

LOAN FUND



31 December 2018

FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to produce an annual interest based return, primarily through investment in a portfolio of loans

FUND SUMMARY

- Targets attractive returns in excess of cash by investing in high quality senior secured loans and other debt
- Aims to provide insulation from interest rate risk
- Employs a defensive asset selection strategy to achieve its return objective
- Offers investors portfolio diversification benefits

SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE



Source: Insight Investment and Rimes. Fund performance is shown for share class S £ 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. 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 generated a negative return in December, but outperformed the CS Western European Institutional Loan index. Key detractors for the month were SGB Smit, Ion Trading, Cable & Wireless and Diebold, due to weak secondary performance. European Leveraged Loan issuance fell to just €440m in December, making it the quietest month of 2018 for supply (exc. August). We received no new allocations in the month, and sold our A&O Hotels and Avantor positions due to credit and portfolio concerns. The tone of the market so far in January has been one of cautious optimism. The primary market has re-opened, with a couple of well-known borrowers approaching lenders with add-ons and refinancings; however, a number of arrangers appear to be waiting to see where these deals print, in order to discern an acceptable clearing level. Meanwhile, the secondary market has enjoyed a rally, but prices are still around/ below par. As ever, we will continue to invest selectively where we see decent credit fundamentals.

FUND FACTS

Fund size: £141.6m

Inception date: 31 March 2008

Benchmark: 3 Month LIBOR

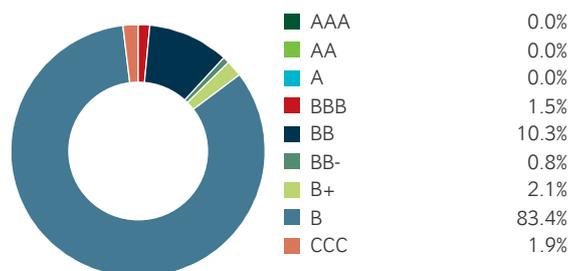
Fund manager: Ranbir Singh Lakhpuri

Target return: Outperform benchmark by 2.5% pa (before tax, fees and expenses). However, a positive return is not guaranteed and a capital loss may occur.

FUND CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund
Weighted average life (years)	4.2
Weighted average discount margin (bp)	435

CREDIT RATING



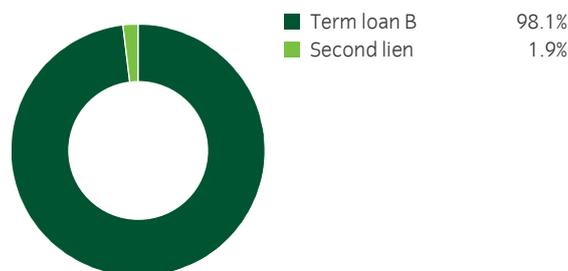
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FUND ALLOCATION



RISK REPAYMENT TYPE



TECHNICAL DETAILS

Legal structure: Qualifying Investor Alternative Investment Fund (QIAIF)

Domicile: Ireland

Share class currencies: Sterling

Dealing frequency: First business day of each calendar month, Notice: Subscriptions: midday (Irish time) 5th business day preceding the dealing day. Redemptions: midday (Irish time) 20th business day preceding the dealing day

Settlement period: Purchases: T, Redemptions: T+5

Pricing method: Swinging single price

Scheme: LDI Solutions Plus ICAV

Depository: Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland) Limited

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

Ongoing charges: 0.09% (represented by share class S Sterling Acc, other share classes are available)



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