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# LOAN FUND

30 November 2020

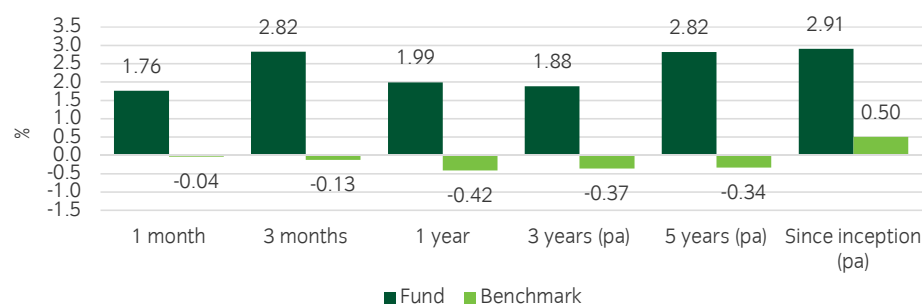
## FUND OBJECTIVE

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. The Fund's base currency changed from GBP to EUR on 29 November 2019. Prior to 29 November 2019, Fund performance was shown for a GBP share class and from 29 November 2019 it has been shown for a EUR share class. As a result, the Fund's performance prior to 29 November 2019 has been converted to EUR. Therefore the performance shown will differ with the actual performance experienced in the GBP share class.

## FUND MANAGER COMMENTS

The Fund generated a positive return in November but underperformed the CS Western European Institutional Loan Index. News of three effective vaccines and an uncontested US election led to a large 'risk-on' rally. The strong technical backdrop in loans continued. Primary deals were easily absorbed. Conditions in the collateralised loan obligation (CLO) market are improving. The index's distress ratio fell from 4.1% in October to 1.6% in November, with the default rate down from 2.6% to 2.4%. We bought the Zentiva and Infopro new issues, sold IGM Resins and Cooper, and switched into Klockner Pentaplast and Motor Fuels Group. The primary, rather than secondary, market is now the focus of European loan investors. There is high demand for paper, CLO supply is healthy and the loan market has seen steady repayments. Investors are seeking value in COVID-19-impacted/higher beta names. We will invest selectively in businesses with decent cashflow generation and look for opportunities in riskier/more cyclical names on a tactical basis given market conditions.

## FUND FACTS

**Fund size:** €118.5m

**Inception date:** 31 March 2008

**Benchmark:** 3 Month EURIBOR

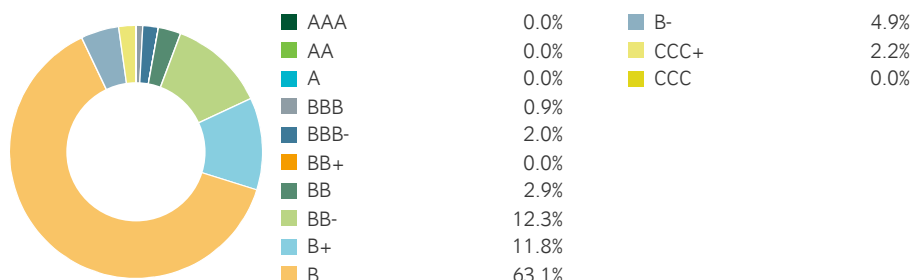
**Fund manager:** Lorraine Specketer

**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.

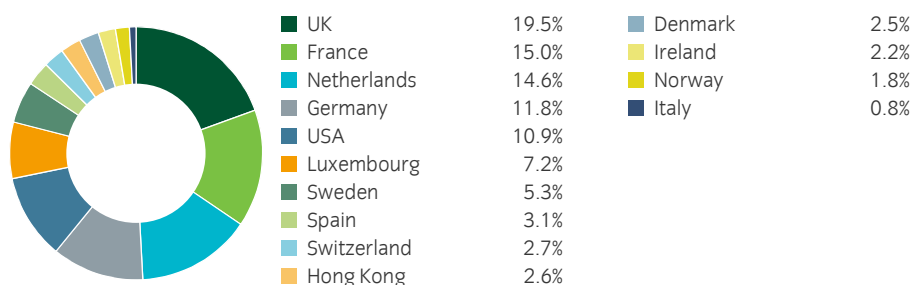
## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund
Weighted average life (years)	4.3
Weighted average discount margin (bp)	450

## CREDIT RATING



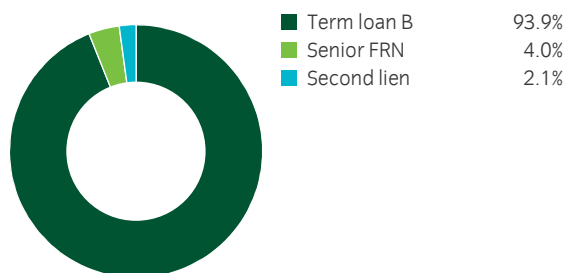
## GEOGRAPHY



## FUND ALLOCATION



## RISK REPAYMENT TYPE



## TECHNICAL DETAILS

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

**Domicile:** Ireland

**Share class currencies:** Euro, Sterling

**Dealing frequency:** 15th calendar day or next following Business Day (London) and last Business Day of month

**Settlement period:** T+7

**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 Euro Acc, other share classes are available)



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