

# OAKTREE EUROPEAN SENIOR LOAN FUND - CLASS EH GBP INC

A SUBFUND OF OAKTREE CAPITAL MANAGEMENT FUND (EUROPE)

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#### **ABOUT OAKTREE**

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#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

Fund Base Currency EUR

**Total Net Assets (in millions)** 267.66

**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** 

H GBP EA

Unit Class Currency

GBP

**Share Class Inception Date** 31 July 2017

ISIN Number

LU1283954664

**Bloomberg Ticker** 

OAESEAG LX

Valor Number

28898061

WKN Number A2DWKT

**Net Asset Value** 

Minimum Investment

1,000,000

**Subscriptions** Monthly

Redemptions

Monthly

**Notice Period - Subscriptions** 

T-0

**Notice Period - Redemptions** 

T-30 Calendar Days

Base Management Fee p.a.

0.60%

#### 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.

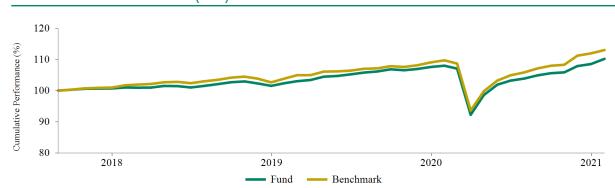
# PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY<sup>1</sup>

Following a bumper final quarter of 2020, inspired by promising covid-19 vaccine rollout, the European senior loan market started the new year strong, returning 0.9% in January. By sector, Retail led the pack, returning over 2%, as vaccination campaigns finally brought the prospect of returning consumers to this struggling sector. CCC-rated loans raced ahead, returning 2.4%.

In a strong month for the universe's lowest-priced loans, our bias to higher quality led to some negative attribution against the benchmark. By industry, Healthcare was the greatest contributor to Fund performance, while all rating buckets had a positive return within the portfolio.

There were no defaults in the market in January, with the default rate remaining very low at 1.1%. After sluggish issuance volumes in 2020, the European senior loan market saw €10.9bn of issuance in January. We are seeing attractive new issuance, split across a diverse range of sectors and with a bias to higher-quality names. The market is currently seeing positive investor interest and sizable inflows, as investors are being drawn to the floating rate component and the attractive yield offered by this asset class. Going into 2021, our portfolio is positioned conservatively, overweighting solid sectors such as Healthcare, but positioned to capture market upside.

# 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>	0.70	3.68	0.70	1.83	3.46	n/a	3.41
Fund (Net)3	1.54	4.10	1.54	2.04	2.95	n/a	2.84
Benchmark	0.95	4.36	0.95	3.00	3.57	n/a	3.58

#### ANNUAL PERFORMANCE (%)

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	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Fund (Gross) <sup>2</sup>	0.70	1.58	6.86	1.71	1.18	n/a
Fund (Net) <sup>3</sup>	1.54	0.88	5.97	0.83	0.80	n/a
Benchmark	0.95	2.65	6.25	1.66	1.07	n/a

# PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

		Portfolio	Benchmark
Fund Characteristics	Number of Holdings	183	518
	Number of Issuers	159	378
	Average Price	99.11	97.98
	Average Coupon	4.04%	3.74%
	Average Maturity (years)	4.84	4.66
	Average Credit Rating (Moody's/S&P)	B2/B	B2/B
Yields and Spreads	Current Yield	4.12%	3.86%
	Yield to Maturity (YTM)	4.42%	4.12%
	Yield <sup>4</sup>	4.48%	4.43%
	Spread⁵	481 bps	436 bps
Risk Analysis	Annualized Volatility (1 year/3 year)	16.12%/9.39%	16.16%/9.45%
	Information Ratio (1 year/3 year)	(0.86)/(0.72)	n/a
	Tracking Error (ex post) (1 year/3 year)	1.12/0.86	n/a

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## TOP 10 INDUSTRY DIVERSIFICATION

	% of Fund
Software	10.40
Health Care Providers & Services	8.64
Diversified Consumer Services	7.59
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	7.49
Diversified Telecommunication Services	6.26
Chemicals	6.17
Pharmaceuticals	5.68
Media	4.07
Specialty Retail	3.84

## GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION

	% of Fund	Fund vs Benchmark (%)
United Kingdom	18.81	(4.28)
Germany	16.24	6.21
United States	14.11	3.78
France	14.10	(2.19)
Spain	7.71	2.80
Netherlands	7.62	(6.44)
Luxembourg	5.40	(3.57)
Italy	4.50	4.42
Denmark	3.26	1.64
Other	8.25	0.48

# CREDIT QUALITY

	% of Fund	Fund vs Benchmark (%)	
Baa/BBB	1.20	0.07	
Ba/BB	6.73	(7.93)	
B/B	84.50	24.44	
Less Than B/B	6.20	(0.72)	
Not Rated	1.37	(15.65)	
Defaulted	0.00	(0.22)	

#### **TOP 10 ISSUERS**

	Industry	% of Fund
Altice France SA/France	Diversified Telecommunication Services	2.17
Sigma Holdco BV	Food Products	1.73
Virgin Media Inc	Media	1.67
Sivantos / Widex (Auris Luxembourg I SA)	Health Care Equipment & Supplies	1.63
EG Finco Ltd	Specialty Retail	1.57
ION Trading Technologies Sarl	Software	1.53
Thyssenkrupp Elevators	Machinery	1.43
Nidda Healthcare Holding GmbH	Health Care Providers & Services	1.42
Finastra Group Holdings Ltd	Software	1.40
Verisure Midholding AB	Diversified Consumer Services	1.35
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# TOP 10 OVERWEIGHTS BY ISSUER

	% of Fund	% of Index	% of Relative
TeamSystem Holding SpA/Urbino	1.11	0.00	1.11
Ceva Sante Animale SA	1.05	0.00	1.05
Ethypharm SAS	1.05	0.15	0.90
Virgin Media Inc	1.67	0.79	0.88
Knowlton Development Corp Inc	0.73	0.00	0.73
Cerba HealthCare SAS	0.71	0.00	0.71
Sivantos / Widex (Auris Luxembourg I SA)	1.63	0.92	0.71
Veritas Holdings Ltd	0.86	0.18	0.68
Tele Columbus AG	0.67	0.00	0.67
Nidda Healthcare Holding GmbH	1.42	0.76	0.67

# TOP 10 UNDERWEIGHTS BY ISSUER

	% of Fund	% of Index	% of Relative
Jacobs Douwe Egberts International BV	0.00	1.80	(1.80)
Nouryon USA LLC	0.00	1.08	(1.08)
Grifols SA	0.00	1.08	(1.08)
Telenet Group Holding NV	0.00	0.94	(0.94)
Ineos AG	0.26	1.17	(0.91)
Paysafe Group Ltd	0.00	0.85	(0.85)
Refresco Group NV	0.00	0.83	(0.83)
Micro Focus International PLC	0.29	1.07	(0.78)
Vertical US Newco Inc	0.00	0.75	(0.75)
Refinitiv US Holdings Inc	0.00	0.75	(0.75)



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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 (GBP 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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