A SUBFUND OF OAKTREE (LUX.) III

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Founded in 1995, Oaktree is a leading global investment management firm focused on alternative markets. Oaktree manages \$166 billion of assets in contrarian, value-oriented, risk-controlled investment strategies. Oaktree's mission is to deliver superior investment results with risk under control and to conduct our business with the highest integrity.

## **FUND OVERVIEW**

**Fund Base Currency** 

USD

**Total Net Assets (in millions)** 

1,068.89

**SICAV Strategy Inception Date** 

1 September 2017

**Domicile** 

Luxembourg

**Legal Structure** 

SICAV

**Morningstar Category** 

EAA Fund Other Bond

**Benchmark Name** 

Custom Index<sup>2</sup>

#### **FUND MANAGERS**

**Bruce Karsh** 

37 Years of Experience

## **SHARE CLASS FACTS**

**Unit Class** 

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**Unit Class Currency** 

**EUR** 

**Share Class Inception Date** 

31 October 2018

**ISIN Number** 

LU1876555365

**Bloomberg Ticker** 

OTGCAEH LX

Valor Number

43719320

**WKN Number** 

A2N5VF

**Net Asset Value** 

106.42

**Minimum Investment** 

50,000

**Subscriptions** 

Daily

Redemptions Weekly

**Notice Period - Subscriptions** 

**Notice Period - Redemptions** 

T-7 Calendar Days

Base Management Fee p.a.

1.20%

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The fund seeks to generate attractive total return and current income while limiting volatility through diversification. Portfolio investments include global high yield bonds, senior loans, structured credit, emerging markets debt and convertibles selected based on our bottom-up assessment of relative value. Portfolio allocations among credit sectors and geographies are dynamically managed to take advantage of changing market conditions.

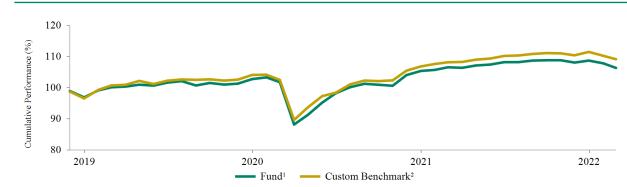
## PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

In February, weakness in global equity and credit markets became increasingly broad-based as Russia invaded Ukraine on February 24, U.S. inflation touched a 40-year high, and earnings revisions turned negative globally. The Russia/Ukraine conflict remains highly uncertain and is weighing on investor sentiment, given concerns that increased sanctions could drive global energy prices and inflation higher. This dynamic creates a dilemma for global central banks, which seek to combat higher inflation against a backdrop of potentially weaker growth. European risk assets were especially under pressure, as the ECB had already taken a more hawkish stance amid inflationary pressures, and Russia's invasion of Ukraine significantly increased uncertainty. In this environment, equities underperformed credit, with European equities down 5.9% and U.S. equities down 3.0%, compared with global investment grade bonds down 2.1% and high yield bonds down 1.3%. Senior loans – which had shown resilience in a challenging January for other risk assets - started to experience some weakness in February (down 0.6%) but continued to outperform fixed-rate debt.

Despite the portfolio's diversification across credit asset classes, it underperformed the global high yield bond and senior loan index in February. To put a finer point on this, the portfolio did better than this index until the final two days of the month, during which the sell-off reversed and some markets rallied. Our high yield bond and senior loan investments rallied in concert, while off-benchmark strategies did not realize the same short-term price rebound. As the Russia/Ukraine conflict intensified, emerging markets debt was the portfolio's largest detractor, despite no direct exposure to Russia and little direct exposure to Ukraine. Prices in Chinese corporates – particularly in the property sector - remain highly volatile as issuers (even the highest quality ones) struggled to assuage investor concerns surrounding their ability to meet upcoming maturities. High yield bonds detracted from the portfolio's performance for a second consecutive month, hurt by both interest rates and credit spreads moving higher. Loans also posted a loss in February, after a strong January, as credit spreads moved wider, but outperformed high yield bonds. European high yield bonds and loans lagged their U.S. counterparts due to (a) the ECB discussing interest rate hikes in 2022 and (b) rising inflation risks, particularly higher gas prices across Europe following Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Performance of structured credit was mixed in February. Our real estate debt holdings delivered a small gain, helped by low correlation to corporate credit. CLOs declined across all ratings categories as investors' risk appetite declined and credit spreads widened. Finally, our convertibles allocation - which is currently less than 2% of the portfolio - detracted from performance amid continued equity market volatility.

Over the last few weeks, we have been reducing our exposure to loans trading near par - given their limited upside and long settlement periods - in anticipation of better relative value opportunities in other credit asset classes. We believe structured credit, particularly new-issue BB-rated CLOs, and emerging markets corporate debt continue to be some of the most attractive areas to deploy capital. We are also closely monitoring select opportunities in busted convertibles and high yield bonds that have sold off over the past few weeks. Generally speaking, we anticipate there could be a better buying opportunity ahead as inflation remains high and central banks will likely be forced to continue to reduce accommodation. We believe the portfolio continues to offer an attractive current yield with low duration, reflecting an attractive entry point for investors.

## HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE (NET)



## CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)

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	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years (p.a)	5 Years (p.a)	Since Inception (p.a)
Fund (Net)1	(1.39)	(1.59)	(2.17)	(0.20)	2.03	n/a	1.89
Custom Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	(1.01)	(1.14)	(2.11)	0.90	2.72	n/a	2.68

## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

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	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund (Net)1	(2.17)	3.16	2.53	6.07	(3.04)	n/a
Custom Benchmark <sup>2</sup>	(2.11)	4.38	2.61	7.81	(3.37)	n/a



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# A SUBFUND OF OAKTREE (LUX.) III PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

		Portfolio
Fund Characteristics	Number Of Issuers	550
	Average Price	96.02
	Average Coupon	5.21%
	Effective Duration	2.45
	Fixed/Floating	42.2% / 57.8%
	Average Credit Rating (Moody's/S&P) <sup>3</sup>	B2/B
Yields and Spreads	Current Yield	5.38%
	Yield to Worst	6.58%
	Hedged Yield to Worst	6.97%
	Spread to Worst	529 bps
Risk analysis	Annualized Volatility (1 year/3 year)	2.17%/9.15%
	Sharpe Ratio (1 year/3 year)	0.14/0.27

## STRATEGY ALLOCATIONS<sup>5</sup>

	Baseline Allocation(%)	Current Allocation(%)
High Yield Bonds	30.00	29.74
U.S.	22.50	22.80
European	7.50	6.94
Senior Loans	30.00	31.56
U.S.	24.00	20.29
European	6.00	11.27
Emerging Markets Debt	10.00	7.58
Structured Credit	25.00	25.00
Real Estate Debt Securities	12.50	10.28
Corporate Structured Credit	12.50	14.73
Convertibles	5.00	1.47
IG Credit	0.00	0.03
Total	100.00	95.37

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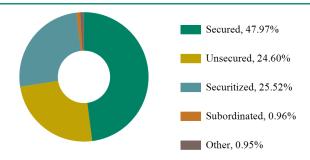
# STRATEGY PERFORMANCE CONTRIBUTIONS (GROSS)<sup>516</sup>

	Month- to-Date	Quarter- to-Date	Year- to-Date
	(bps)	(bps)	(bps)
U.S. High Yield Bonds	(18)	(66)	(66)
European High Yield Bonds	(20)	(36)	(36)
U.S. Senior Loans	(10)	1	1
European Senior Loans	(11)	(7)	(7)
Emerging Markets Debt	(40)	(57)	(57)
Real Estate Debt Securities	1	2	2
Corporate Structured Credit	(23)	(11)	(11)
Convertibles	(4)	(19)	(19)
IG Credit/Cash	0	0	0
Total	(125)	(193)	(193)

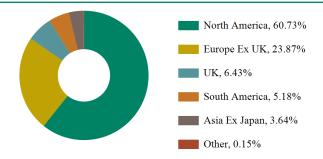
# TOP 10 INDUSTRY DIVERSIFICATION<sup>7</sup>

	% of Fund
Software	6.68
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	4.11
Diversified Telecommunication Services	4.10
Media	3.95
Health Care Providers & Services	3.67
Commercial Services & Supplies	3.31
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	3.18
Containers & Packaging	2.99
Real Estate Management & Development	2.79
Diversified Consumer Services	2.44
Total	37.21

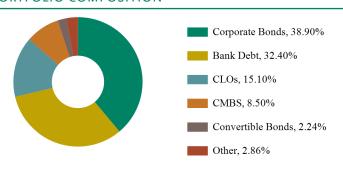
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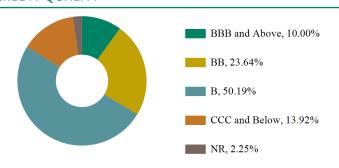
## GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION



## PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



# CREDIT QUALITY9





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#### **ENDNOTES**

Note: Past performance is not a guarantee or indicator of future results. See Performance Disclosures.

- 1 Net returns are based on official NAVs provided by the fund administrator and are inclusive of fees and expenses. The fund administrator will implement swing pricing when contributions or redemptions breach a defined threshold, and this may impact performance as reported at month end.
- <sup>2</sup> The Benchmark is a custom index that represents 50% BofA Merrill Lynch Non-Financial Developed Market High Yield Constrained (EUR Hedged) Index, 40% Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index, and 10% Credit Suisse Western European Leveraged Loan Index (EUR Hedged). This is provided as a representation of returns for a balanced high yield and senior loan index. Index returns are before fees and expenses.
- <sup>3</sup> Average credit rating reflects the rated portion of the fund. Not rated securities are excluded.
- 4 Additional account-specific allocation guidelines or other restrictions may apply. From time-to-time the account's cash (as reported on a trade date basis) may be negative due to the purchase of investments in asset classes such as senior loans, which have longer-dated settlement periods. As such, those monies may be temporarily deployed in other liquid securities and/or short-horizon investments which will be liquidated to meet the portfolio's funding requirements upon trade settlement. Settlement date cash will always remain positive.
- <sup>5</sup> All returns presented are before fees and expenses, based on Oaktree pricing sources and methodology and reconciled with NAVs provided by the fund administrator. Strategy-level market values utilized in the calculation of performance contribution are beginning of period cash-flow adjusted market values. Strategy performance contribution is defined as the proportion of return that is attributable to each strategy over the period. Cash allocation may include securities Oaktree deems to be cash substitutes.
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- <sup>7</sup> Industry exposure is calculated as a given industry's market value weight as a percentage of the entire fund. The industries represent GICS level 3 for all securities other than structured products, which are categorized separately for CLOs, CMBS and RMBS.
- 8 Securitized category consists of CLOs, CMBS and RMBS.
- 9 Ratings reflect the lowest of S&P, Moody's, Fitch and Oaktree internal ratings methodologies.

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