

PRESS RELEASE

Candriam Reports Continued Growth in 2025 with Strong Client Demand and Strategic Expansion

- AUM increased by €8 billion to €163 billion, driven by strong inflows and positive market effects
- Net sales reached €6 billion, driven by fixed income, alternative and multi-asset strategies
- New fund launches and strategic partnerships supporting long-term growth across public and private markets

Brussels / Luxembourg, 31 March 2026 – Candriam, a global active multi-specialist asset manager offering active and responsible investment solutions across public and private markets, has reported strong performance in 2025.

Total assets under management (AUM) increased to €163 billion¹, up from €155 billion at the end of 2024, supported by strong net inflows and favourable market conditions. Net sales reached €6 billion, marking one of the strongest commercial years for Candriam. Sustainability-related assets continued to grow, reaching €122 billion², representing approximately 75% of total AUM, compared with €116 billion in 2024.

Candriam continued to attract mandates from institutional investors and distribution partners across Europe and internationally. Fixed income strategies were the main inflow drivers, representing around €4.8 billion of net sales, supported by continued demand for absolute return and multi-asset solutions. Institutional mandates and distribution partnerships also made a significant contribution to growth, reflecting confidence in the firm's investment expertise and diversified platform.

Strategic partnerships and international development

Candriam further advanced its strategic partnerships and expanded its international presence during 2025. In particular, the announcement of Belfius acquiring a strategic stake of 33% in Candriam represents an important milestone in strengthening the firm's long-standing relationship with the Belgian financial group and supporting its long-term development.

Together with its parent company New York Life Investment Management, Candriam completed the acquisition of a strategic stake of 40% in Andera Partners, a leading European mid-market investment firm with over 20 years of experience across private equity, venture capital and infrastructure, further strengthening its private markets platform.

The firm also continued its geographic expansion with the opening of a new office in Stockholm, reinforcing its presence in the Nordic region and supporting further growth in institutional and distribution markets.

Expanding investment solutions through innovation and fund launches

Throughout 2025, Candriam enhanced its investment capabilities with the launch of new strategies designed to address evolving client needs.

This included the launch of a European Autonomy strategy at the end of 2025, aimed at capturing long-term investment opportunities linked to Europe's increasing focus on strategic independence across key sectors. The strategy has already attracted around €250 million of inflows since its launch, reflecting strong investor interest in thematic equity solutions aligned with long-term structural trends.

The firm also launched a European Long-Term Investment Fund (ELTIF) focused on private credit opportunities in the European lower mid-market, developed in partnership with Kartesia, the leading

¹ As of 31 December 2025.

² As of 31 December 2025.



European private credit manager within Candriam's private markets platform. The strategy aims to provide investors with access to diversified private debt opportunities across several sectors in Europe.

Vincent Hamelink, CEO of Candriam, commented: *"In an increasingly complex market environment, 2025 was another year of solid progress for Candriam. We have further strengthened our investment capabilities, expanded our partnerships, and developed innovative investment solutions for our clients. Our active and responsible investment approach, supported by broad expertise across asset classes, continues to resonate strongly with investors. Looking ahead, our focus remains on delivering strong investment outcomes for our clients while further enhancing our capabilities and supporting the long-term growth of our firm."*

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Candriam stands for "**Conviction AND Responsibility In Asset Management**" and is a global multi-specialist asset manager. Candriam offers investment solutions across fixed income, equities, multi-asset, alternative strategies and private markets, supported by 30 years of expertise in responsible investing. Candriam manages around EUR 163 billion of assets under management³ with a team of more than 600 professionals. It operates management offices in Luxembourg, Brussels, Paris, and London, and has client representatives in more than 20 countries throughout continental Europe, the United Kingdom, and the Middle East.

Candriam is a New York Life Investment Management company, a Pensions & Investments Top 30 Largest Money Manager⁴, with approximately \$807.7 billion⁵ in assets under management as of Dec. 31, 2025. For more information see: www.candriam.com

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³ As of 31 December 2025.

⁴ New York Life Investment Management ranked 28th largest institutional investment manager in Pensions & Investments' Largest Money Managers 2025 published June 2025, based on worldwide institutional AUM as of Dec. 31, 2024. No direct or indirect compensation was paid for the creation and distribution of this ranking.

⁵ Assets under management (AUM) includes assets of the investment advisers that make up "New York Life Investment Management" as of Dec. 31, 2025. AUM includes certain assets, such as non-discretionary AUM, external fund selection, and overlay services, including ESG screening services, advisory consulting services, white labeling services, and model portfolio delivery services, that are not necessarily considered Regulatory Assets Under Management according to the SEC's Form ADV. AUM is reported in USD. AUM not denominated in USD is converted at the spot rate as of Dec. 31, 2025. The total AUM figure of "New York Life Investment Management" is less than the sum of the AUM of each affiliated investment adviser in the group because it does not count AUM where the same assets can be counted by more than one affiliated investment adviser.

