



# SECURED FINANCE FUND

28 February 2021

## 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:** £1.5bn

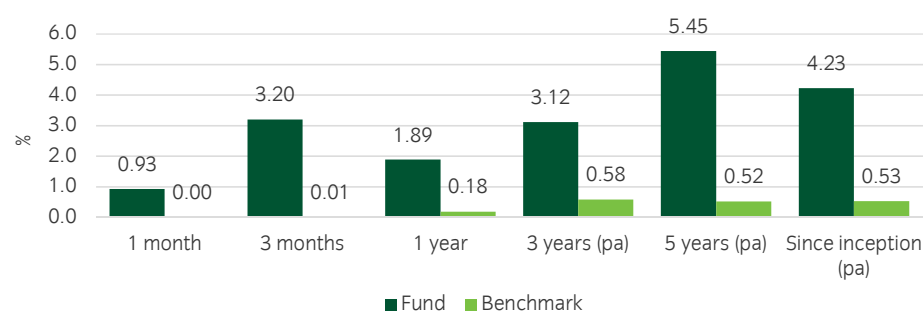
**Inception date:** 31 March 2015

**Benchmark:** SONIA

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

**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



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.

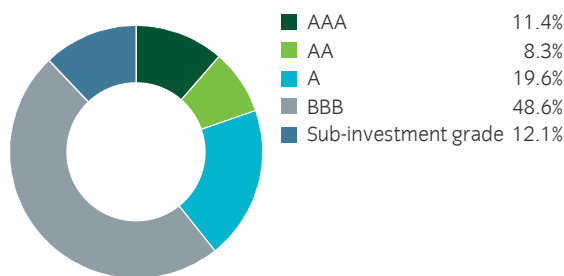
## FUND MANAGER COMMENTS

The Fund outperformed its cash benchmark in February. The European structured credit market performed well with the continuing compression of higher yielding sectors and the flattening of both credit and term structures. COVID-19 impacted asset classes continued to outperform, with a technical squeeze evident. It was a solid month for issuance for the European market. The US structured credit market also performed well, with the dominant themes being continuing compression in capital structures and between vanilla and less vanilla sectors. Turnover was low as we added new issues and illiquidity premium, rather than credit risk. There was a pickup in lending activity. The long-term strategic value of the asset class remains strong: lending opportunities are at their most attractive after crises; the holdings are all highly rated; forecast returns are relatively attractive; and a large percentage of the asset class globally comprises short-dated fixed rates or floating rate notes.

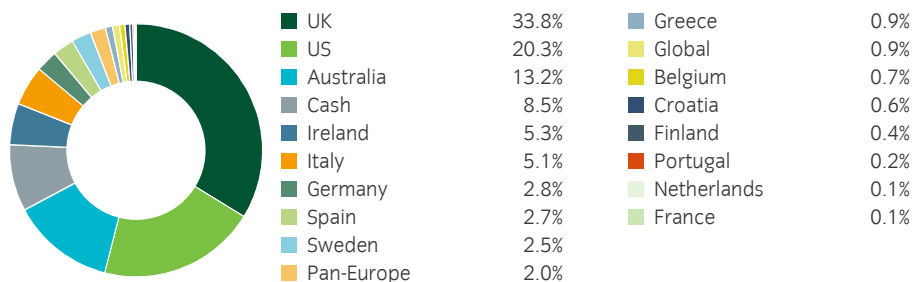
## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund
Yield (%)	3.36
Weighted average life (years)	2.3
Weighted average discount margin SONIA (bp)	331

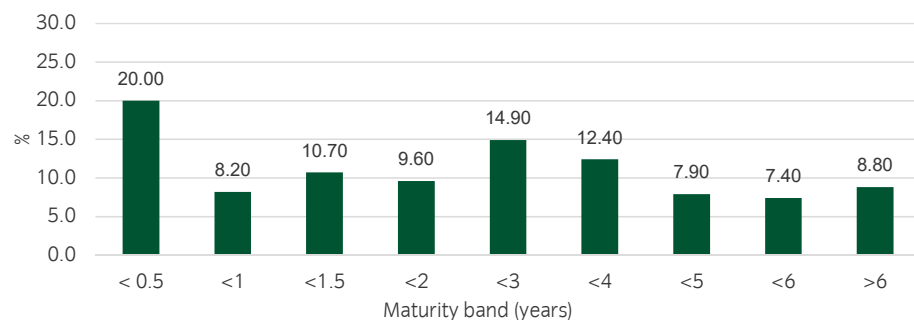
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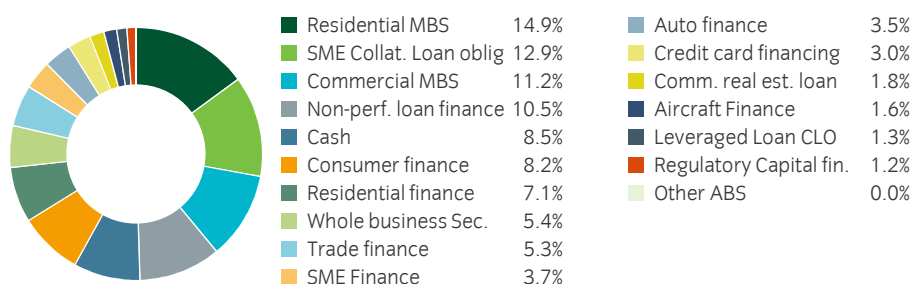
## GEOGRAPHY



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



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