



# SECURED FINANCE II FUND

31 December 2021

## FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fund seeks to produce an annual interest based return

## FUND SUMMARY

- Invests primarily in structured credit assets secured by residential and consumer, commercial real estate and secured corporate debt collateral
- Seeks to add value through investment in an investment grade portfolio of public and private debt markets
- Rigorous, disciplined and proven investment process bringing together the best ideas from Insight's dedicated Secured Finance Team

## FUND FACTS

**Fund size:** £1.4bn

**Inception date:** 19 June 2018

**Benchmark:** SONIA

**Fund managers:** Shaheer Guirguis, Jason Cameron, Jeremy Deacon

**Target return:** Outperform benchmark by 3% pa (before tax, fees and charges) over rolling three year periods. However, a positive return is not guaranteed and a capital loss may occur.

## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund
Yield (%)	3.03
Weighted average life (years)	3.2
Weighted Average Discount Margin (Assets) vs Sonia (bp)	317
Weighted Average Discount Margin (Fund) vs Sonia (bp)	284

## SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE (%) (A £ Acc share class)

	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years (pa)	Since inception (pa)
Fund	0.21	0.59	4.81	3.67	3.30
Benchmark	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.38	0.45

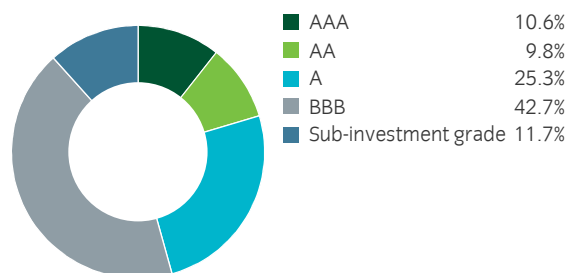
	Calendar year returns					12-month rolling returns				
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019	2017-2018	2016-2017
Fund	4.81	0.72	5.54	-	-	4.81	0.72	5.54	-	-
Benchmark	0.06	0.29	0.80	-	-	0.06	0.29	0.80	-	-

Source: Insight Investment and Rimes. Fund performance is shown for share class A £ 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.

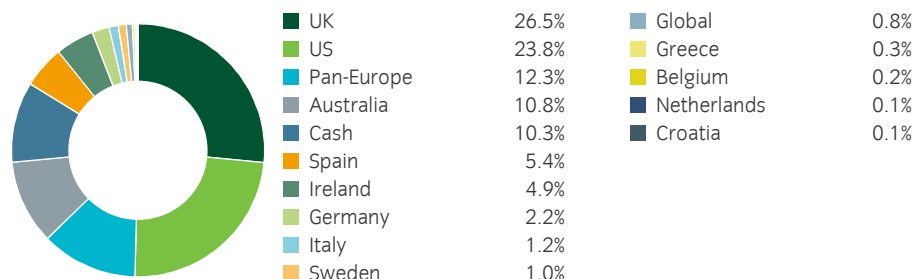
## FUND MANAGER COMMENTS

The Fund outperformed its cash benchmark in December. It was a volatile month for risk assets as fears of monetary tightening displaced Omicron concerns. The European structured credit market was bumpier, like broader credit, with marginal weakness in the more well-supplied areas. However, spread widening was very modest. Issuance was subdued, as is seasonally the case, although we did see several transactions price. US structured credit spreads initially moved wider before rebounding into year-end. Spread volatility was driven primarily by limited new issues and low secondary trading volumes. Performance was driven by carry. December was quiet on the lending side and there was limited investment activity. Our outlook for 2022 is positive as we believe the market exhibits strong fundamentals and a tight technical picture. Given spreads are close to post-GFC lows, total return will likely be driven by carry than any further material spread tightening; any spread weakness is likely to be a response to general weakness in risk assets than anything specific to the asset class.

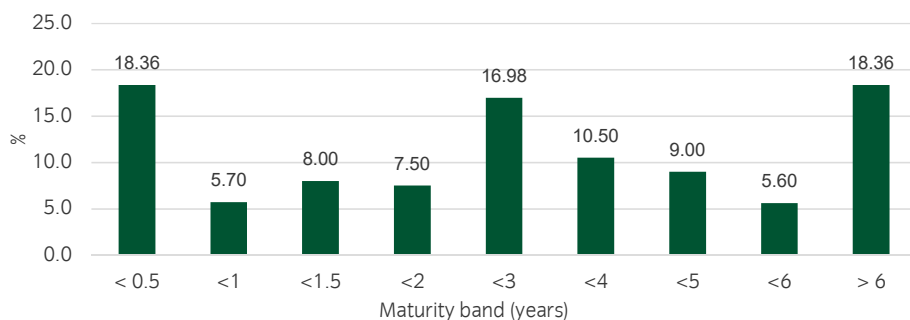
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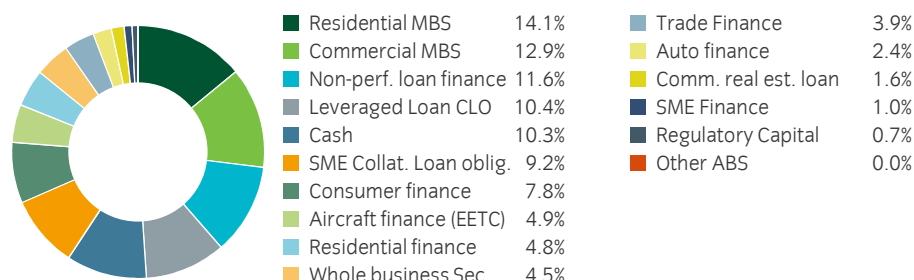
## GEOGRAPHY



## MATURITY PROFILE



## FUND ALLOCATION



## TECHNICAL DETAILS

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

**Domicile:** Ireland

**Share class currencies:** Sterling, Euro, US dollar, Japanese yen

**Dealing frequency:** For subscriptions, last Business Day (London) of each calendar month; For redemptions, last Business Day (London) of each calendar quarter

**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

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

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

**Ongoing charges:** 0.57% (represented by share class B Sterling Accumulation, other share classes are available)



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