



# SECURED FINANCE II FUND

31 December 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

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

	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years (pa)	5 years (pa)	Since inception (pa)
Fund	0.74	2.81	9.84	4.82	4.13	3.85
Benchmark	0.45	1.33	4.77	2.06	1.45	1.39

	Calendar year returns					12-month rolling returns				
	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2022-2023	2021-2022	2020-2021	2019-2020	2018-2019
Fund	9.84	0.03	4.81	0.72	5.54	9.84	0.03	4.81	0.72	5.54
Benchmark	4.77	1.42	0.06	0.29	0.80	4.77	1.42	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. Risk assets rallied on hopes of a soft landing and rate cuts in 2024. European structured credit performed well. Higher beta classes outperformed again. However, the senior market also posted strong gains. Investor demand outweighed thin supply, aiding the technical backdrop. It was a quiet month for issuance, in line with the seasonal pattern, albeit the January pipeline is expected to be healthy. US structured credit posted gains, against limited supply and very strong demand in secondary markets. Higher beta sectors, including commercial mortgage-backed securities, outperformed, as concerns around financing costs subsided. December was quiet on the lending side. Performance was broad-based, with collateralised loan obligations contributing to carry. Our outlook for asset-backed securities remains positive, due to robust technicals, dovish central bank signals and attractive valuations relative to corporate credit.

## FUND FACTS

**Fund size:** £636.7m

**Inception date:** 19 June 2018

**Benchmark:** SONIA

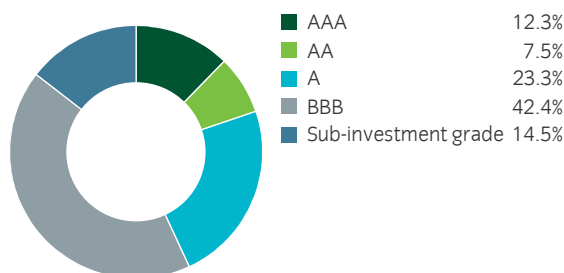
**Fund managers:** Shaheer Guirguis, Jason Cameron, Jeremy Deacon

**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.

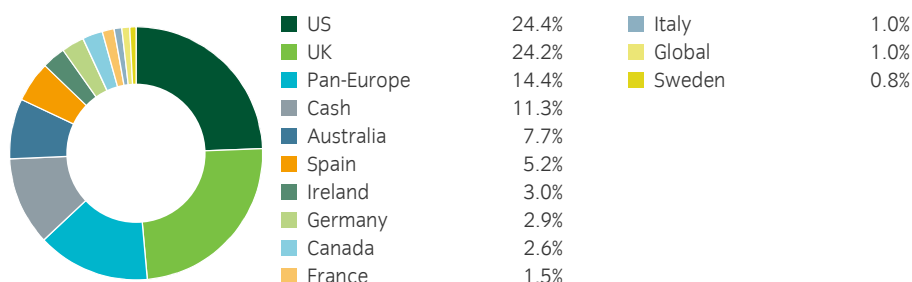
## FUND CHARACTERISTICS

	Fund
Yield (%)	10.65
Weighted average life (years)	2.8
Weighted Average Discount Margin (Assets) vs Sonia (bp)	618
Weighted Average Discount Margin (Fund) vs Sonia (bp)	546

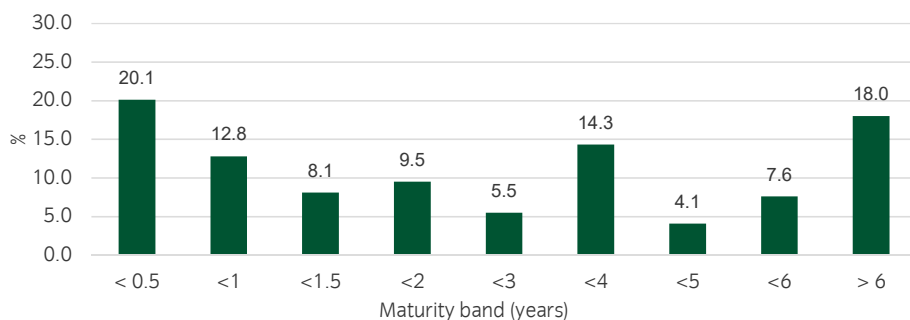
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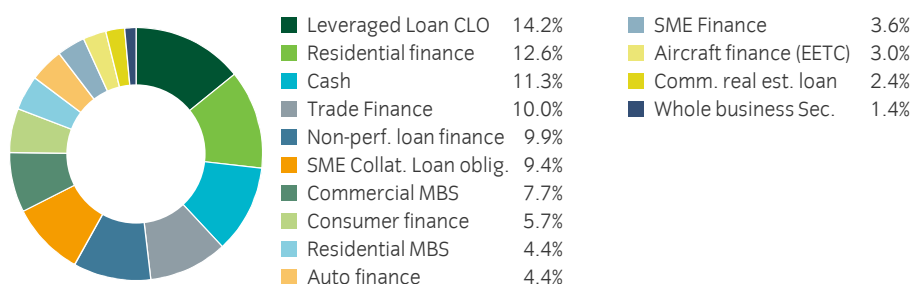
## GEOGRAPHY



## 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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