

LOAN FUND



31 March 2019

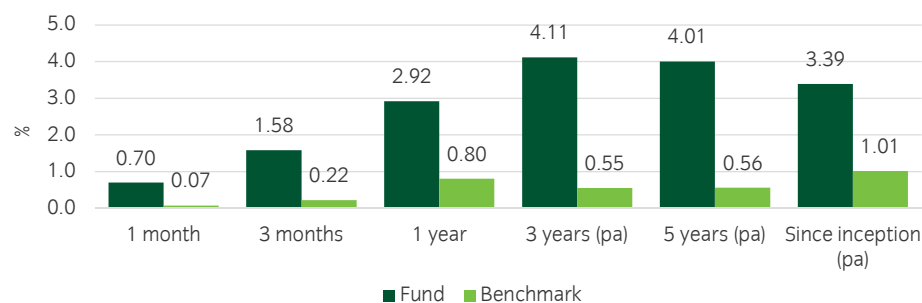
FUND OBJECTIVE

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 positive return in March and outperformed the CS Western European Institutional Loan index. The majority of outperformance was thanks to our SGB Smit position trading up to the mid-80s. We have held this position since issue and monitored closely as it worked through an amendment to deal with underperformance. After a slow start to the year, leveraged loan issuance hit a monthly high in March, with €10.45bn brought to syndication; however, activity in Q1 was down year on year due to the lacklustre supply seen in early 2019. Investors were provided with a mixed bag of deals, from opportunistic dividend recaps, to add-ons, to large buy-out financings, and the majority of deals saw changes to docs irrespective of pricing. We've seen a slowdown in the pipeline for April, despite talk of a number of deals waiting to be launched; it is likely that these will roll into May due to Easter. The secondary market feels stronger on the back of thin supply. Our cautious tone remains, with the wider macro backdrop providing opportunity for volatility. However, we believe the asset class remains attractive, so we continue to invest in both primary and secondary, where credit fundamentals are strong.

FUND FACTS

Fund size: £90.0m

Inception date: 31 March 2008

Benchmark: 3 Month LIBOR

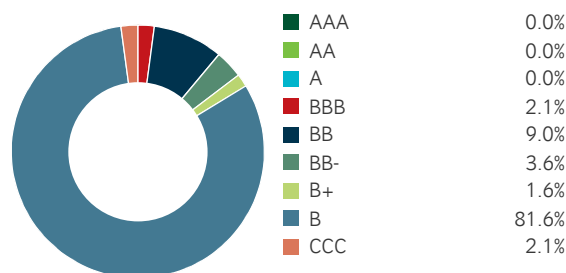
Fund manager: Ranbir Singh Lakhpuri

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.

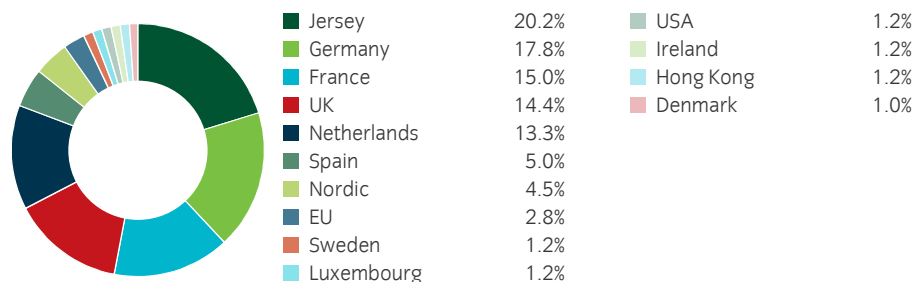
FUND CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund
Weighted average life (years)	3.9
Weighted average discount margin (bp)	426

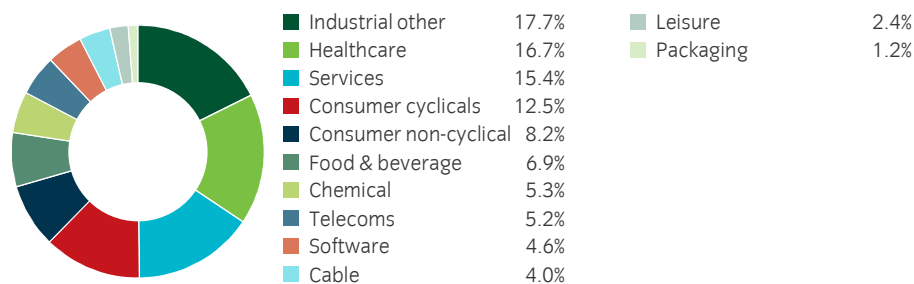
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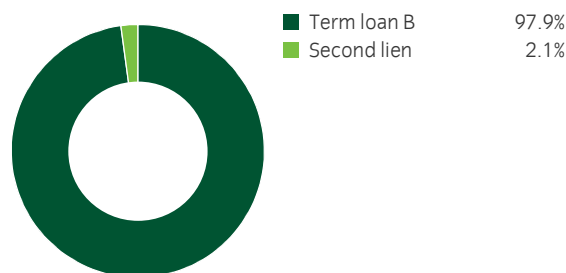
GEOGRAPHY



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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