AIFs, AIFLNPs and RAIFs - 31/03/2025

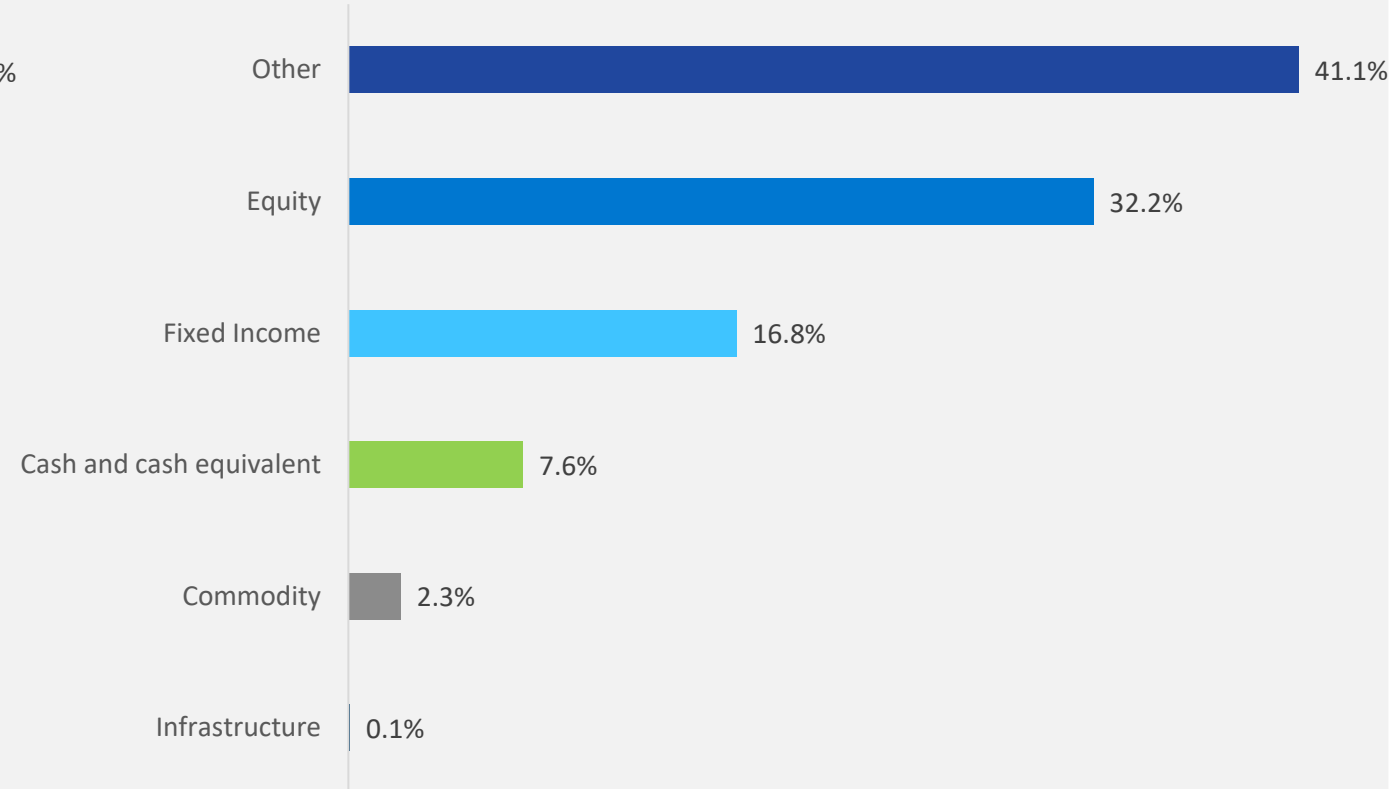
## ANALYSIS OF PRIVATE EQUITY INVESTMENTS

Graph 8



## ANALYSIS OF OTHER INVESTMENTS

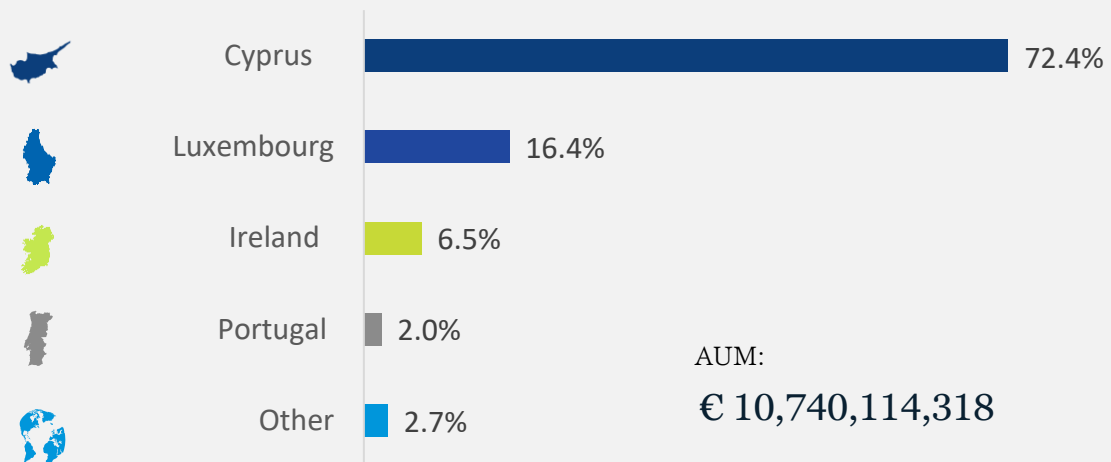
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# Domicile of UCIs under Management - 31/03/2025

## AUM BASED ON DOMICILE OF UCIs UNDER MANAGEMENT

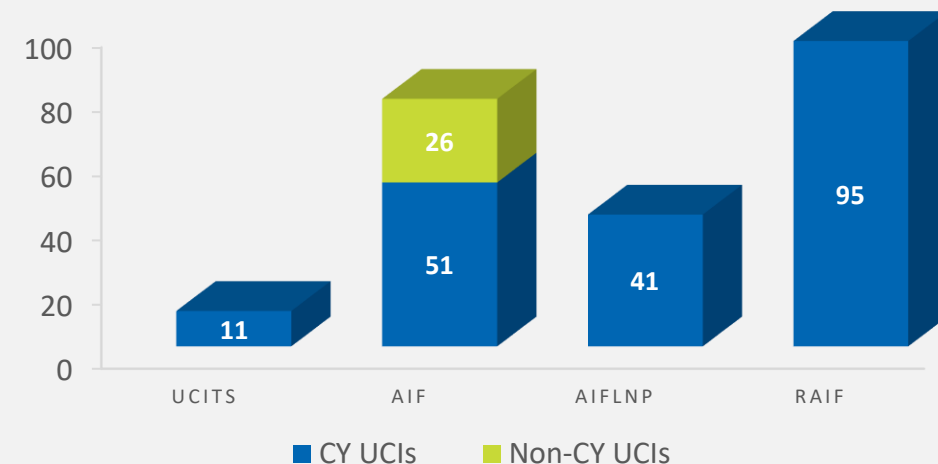
Graph 10



## DOMICILE OF UCIs UNDER MANAGEMENT PER TYPE OF UCI

Graph 11

UCIs with operations: 224



Domicile of UCIs	AUM €	AUM- % to total	NAV €	Number of UCIs
CY UCIs	7,777,309,315	72.4%	7,476,912,826	198
Non-CY UCIs	2,962,805,003	27.6%	2,404,497,244	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,740,114,318</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>9,881,410,070</b>	<b>224</b>

## AUM invested in Cyprus and Abroad as at 31/03/2025

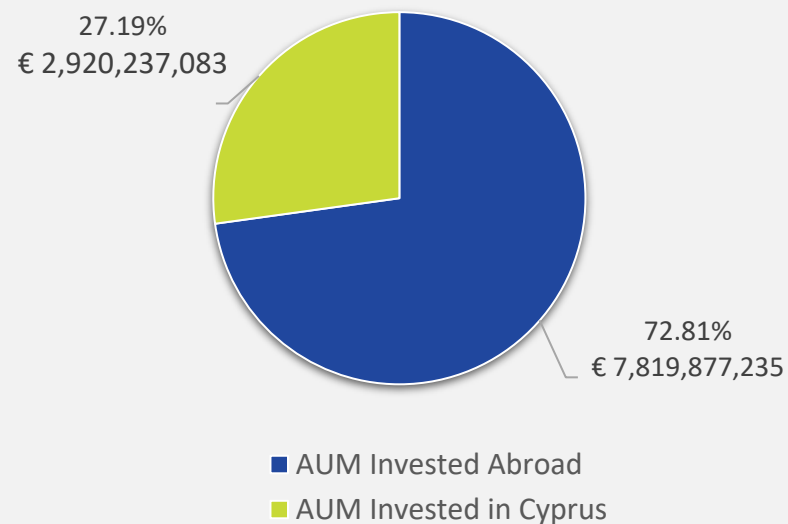
*From the total of 224 UCIs managed by UCIs Management Companies, 162 invest in Cyprus (entirely or partially)*

### AUM INVESTED IN CYPRUS AND ABROAD

Graph 12

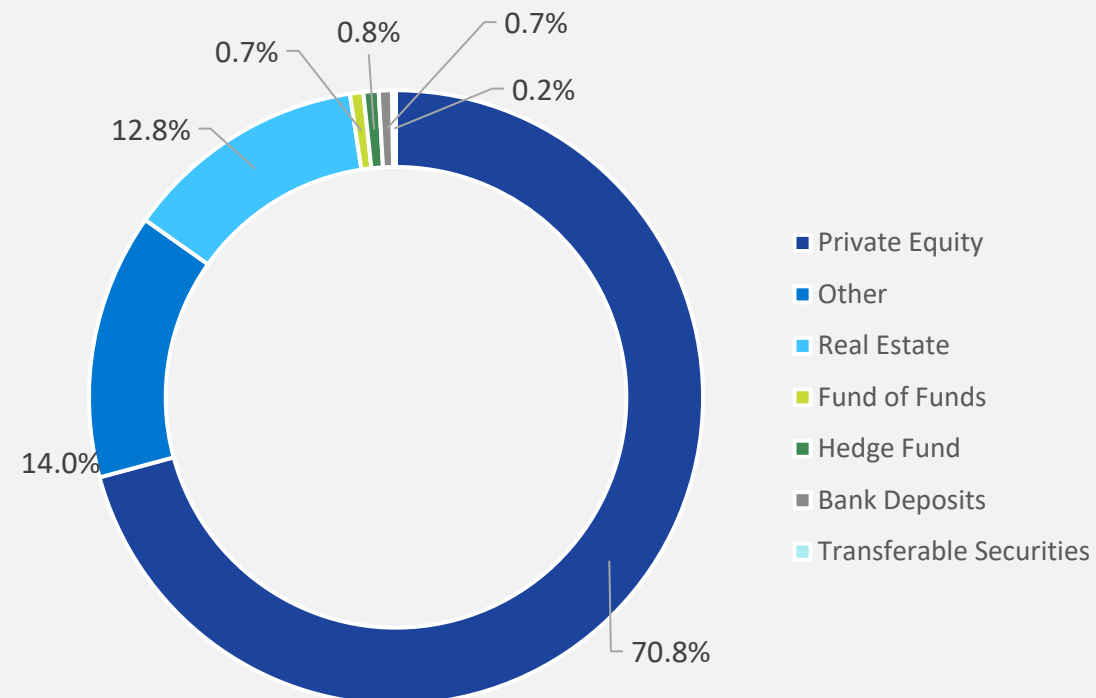
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### INVESTMENT STRATEGY OF UCIs INVESTED IN CYPRUS

Graph 13

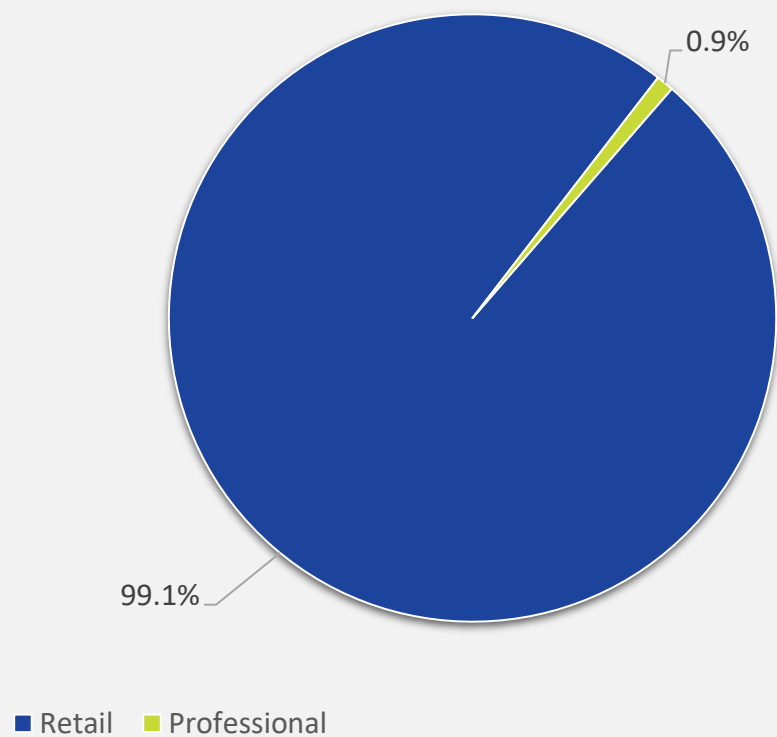


## Categorisation of Unit-holders - 31/03/2025

### UCITs' TYPE OF UNIT-HOLDERS

Graph 14

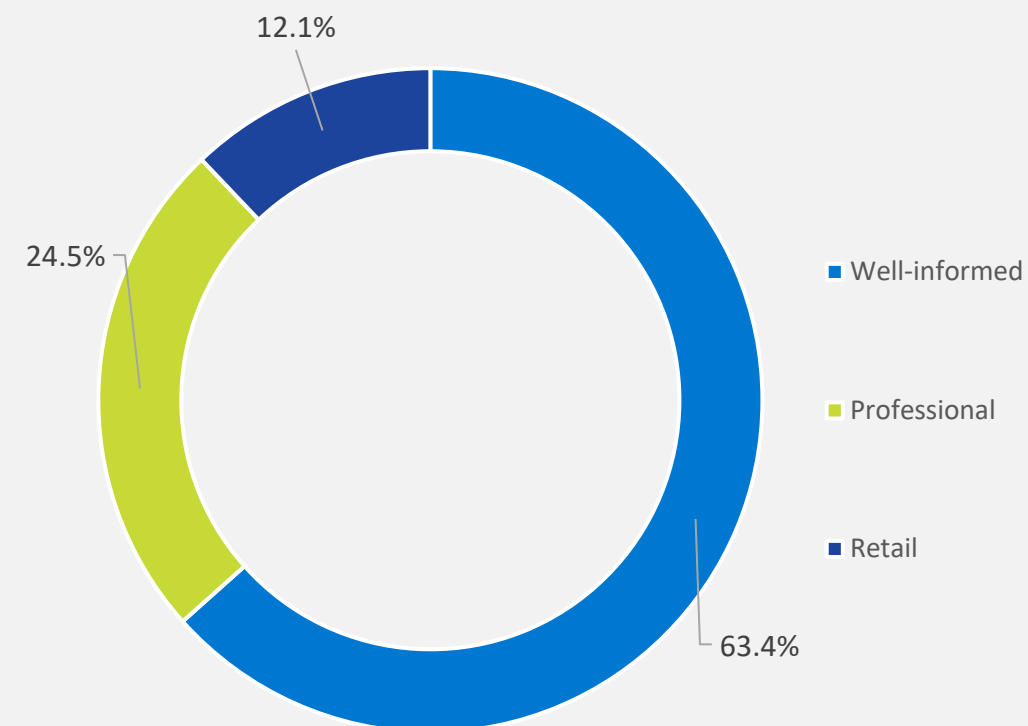
Number of UCITs' unitholders: **8,831**



### AIFs', AIFLNs' and RAIFs' TYPE OF UNIT-HOLDERS

Graph 15

Number of AIFs', AIFLNs'; and RAIFs' unitholders: **3,443**



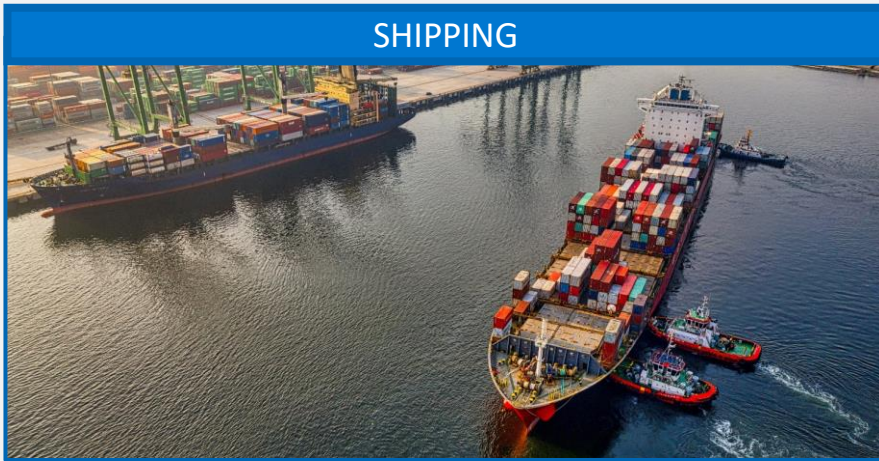
## Investment in specific sectors - 31/03/2025

### ENERGY



AUM: €497.0 million  
(4.627% of total AUM)

### SHIPPING



AUM: €657.3 million  
(6.120% of total AUM)

### Sustainable Investments



AUM: €104.3 million  
(0.971% of total AUM)

### FINTECH



AUM: €224.2 million  
(2.087% 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 of the Alternative Investment Funds Law, or which was permitted to operate as an AIFLNP subject to article 144(3) 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 Collective Investment.

**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