

# OAKTREE EUROPEAN SENIOR LOAN FUND - CLASS RH CHF ACC

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## **FUND OVERVIEW**

**Fund Base Currency EUR** 

**Total Net Assets (in millions)** 280.94

**SICAV Strategy Inception Date** 6 April 2009

**Domicile** Luxembourg

**Legal Structure** 

SICAV

Morningstar Category

EAA Fund Other Bond

**Benchmark Name** 

CS WE Leveraged Loan Index

## **FUND MANAGERS**

**Madelaine Jones** 23 Years of Experience

# **SHARE CLASS FACTS**

**Unit Class** 

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**Unit Class Currency** 

**Share Class Inception Date** 1 November 2016

ISIN Number

LU1268049977

**Bloomberg Ticker** 

OAKEBCH LX

Valor Number

29376090

WKN Number A2DWKM

**Net Asset Value** 10.85

**Minimum Investment** 125,000

**Subscriptions** 

Monthly

Redemptions

Monthly

**Notice Period - Subscriptions** 

**Notice Period - Redemptions** 

T-30 Calendar Days

Base Management Fee p.a.

1.00%

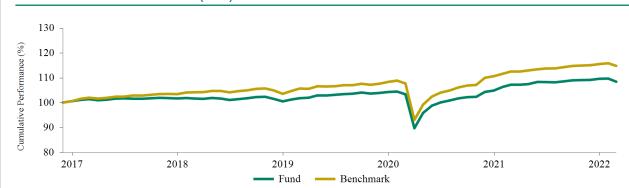
#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The fund aims to deliver an attractive total return while bearing less-than-commensurate market risk by investing in a diversified portfolio of senior secured floating-rate debt of European corporations. With a belief that avoidance of defaults is a key source of superior performance, we deploy a rigorous asset selection process and tend to underweight the bottom tier of credit quality.

# PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY<sup>1</sup>

The European senior loan market saw a negative return in February, though still far outperformed European high yield bonds. In the context of significant market weakness, the drop experienced by European senior loans was very modest. The Fund underperformed its benchmark in February, Our loans allocation outperformed the broader loan market, benefitting from good credit selection. This was outweighed, however, by the negative attribution from our fixed-rate bonds holdings (not present in the benchmark) which underperformed loans over the month. We are pleased to report that the Fund has no exposure to companies domiciled in Ukraine, Russia and/or Eastern Europe. We rarely invest in these geographies because the legal framework and investor protections are so weak. Your portfolio companies also have relatively limited sales to Russia/Ukraine and little in the way of operating facilities in either geography. That said, there are a number of indirect factors we are assessing that will inevitably have some impact on Western European economies and therefore our portfolio companies, including exacerbating cost of living pressures. We have been assessing these factors since far before this crisis but are now rerunning our analysis given that, for example, energy costs are set to run even higher than expected. We are cognizant that this will impact some sectors (for example, Chemicals) and some names more than others and so are building this into the ongoing relative value discussion that underpins portfolio construction.

# HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE (NET)



## CUMULATIVE AND ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)

	1 Month	3 Months	YTD	1 Year	3 Years (p.a)	5 Years (p.a)	Since Inception (p.a)
Fund (Gross) <sup>2</sup>	(1.06)	(0.37)	(0.88)	2.36	3.28	2.55	2.76
Fund (Net) <sup>3</sup>	(1.15)	(0.66)	(1.07)	1.13	2.12	1.34	1.54
Benchmark	(0.91)	(0.23)	(0.64)	2.02	2.79	2.39	2.63

## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund (Gross) <sup>2</sup>	(0.88)	4.93	2.32	5.02	0.11	2.41
Fund (Net) <sup>3</sup>	(1.07)	4.50	0.57	3.74	(1.15)	1.09
Benchmark	(0.64)	4.41	2.12	4.62	0.12	2.79

#### PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

		Portfolio	Benchmark
Fund Characteristics	Number of Holdings	223	564
	Number of Issuers	188	417
	Average Price	97.91	97.42
	Average Coupon	4.20%	3.78%
	Average Maturity (years)	4.89	4.77
	Average Credit Rating (Moody's/S&P)	B2/B	B2/B
Yields and Spreads	Current Yield	4.31%	3.97%
	Yield to Maturity (YTM)	5.39%	5.26%
	Yield <sup>4</sup>	5.46%	5.29%
	Spread⁵	496 bps	456 bps
Risk Analysis	Annualized Volatility (1 year/3 year)	1.54%/8.99%	1.25%/9.23%
	Information Ratio (1 year/3 year)	(1.49)/(0.81)	n/a
	Tracking Error (ex post) (1 year/3 year)	0.60/0.83	n/a

See Appendix endnotes



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#### TOP 10 INDUSTRY DIVERSIFICATION

	% of Fund
Software	13.23
Health Care Providers & Services	8.22
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	8.14
Diversified Consumer Services	6.81
Pharmaceuticals	6.43
Diversified Telecommunication Services	5.87
Chemicals	4.93
Food Products	4.18
Containers & Packaging	3.81

# GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION

	% of Fund	Fund vs Benchmark (%)
France	19.65	4.28
United Kingdom	18.42	(7.09)
United States	14.06	5.77
Germany	11.77	1.41
Netherlands	8.22	(2.91)
Spain	7.09	3.36
Luxembourg	5.66	(8.41)
Italy	4.94	4.87
Sweden	1.91	(1.23)
Other	8.28	0.43

# CREDIT QUALITY

	% of Fund	Fund vs Benchmark (%)
В	85.53	16.17
BB	3.19	(14.39)
CCC	6.17	0.87
NR	5.11	(2.64)

## TOP 10 ISSUERS

	Industry	% of Fund
Altice France SA/France	Diversified Telecommunication Services	1.92
Sigma Holdco BV	Food Products	1.63
Sivantos / Widex (Auris Luxembourg I SA)	Health Care Equipment & Supplies	1.57
EG Finco Ltd	Specialty Retail	1.57
Masmovil Ibercom SA	Diversified Telecommunication Services	1.47
ION Trading Technologies Sarl	Software	1.40
Nidda Healthcare Holding GmbH	Health Care Providers & Services	1.40
Amer Sports Holding Oy	Multiline Retail	1.25
Virgin Media Inc	Media	1.22
Xella International Holdings Sarl	Building Products	1.08
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# TOP 10 OVERWEIGHTS BY ISSUER

% of Fund	% of Index	0/ CD 1.4
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0.99	0.15	0.84
1.25	0.44	0.81
1.57	0.79	0.78
0.97	0.21	0.76
1.40	0.71	0.69
0.80	0.13	0.67
0.66	0.00	0.66
0.84	0.19	0.65
0.82	0.17	0.65
1.47	0.83	0.64
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## TOP 10 UNDERWEIGHTS BY ISSUER

	% of Fund	% of Index	% of Relative
Intelsat SA	0.00	1.28	(1.28)
Ineos AG	0.00	1.26	(1.26)
ICON Luxembourg Sarl	0.00	1.01	(1.01)
INEOS Styrolution Holding GmbH	0.00	1.00	(1.00)
Nouryon USA LLC	0.00	0.96	(0.96)
Galderma (Sunshine Luxembourg VII Sarl)	0.00	0.84	(0.84)
Telenet Group Holding NV	0.00	0.80	(0.80)
Grifols SA	0.00	0.80	(0.80)
Froneri International Ltd	0.45	1.16	(0.70)
UPC Holding BV	0.22	0.92	(0.70)



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#### **END NOTES**

Note: Historical performance indications and financial market scenarios are no guarantee for current or future performance.

- 1 References to fund and index performance are stated on a gross basis, before management fees and any expenses. Net performance of the Fund, after management fees and expenses are available on this factsheet. References to the European senior loan market are based on the Credit Suisse Western European Leveraged Loan Index (CHF Hedged).
- <sup>2</sup> Gross performance figures do not reflect the impact from swing pricing.
- 3 In order to protect existing investors and mitigate the dilution effect of redemptions and subscriptions, the NAV was adjusted to reflect the actual cost of net flows. For further information on the application of swing pricing, please refer to the Prospectus.
- 4 Yield represents the yield to 3-year for performing and liquid floating rate securities, yield to maturity for stressed floating rate securities, and yield to worst for fixed rate securities.
- <sup>5</sup> Spread represents the 3-year discount margin for performing and liquid floating rate securities, discount margin to maturity for stressed floating rate securities, and option adjusted spread (OAS) for fixed rate securities.

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The NAV is calculated by the fund administrator on the first business day of the month. In order to mitigate the dilution effect of redemptions and subscriptions, the NAV may be adjusted upwards or downwards on any valuation date to reflect the actual cost of net flows.

The Credit Suisse Western European Leverage Loan Index represents the European Senior Loan Fund's benchmark. It is designed to mirror the universe of the Western European leveraged loan market. The index includes loans denominated in U.S. dollars and Western European currencies. Loans must have a minimum initial spread of Libor + 125 bps, and be a funded loan. The index includes distressed and defaulted loans. The index returns presented are computed on a hedged basis to euro and converted to a base currency of euro. Returns for the index are before fees and expenses. Sources of foreign exchange rates may be different between the Fund and the index.

New issue leverage loan volume is sourced from S&P Capital IQ.

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