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# **LOAN FUND**



# 31 August 2023

## **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

# **FUND FACTS**

Fund size: €29.3m

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.

# SHARE CLASS PERFORMANCE (%)

	1 month	3 months		1 year	3 years (pa	years (pa) 5 yea		10 years (pa		Since inception (pa)	
Fund	1.53	2.84		8.87	4.48	3.04		3.33	3	3.07	
Benchmark	0.32	0.94		2.48	0.51	0.16		0.03	(	0.52	
	Calendar year returns					12-month rolling returns					
	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2022- 2023	2021- 2022	2020- 2021	2019- 2020	2018- 2019	
Fund	-2.43	3.65	1.70	3.55	0.94	8.87	-1.40	6.26	-0.72	2.48	
Benchmark	0.35	-0.56	-0.43	-0.36	-0.32	2.48	-0.37	-0.54	-0.40	-0.37	

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.

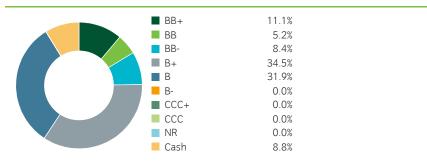
#### **FUND MANAGER COMMENTS**

The Fund posted further gains in August, extending its outperformance of the cash benchmark and the CS Western European Institutional Loan Index on a year-to-date basis. Leveraged loans continued to rally, as the creation of collateralised loan obligations against limited primary issuance lifted prices to a yearly high. The European default ratio fell to 1.27%, while the distress ratio edged higher to 4.45%. Issuance amounted to €1.81 billion. Year-to-date issuance remains below last year's levels. We sold our loan holding in Altice, due to fraud allegations, and increased our exposure to floating rate notes from Fire (BC) and Trivium in the secondary market. Leveraged loans are supported by strong technicals, the expectation of further extension transactions and investor demand exceeding supply. Leveraged loans now offer select investment opportunities. We will continue to use the current opening to increase the Fund's carry and rotate into defensive companies with higher margins.

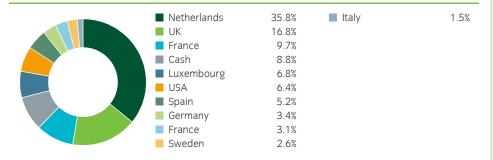
# **FUND CHARACTERISTICS**

	Fund
Weighted average life (years)	3.1
Weighted average discount margin (bp)	400

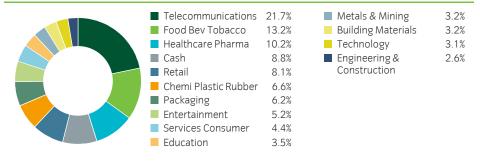
## **CREDIT RATING**



# **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:** 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

**Depositary:** 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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