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# SECURED FINANCE FUND



31 August 2024

## **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The Fund seeks to produce an annual interest based return

#### **FUND SUMMARY**

- Invests primarily in debt, loan and structured financial instruments including asset-backed securities (ABS), collateralised loan obligations (CLOs) and securities that give exposure to supply chain finance
- Seeks to add value through investment in both public and private secured finance markets and may have exposure to sub-investment grade investments
- Rigorous, disciplined and proven investment process bringing together the best ideas from Insight's dedicated Secured Finance Team

# **FUND FACTS**

Fund size: £985.4m

Inception date: 31 March 2015

Benchmark: SONIA

Fund managers: Shaheer Guirguis,

Jason Cameron

Target return: Outperform benchmark by 4% pa (before tax, fees and charges) over rolling three year periods. However, a positive return is not guaranteed and a capital loss may occur.

# SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE (%)

	1 month	3	months	1 year 3		3	years (pa)	5 ye	5 years (pa)		Since inception (pa)	
Fund	0.61		2.34			6.32		į	5.12		92	
Benchmark	0.43		1.32	5.40			3.25	2.06		1.36		
	Calendar year returns				12-month rolling returns				S			
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019		2023- 2024	2022- 2023	2021- 2022	2020- 2021	2019- 2020	
Fund	9.17	0.52	5.83	0.37	5.20		10.41	7.54	1.22	8.20	-1.31	
Benchmark	4.77	1.42	0.06	0.29	0.80		5.40	3.83	0.58	0.05	0.54	

Source: Insight Investment and Rimes. Fund performance is shown for share class A  $\pounds$  Acc and is calculated as total return, including reinvested income, gross of fees and expenses. Gross of fees performance results do not reflect the deduction of charges, which will reduce investors' returns. Benchmark performance shown is for SONIA (previously benchmarked against 3-Month GBP LIBOR until 31st December 2020). Performance for periods over one year is annualised. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of investments and any income from them will fluctuate and is not guaranteed (this may be partly due to exchange rate fluctuations). Investors may not get back the full amount invested.

## **FUND MANAGER COMMENTS**

The Fund outperformed its cash benchmark in August. Risk assets delivered modest positive returns, despite increased volatility instigated by soft economic data and the unwinding of the yen carry trade. European structured credit succumbed to market turbulence but to a lesser degree. Initial spread widening largely reversed towards the end of the month, driven by carry. Issuance was relatively robust despite seasonal weakness, as issuers took advantage of the strong performance. US structured credit saw subdued issuance relative to the previous month and compared to August 2023, with spreads ending the month flat to modestly wider. We anticipate that issuance will pick up in September. The Fund reinvested capital into short-dated senior asset-backed securities in Australia and short-dated mezzanine securities in Europe. Performance was driven by carry. It was a quiet month on the new lending side.

## **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund
Yield (%)	8.58
Weighted average life (years)	2.8
Weighted Average Discount Margin (Assets) vs Sonia (bp)	408
Weighted Average Discount Margin (Fund) vs Sonia (bp)	363



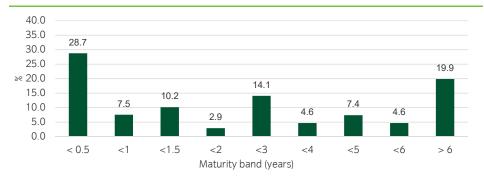
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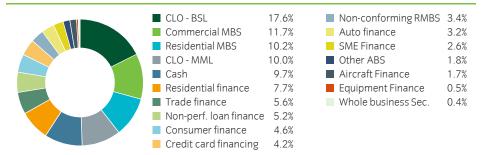
#### **GEOGRAPHY**



#### **MATURITY PROFILE**



## **FUND ALLOCATION**



## **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

**Legal structure:** Qualifying Investor Alternative Investment Fund (QIAIF)

Domicile: Ireland

Share class currencies: Sterling, Euro

Dealing frequency: Subscriptions: Monthly - last business day of calendar month by 5pm (Irish Time), Redemptions: Quarterly - last business day of quarter by 5pm (Irish Time)

**Settlement period:** Purchases: T+4, Redemptions: T+15

**Pricing method:** NAV per Share, which may be subject to an adjustment based on the single swing price

adjustment mechanism, as disclosed in the Prospectus

Scheme: LDI Solutions Plus ICAV

**Depositary:** Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited

**Administrator:** Northern Trust International Fund Administration Services (Ireland) Limited

**Ongoing charges:** 0.61% (represented by share class B Euro Accumulation, other share classes are available)



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