# SECURED FINANCE II FUND

31 October 2023

#### 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: £624.8m

Inception date: 19 June 2018

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 (%) (A £ Acc share class)

|           | 1 month               | 1 month 3 months |      | 1 year |      | З у | 3 years (pa)             |               | 5 years (pa)  |               | Since inception<br>(pa) |  |
|-----------|-----------------------|------------------|------|--------|------|-----|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|--|
| Fund      | 0.87                  |                  | 1.03 | 9.70   |      |     | 4.79                     |               | 3.61          | 3.60          |                         |  |
| Benchmark | 0.45                  |                  | 1.33 | 4.39   |      |     | 1.77                     | 1.77 1.       |               | 1.27          |                         |  |
|           | Calendar year returns |                  |      |        |      |     | 12-month rolling returns |               |               |               |                         |  |
|           | 2022                  | 2021             | 2020 | 2019   | 2018 |     | 2022-<br>2023            | 2021-<br>2022 | 2020-<br>2021 | 2019-<br>2020 | 2018-<br>2019           |  |
| Fund      | 0.03                  | 4.81             | 0.72 | 5.54   | -    |     | 9.70                     | -1.33         | 6.33          | -0.10         | 3.87                    |  |
| Benchmark | 1.42                  | 0.06             | 0.29 | 0.80   | -    |     | 4.39                     | 0.91          | 0.05          | 0.42          | 0.82                    |  |

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

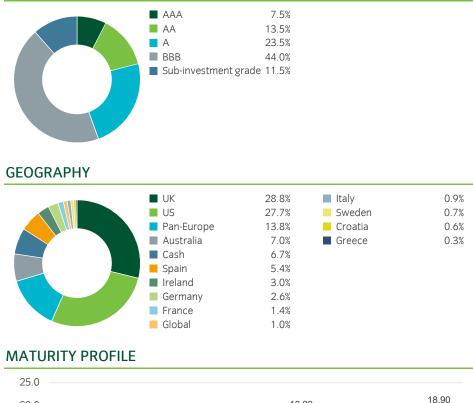
The Fund outperformed its cash benchmark in October. Risk assets sold off, due to concerns around rates remaining higher for longer. European structured credit was primarily driven by carry, as higher beta classes and the top end of the capital structure outperformed. Collateralised loan obligations outperformed mezzanine instruments. Senior asset-backed securities (ABS) continued to offer attractive features during times of stress, due to short-dated carry, credit isolation from deteriorating fundamentals and floating rate coupons. Investors absorbed robust, broad-based supply across sectors and jurisdictions. Spreads widened within US structured credit, against weakened demand, rate volatility and macroeconomic concerns, only to stabilise after data revealed robust consumer spending. New issuance was strong. Tighter conditions will affect consumers, but ABS structures remain insulated. Performance was broad-based and largely driven by carry.

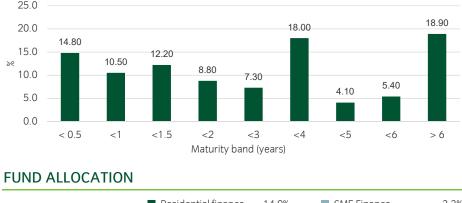
#### FUND CHARACTERISTICS

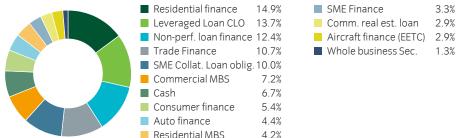
|  | Fund  |
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| Yield (%)  | 10.79 |
| Weighted average life (years)                              | 3.0   |
| Weighted Average Discount Margin<br>(Assets) vs Sonia (bp) | 601   |
| Weighted Average Discount Margin<br>(Fund) vs Sonia (bp)   | 560   |



#### **CREDIT RATING**







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### 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

**Depositary:** 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)