

## Purpose :

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

## Product :

**Product name:** Ares Capital Corporation A-Token

**PRIP manufacturer:** Bitpanda GmbH ("Bitpanda")

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You are about to purchase a product that is not simple and may be difficult to understand.

## 1. What is this product?

### Type

This product is an over-the-counter (OTC) derivative that enables direct and one-to-one participation in the following underlying asset: Ares Capital Corporation (ISIN: US04010L1035)

### Term

No specific term or expiry date applies to this product.

### Objectives

The product Ares Capital Corporation A-Token is a financial derivative contract. This is a futures contract whereby the value depends on the performance of an underlying asset. Shares in Ares Capital Corporation serve as the underlying asset. Generally, Ares Capital Corporation A-Token can be purchased in fractions and are therefore not restricted to whole pieces of Ares Capital Corporation A-Token. At the time of purchase, you pay the proportional purchase price of Ares Capital Corporation A-Token, which is determined based on your desired number of units or your desired investment amount and the price of the underlying (i.e. the Ares Capital Corporation share) at the time of purchase.

Holding Ares Capital Corporation A-Token allows you to indirectly and proportionally participate in the changes in value and dividends of Ares Capital Corporation shares. However, we emphasize that at no point will you hold the Ares Capital Corporation shares themselves. In particular, this means that at no point will you have any voting rights in relation to the share and you will not be assigned any shares.

You can hold Ares Capital Corporation A-Token indefinitely, meaning there is no term or expiry date. You can terminate Ares Capital Corporation A-Token at any time by submitting such a request to us, which we will fulfil as soon as possible, taking into account any applicable considerations. The termination always takes place at the current market price of Ares Capital Corporation shares.

In certain exceptional cases, we have the right to (i) suspend the listing and the acquisition/termination of Ares Capital Corporation A-Token and (ii) terminate the Ares Capital Corporation A-Token held by you.

### Intended retail investor

This product is intended for customers who:

1.	want to make investments based on shares, both in terms of capital changes and potential dividends, with low denominations and low financial resources;
2.	want to make investments with a broad diversification of risk - without being charged a fixed/minimum fee, only a percentage fee based on the investment;
3.	have a variable investment time horizon;
4.	have sufficient knowledge of and/or experience with this type of product or similar products, and
5.	are able to bear losses up to a total loss of the investment.

## 2. What are the risks and what could I get in return?

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Lower risk

Higher risk



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product until the end of the recommended holding period. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less. You may not be able to end your product easily or you may have to end your product at a price that significantly impacts the performance of your product.

The summary risk indicator is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you. We have classified this product as 7 out of 7, which is the highest risk class. We classify all OTC derivatives as being of the highest risk class. We expressly point out that this is an illiquid product. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a very high level, and poor market conditions are very likely to impact the capacity of Bitpanda to pay you.

Please be aware of the currency risk: If the product is denominated in a currency other than the currency of the country in which the product is marketed, your final return will depend on the exchange rate between the two currencies and you may suffer losses due to the development of the respective exchange rate. This risk is not taken into account in the risk indicator given above.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance so you could lose some or all of your investment. If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment.

#### Performance scenarios

What you will get from this product depends on future market performance. Market developments in the future are uncertain and cannot be accurately predicted.

The scenarios shown are illustrations based on results from the past and on certain assumptions. Markets could develop very differently in the future.

Recommended Holding Period:		5 years	
Example Nominal Amount (*):		EUR 10,000.00	
		If you exit after 1 year	If you exit at the Recommended Holding Period
<b>Scenarios</b>			
<b>Minimum</b>	There is no minimum guaranteed return. You could lose part or all of your investment.		
<b>Stress</b>	<b>What you might get back or pay after costs</b>	3,208.00 EUR	1,438.00 EUR
	Average return / loss over nominal amount each year	-67.52 %	-32.07 %
<b>Unfavourable</b>	<b>What you might get back or pay after costs</b>	5,215.00 EUR	2,431.00 EUR
	Average return / loss over nominal amount each year	-47.48 %	-24.57 %
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>What you might get back or pay after costs</b>	8,610.00 EUR	7,564.00 EUR
	Average return / loss over nominal amount each year	-13.76 %	-5.41 %
<b>Favourable</b>	<b>What you might get back or pay after costs</b>	13,530.00 EUR	21,300.00 EUR
	Average return / loss over nominal amount each year	34.86 %	16.27 %

The scenarios illustrate how your investment could perform. They present an estimate of future performance based on evidence from the past and are not an exact indicator. The real performance will vary depending on how the market performs and how long you keep the investment/product. The figures shown include all the costs of the product itself, but may not include all the costs that you pay to your advisor or distributor. The figures do not take into account your personal tax situation, which may also affect how much you get back. The stress scenario shows what you might get back in extreme market circumstances.

This product cannot be easily ended. This means it is difficult to estimate how much you would get if you end it early. You will either be unable to end early or you will have to pay high costs or lose up to 100% of the investment if you do so.

\* The calculation is based on the notional of the contract (in this example EUR 10,000.00).

### 3. What happens if Bitpanda is unable to pay out?

The product is not subject to a system regarding investor compensation or deposit insurance. Bitpanda is the sole counterparty to payment claims arising from the Ares Capital Corporation A-Token. Therefore, as our counterparty to financial derivative contracts, you are exposed to the risk that we may not be able to fulfill our obligations under the financial derivatives contracts, up to and including a total loss (e.g., insolvency). Bitpanda would like to protect the user from a possible (total) loss as far as possible. For this reason, the user concludes a pledge agreement with Bitpanda at the same time as purchasing A-Token. As the A-Token acquirer, you receive a pledge in the amount of the A-Token you hold on the Bitpanda securities account containing the underlying assets of the A-Token. In addition, the clearing account which forms part of the securities account is pledged to you. In the event of a payment default (e.g. insolvency), your claim is secured by this pledge. There is no claim to delivery of the underlying assets but rather to the equivalent value of the A-Token held.

### 4. What are the costs?

The person advising on or selling you this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs and how they affect your investment.

Costs over time

The tables show the amounts that are taken from your investment to cover different types of costs. These amounts depend on how much you invest, how long you hold the product and how well the product does. The amounts shown here are illustrations based on an example investment amount and different possible investment periods.

We have assumed:

- In the first year you would get back the amount that you invested (0 % annual return). For the other holding periods we have assumed the product performs as shown in the moderate scenario.
- EUR 10,000.00 is invested.

	If you exit at the Recommended Holding Period
<b>Total costs</b>	1,211.00 EUR
<b>Annual cost impact (**)(**)</b>	2.67% each year

(\*) This illustrates how costs reduce your return each year over the holding period. For example it shows that if you exit at the recommended holding period your average return per year is projected to be -2.75% before costs and -5.41% after costs.

(\*\*) This illustrates costs in relation to the notional value of the PRIIP.

We may share part of the costs with the person selling you the product to cover the services they provide to you.

Composition of costs

One-off costs upon entry or exit (*)	If you exit after 1 year
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Entry costs	The impact of the costs already included in the price you pay. 06.05% plus spread are the amount you pay when entering this investment.	605.00 EUR
Exit costs	The impact of the costs already included in the price. 06.05% plus spread are the amount you get when exiting this investment.	605.00 EUR
<b>Ongoing costs</b>		
Management fees and other administrative or operating costs	We do not charge management fees and other administrative and operating costs for this product.	0.00 EUR
Transaction costs	We do not charge transaction costs for this product.	0.00 EUR
<b>Incidental costs taken under specific conditions</b>		
Performance fees	We do not charge performance fees for this product.	0.00 EUR

(\*) This table reflects the costs during the weekend, holidays, and overnight hours (Monday to Friday 22:00 - 08:30). They can be lower if you enter the product inside regular hours (Monday to Friday 08:30 - 22:00).

For the creation and issuance of Ares Capital Corporation A-Token, Bitpanda charges a price premium of 0.5% for the acquisition and termination price for each acquisition and termination order, which is reflected in the performance scenarios and in the cost table. Separate costs regarding the acceptance and transmission of the Ares Capital Corporation A-Token by Bitpanda Financial Services GmbH will not be charged.

The purchase and return prices do not coincide and differ from each other, with a difference existing ("Spread"). The spread is the purchase price minus the return price. A higher Spread may be incurred for larger orders. This is determined on the basis of an individual price quotation (request-for-quote). The upper limit is always the Spread of the last prices received before the request-for-quote plus 1% point. Outside of trading hours, this Spread is doubled by Bitpanda, whereby Bitpanda limits its own Spread (doubling) with 3%.

In the event of any dividend payout, any costs, taxes and the like will be passed on to the customer on a pro rata basis as part of the dividend provision. In addition, costs may be incurred for the use of the platform (e.g. deposit costs, crypto transfer costs or similar costs). This depends on the respective selected deposit and withdrawal forms (there is the option of a free deposit) and is not directly related to this product.

## 5. How long should I hold it and can I take money out early?

There is no mandatory minimum holding period. However, in general, Bitpanda recommends a long-term investment horizon (5 years) because otherwise the costs can have a significant impact on performance. In principle, it is possible to terminate Ares Capital Corporation A-Token at any time, provided that Bitpanda is ready to take them back. Bitpanda may suspend terminations in particular in the event of unexpected market movements, ad hoc announcements or other circumstances that make pricing more difficult. The above costs are incurred upon termination, further costs or penalties for early termination are not applicable.

## 6. How can I complain?

Complaints about the product and/or the behavior of the product manufacturer can be sent to Bitpanda GmbH, Stella-Klein-Löw-Weg 17, 1020 Vienna using the General Support contact form on the Bitpanda internet platform (<https://support.bitpanda.com/hc/en-us/requests/new>) or by e-mail ([support@bitpanda.com](mailto:support@bitpanda.com)). Further information on complaints can be found on the Bitpanda homepage ([www.bitpanda.com](http://www.bitpanda.com)).

## 7. Other relevant information

Further information about the product can also be found on the Bitpanda homepage (<https://www.bitpanda.com/en/legal/documents/securities>) or on the Bitpanda Internet platform. Please note that the performance scenarios listed in the Key Information Document are calculated based on mandatory European Law. In some cases, the scenarios may require further explanations in order to be meaningful.