



Arini Announces Pricing of €615 Million European CLO VII

Largest new issue CLO of 2025, bringing total European CLO AUM to over €4 billion

London, UK – **September 30, 2025** – [Arini](#), a leading alternative credit manager with ~\$11.4 billion in assets under management, today announces the successful issuance of Arini European CLO VII, a €615 million new-issue Collateralized Loan Obligation (CLO).

The transaction is the largest revolving new issue CLO priced this year and marks the largest CLO currently outstanding in Europe, further consolidating Arini's position as a leading European CLO platform.

Arini European CLO VII received strong investor demand, with 25 unique investors participating – the highest for any Arini CLO to date. This included 11 AAA investors and nine new investors, expanding the platform's investor base to 84 across all deals. In addition, 48% of the minority equity was placed with third-party investors, highlighting continued confidence in Arini's platform and portfolio management expertise.

As with prior transactions, Arini European CLO VII will primarily invest in a diversified portfolio of European broadly syndicated senior-secured loans.

Mehdi Kashani, Head of Structured Credit at Arini, said: "Arini European CLO VII represents another major milestone. The record size of this deal and breadth of investor participation underscore both the depth of demand for our CLOs and the strength of our platform. We are pleased to welcome returning and new investors, reflecting the growing recognition of our robust approach to risk and fundamental research and the quality of our team."

Hamza Lemssouguer, Founder and Chief Investment Officer at Arini, added: "The successful pricing of CLO VII, as the largest new issuance of 2025, demonstrates our ability to continue to scale Arini's CLO platform and broaden our investor base. We are committed to becoming the issuer of choice for global institutional investors and remain focused on building a best-in-class CLO platform."

The Global CLO platform now stands at nine transactions totaling \$4.6 billion and is overseen by Mr. Kashani. Arini's European CLO platform, launched in November 2023, has grown significantly with seven successful transactions to date, now bringing total European CLO AUM to over €3.1 billion. Ben Rothberg is the European CLO Portfolio Manager and Jon Abramson the US CLO Portfolio Manager.



Notes to Editors:

About Arini

Arini Capital Management is a specialized alternative asset manager with a diverse credit investment offering across public and private credit, supported by a highly sophisticated global institutional investor base. Arini was founded in 2021 with a primary focus on European credit markets and an approach rooted in fundamental credit analysis. As of 31 August 2025, Arini manages approximately \$11.4 billion across a range of strategies, including long/short credit, structured credit, opportunistic credit, direct lending and asset-backed finance. Arini has global operations in London, New York and Abu Dhabi. Learn more at www.arini.com.

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