

AlbaCore Capital Group Expands Team to Support Growth and New Investment Strategies

LONDON – 22 February 2021: European credit specialist AlbaCore Capital Group (“AlbaCore”), announces the expansion of its team with 16 appointments since the start of 2020 to support the growth of the firm and new investment strategies.

The most recent addition to the team is **Jaime Echevarria** from Marathon Asset Management. Mr. Echevarria has joined as Director on the Investment team and is a specialist in European corporate credit with over eight years of experience in the space. **Alex Walkey** also recently joined the Investment team as Vice President from Canyon Capital Advisors along with Associates **Anastasia Ashcheulova** from The Carlyle Group and **Erwan Pincet** from EQT Partners. These team additions will work directly with Bill Ammons, Founding Partner and Portfolio Manager, and Deborah Cohen Malka, Managing Director and Deputy Portfolio Manager. Bill Ammons stated:

“We are excited to have Jaime, Alex, Anastasia and Erwan join the investment team at AlbaCore. They add a diverse range of skills and experience to our existing top performing team. With the expansion in both breadth and depth of our team, we continue to be in a strong position to grow the AlbaCore platform.”

Since the start of 2020, AlbaCore appointed new professionals across the Investment, Investor Relations, Legal and Compliance, Finance, Operations and Risk teams, including hires from Albourne, Alcentra, Canyon Capital Advisors, The Carlyle Group, Citi, EQT Partners and Marathon Asset Management taking the total headcount to 46. The new hires support AlbaCore’s growth in AUM and broader product offering. To engage with the opportunities presented by volatile markets in 2020, AlbaCore significantly increased activity in liquid markets, launched a dislocation focused strategy and priced its maiden collateralized loan obligation.

David Allen, Founder and Chief Investment Officer at AlbaCore Capital Group, commented:

“AlbaCore continues to grow in terms of AUM and scope of our investment strategy across public and private markets as we continue to capture the best relative value for our investors. We are a group of committed, curious and passionate individuals and I am delighted to have welcomed so many new talented people to the firm, all of whom add greatly to our capabilities and maintain our family culture. As AlbaCore grows, we will continue to hire, notably into our investment team, in a measured and opportunistic manner.”

Matthew Courey, Founding Partner and Chief Operating Officer at AlbaCore Capital Group, added:

“We are proud of the talented team we have built to date at AlbaCore with 17 nationalities across our team, with a diverse set of backgrounds and experiences. Our corporate values remain at the forefront of everything we do and we will continue to pride ourselves on our commitment to our culture as we develop and grow.”

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About AlbaCore Capital Group

AlbaCore Capital Group is one of Europe's leading specialist credit investors focusing on public and private corporate credit markets. The senior investment team have been investing with this hybrid strategy for over a decade¹. Founded in 2016, AlbaCore has invested over \$16bn² across 280 companies for global pension funds, sovereign wealth funds, consultants, insurance companies, family offices and endowments.

AlbaCore is focused on consistently outperforming the market in the long term while protecting investor capital. The credit selection process is based on fundamental research with a focus on capital preservation, ESG factors and risk-adjusted returns.

Headquartered in London and with an office in Dublin, AlbaCore has a partnership approach with values at the center of the AlbaCore community.

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¹ Including period prior to AlbaCore at the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board ("CPPIB").

² Invested capital is the sum of all 'buy' trades for all AlbaCore mandates since inception to 31 December 2020, and includes recycled capital and co-investment.