



Fund summary

The Fair Oaks Dynamic Credit Fund (the "Fund") offers global access to senior secured corporate loans through investments in Collateralised Loan Obligations ("CLOs"). The Fund is actively managed with a strong emphasis on bottom-up fundamental credit analysis. The Fund primarily seeks exposure to investment-grade rated CLO securities on a long-only basis and with no leverage used at fund level.

Commentary

The Fund generated a net return of +0.72% in March.¹ The JP Morgan European High Yield Index returned +0.03%² and the European Leveraged Loan Index returned +0.37% in the month.³

The portfolio's gross yield to maturity is 7.1% and the gross yield to expected call is 8.0%. This compares to the yield to maturity of 7.0% for the JP Morgan EUR High Yield Index.²

The European loan default rate decreased from 1.86% to 1.65% and the US loan default rate decreased from 1.41% to 1.14% in March. The forward-looking distress ratio decreased from 2.80% to 2.78% in Europe and decreased from 5.08% to 4.95% in the US.⁴

A number of press articles were published about the downgrade of Altice France to CCC and its potential impact on the CLO market. Altice, as one of the largest issuers in the European and US loan markets, is widely held across CLOs. Fair Oaks has been historically cautious on Altice (Fair Oaks CLOs had the third lowest exposure among the 66 European CLO managers), and exposure to Altice in CLO portfolios has been one of the factors considered when making a new investment or monitoring current positions.

Given the exposure to Altice in the CLO market, and the Fund's emphasis on diversification across managers (36) and CLO investments (110), it is challenging to be significantly underexposed, in aggregate, to Altice. FODC has, however, below average exposure and, more importantly, meaningfully lower exposure to CLOs with oversized positions in Altice. Furthermore, our focus on more conservative CLO capital structures – placing an emphasis on quality through healthy OC cushions, overcollateralisation (i.e. position within the CLO capital structure) and manager style – also reduces the potential impact. We have stressed the existing portfolio, running scenarios which assume a default of all Altice entities with an unrealistic zero recovery, and found no impairment or cash-flow deferral on any position in the Fund.

Primary CLO spreads have continued to tighten in March, with BBB spreads falling from E+4.30% to E+4.25% in Europe and from S+4.13% to S+4.08% in the US while BB spreads fell from E+7.13% to E+7.03% in Europe and from S+7.25% to S+7.13% in the US.⁵ CLO refinancing/reset activity over the month (which results in par repayments of CLO debt) reached volumes of €1.9bn and \$17.3bn, the highest seen in over two years in both Europe and the US. This phenomenon continues to support CLO mezzanine prices as they start trading assuming an earlier call date, and the resulting "pull to par" effect.⁶

Despite a robust primary supply in March, the positive performance of CLOs has been supported by sustained investor inflows, as demonstrated by the \$2.5bn growth of CLO ETFs year-to-date.⁷ We continue to believe that CLO mezzanine debt holds significant relative value compared to similar asset classes given overcollateralisation, attractive carry and the potential for earlier-than-expected calls.

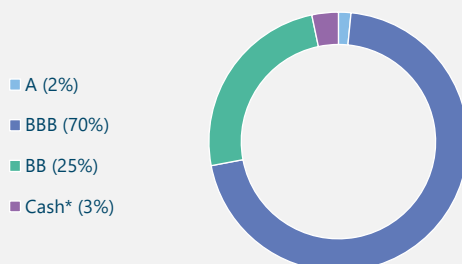
Top 5 positions¹⁰

Deal name	Rating (M/S/F)	CLO manager	% of NAV
OCPE 2017-2X D	Baa2/BBB/NR	Onex	2.1%
ARESE 9X D	Baa2/BBB/NR	Ares	2.0%
WILPK 1X C	Baa2/NR/BBB	Blackstone	1.9%
NEUBE 2021-2X D	Baa3/BBB/NR	Neuberger Berman	1.9%
AVOCA 15X ER	Ba2/BB/NR	KKR	1.8%

TOTAL NUMBER OF ISSUERS IN THE PORTFOLIO: 1,155

LARGEST LOAN ISSUER (% MARKET VALUE): 1.19%

Rating breakdown^{10,11}



*Cash and cash equivalents. Cash adjusted from subscriptions and redemptions received prior to month end.

Please refer to the footnotes for the important information on page 3. Past performance is no indication of future results. Inherent in any investment is the potential for loss. Class M is the initial share class of the Fund with the longest track record, but is no longer available for new investment.

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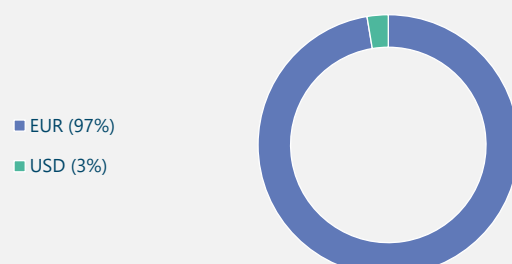
Data as of 28-Mar-24

Legal structure	Luxembourg SICAV-Alpha UCITS SICAV
Domicile	Luxembourg
Launch date	13-Sep-16
Fund size	€469.4m
Dealing	Daily
Valuations	Daily dealing NAVs
Target gross return ⁸	Euribor + 5% p.a. (see share class KIIDS for TER details)
Base currency	EUR
SFDR classification ⁹	Article 8
Investment manager	Fair Oaks Capital Limited ("Fair Oaks")
Management company	Waystone Management Company S.A.
Administrator / custodian	CACEIS Investor Services Bank S.A.
Auditor	Deloitte Audit Sàrl

Portfolio metrics

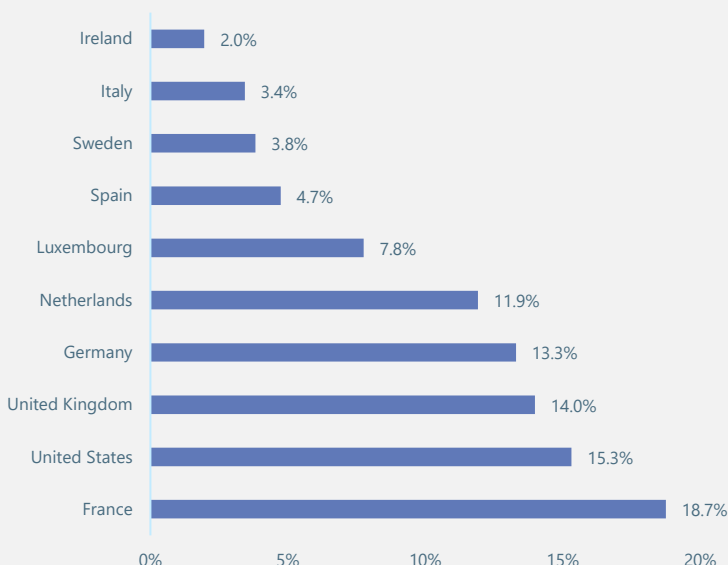
Number of positions:	110
Yield to maturity ¹² : (based on expected average life of 5.3 years)	+7.1%
Yield to expected call ¹² : (based on expected average life of 2.1 years)	+8.0%
Floating rate:	100%

Currency breakdown^{10,11}

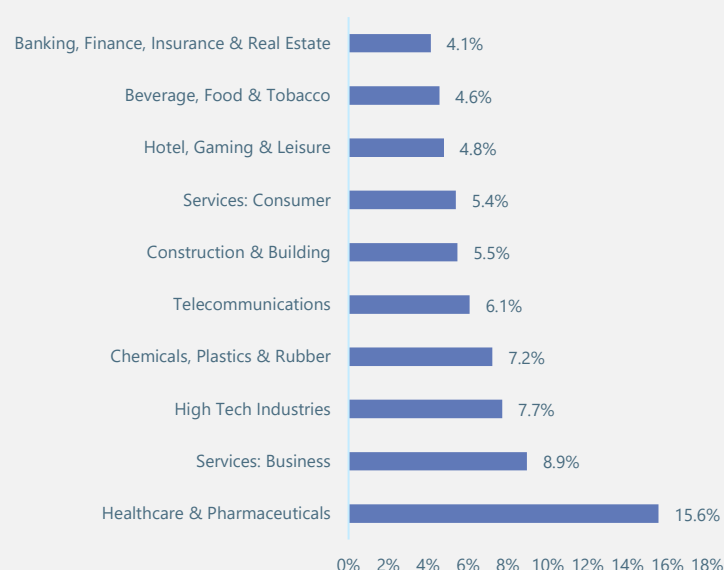




Look-through geographic breakdown (top 10)¹³



Look-through industry diversification (top 10)^{13,14}



Monthly performance¹⁵

									Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	2016	ITD	
									-0.45%	-0.03%	+0.73%	+0.25%	+0.25%	
Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	2017	ITD	
+1.06%	+0.31%	+1.28%	+0.03%	+0.34%	+0.26%	+0.36%	+0.54%	+0.35%	+0.55%	+0.52%	+0.15%	+5.89%	+6.15%	
Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18	Sep-18	Oct-18	Nov-18	Dec-18	2018	ITD	
+0.38%	+0.25%	+0.16%	-0.24%	+0.24%	-0.13%	+0.06%	+0.31%	0.00%	+0.12%	-0.51%	-3.07%	-2.46%	+3.54%	
Jan-19	Feb-19	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	Nov-19	Dec-19	2019	ITD	
+1.55%	-0.07%	+1.29%	+0.93%	+0.74%	-0.32%	0.45%	-0.06%	+0.17%	-0.80%	+0.47%	+0.72%	+5.17%	+8.89%	
Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20	Sep-20	Oct-20	Nov-20	Dec-20	2020	ITD	
+1.92%	-1.13%	-27.19%	+6.44%	+16.06%	+4.29%	-1.27%	+2.31%	+0.75%	+0.21%	+3.49%	+0.78%	+0.53%	+9.46%	
Jan-21	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	2021	ITD	
+0.95%	-0.15%	-0.03%	+0.67%	+0.37%	+0.38%	+0.49%	+0.15%	+0.06%	+0.40%	+0.17%	+0.10%	+3.63%	+13.44%	
Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	2022	ITD	
+0.37%	-1.18%	-0.12%	-0.35%	-5.51%	-3.24%	-1.40%	4.25%	-6.01%	-0.02%	+2.80%	+1.19%	-9.31%	+2.87%	
Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	2023	ITD	
+4.40%	+0.99%	-2.10%	+2.88%	0.00%	+1.55%	+3.08%	+1.36%	-0.03%	-0.26%	+3.02%	+0.53%	+16.35%	+19.69%	
Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24											2024	ITD
+4.68%	+0.90%	+0.72%											+6.38%	+27.33%

Maximum weekly return: +9.51%

Largest weekly drawdown: -15.16%

% Positive or unchanged weeks: 72.77%

Average weekly return (positive or unchanged weeks): +0.39%

Average weekly return (negative weeks): -0.79%

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Share class performance¹⁶

	LAUNCH DATE	ISIN	BLOOMBERG TICKER	NAV (28-Mar-24)	TOTAL RETURN MONTHLY	TOTAL RETURN 2024 YTD	ANNUALISED RETURN (SINCE CLASS LAUNCH)	ANNUALISED DAILY VOLATILITY (SINCE CLASS LAUNCH)
Class A CHF	Feb-20	LU1344615353	FODCFAC	1,066.44	+0.46%	+5.05%	+1.57%	11.12%
Class A EUR	Aug-17	LU1344614893	FODCFAE	1,164.84	+0.65%	+5.69%	+2.33%	8.79%
Class A GBP	Dec-17	LU1344615270	FODCFAG	1,204.56	+0.74%	+5.99%	+3.00%	9.11%
Class A USD	Aug-19	LU1344615197	FODCFAU	1,235.51	-0.39%	+5.33%	+4.67%	10.47%
Class A2 EUR	Nov-23	LU1758468752	FODCA2E	-	-	-	-	-
Class A2 GBP	Nov-23	LU1758468919	FODCA2G	-	-	-	-	-
Class D ILS	May-17	LU1577731786	FODCFDS	5,830.28	+0.61%	+5.59%	+2.27%	8.74%
Class E EUR	Sep-16	LU1344621674	FODCFEE	1,243.25	+0.71%	+6.30%	+2.94%	8.28%
Class E USD	Sep-16	LU1344621757	FODCFEU	1,428.75	+0.82%	+6.66%	+4.86%	8.37%
Class E2 GBP	Jun-17	LU1628743905	FODCE2G	1,000.38	+0.80%	+6.58%	+2.85%	8.81%
Class L EUR	Nov-18	LU1344622219	FODCFLE	1,156.02	+0.69%	+6.24%	+2.76%	9.82%
Class L USD	Feb-20	LU1344622300	FODCFLU	1,189.64	+0.80%	+6.60%	+4.28%	11.10%
Class L2 GBP	Sep-17	LU1683328667	FODCL2G	995.62	+0.78%	+6.51%	+2.74%	8.94%
Class M EUR	Oct-16	LU1344623373	FODCFME	1,273.29	+0.72%	+6.38%	+3.28%	8.30%
Class N EUR	Dec-16	LU1539542248	FODCFNE	947.74	+0.71%	+6.28%	+2.59%	8.44%
Class O EUR	Mar-17	LU1570265261	FODCFOE	985.37	+0.69%	+6.24%	+1.94%	9.05%
Class Q SEK	Oct-18	LU1886619987	FODCFQS	11,561.64	+0.69%	+6.21%	+2.72%	9.82%
Class R EUR	Dec-19	LU1892529196	FODCFRE	1,103.14	+0.61%	+5.98%	+2.31%	10.89%
Class R USD	Dec-19	LU1892529279	FODCFRU	1,175.84	+0.73%	+6.33%	+3.84%	10.92%
Class S EUR	Sep-19	LU1892528388	FODCFSE	1,143.34	+0.69%	+6.23%	+3.03%	10.65%
Class S USD	Dec-19	LU1892528461	FODCFSU	1,226.16	+0.80%	+6.59%	+4.84%	10.89%

Footnotes

- 1) Fair Oaks Capital data. Performance is of M EUR and is net of fees. The M Share Class is the earliest share class with the longest track record (M GBP shares launched Sep-16 and M EUR shares launched in Oct-16) and is no longer available for new investment.
- 2) JP Morgan Euro High Yield Index. Data as at 28-Mar-24.
- 3) JP Morgan Euro Loan Index. Data as at 28-Mar-24.
- 4) Pitchbook LCD. Default rate by principal value. Distress ratio by issuer count. Data as at 28-Mar-24.
- 5) JP Morgan as at 28-Mar-24.
- 6) Pitchbook LCD. Only actively managed BSL CLOs.
- 7) Bloomberg as at 28-Mar-24
- 8) Target gross return is before Fund expenses and management fees. Share class KIIDs including TERs are available on Management Company's Waystone website (<https://www.waystone.com/our-funds/waystone-managed-funds/>).
- 9) The Fund promotes environmental or social characteristics and is subject to enhanced sustainability disclosures within the meaning of Article 8 of the Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 on Sustainability-related disclosures in the financial sector. The Investment Manager sources environmental and social scores from a reputable third-party evaluation service, for the issuers of corporate loans held by the CLOs in which the Fund invests or considers investing. The Fund has weighted average environmental and social scores which are each above the average for the corporate loan market.
- 10) Based on the current valuation of the assets in the Fund's base currency at month-end.
- 11) Due to rounding errors, the percentages may not sum to 100%. Currency breakdown of CLO investments excludes cash balance.
- 12) Intex. Weighted average yield of portfolio, before Fund fees, expenses and currency hedging. Call is assumed one year after the end of each CLO's reinvestment period. Note the expected call timing might be unrealistic for some shorter-dated notes in the current market environment.
- 13) Intex. Based on the par value of loans to issuers in the underlying bank loan portfolios. This analysis excludes recent purchases that have not settled in the reporting month. Data as of 28-Mar-24.
- 14) Based on available Moody's classification of the loan issuers. This analysis excludes recent purchases that have not settled in the reporting month. Data as of 28-Mar-24.
- 15) Fair Oaks' data. Performance is from the launch of M EUR and is net of fees. The M Share Class is the earliest share class with the longest track record (M GBP shares launched Sep-16 and M EUR shares launched in Oct-16) and is no longer available for new investment.
- 16) NAVs calculated net of fees. Performance information is not yet available for some share classes (Class A2 EUR, Class A2 GBP) as they do not have a full 12-month track record. Share classes R2 and S2 have not launched as of the reporting month.



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