

# KKR Credit Income Fund (ASX:KCC)

## Monthly Investment Update: As of 31 March 2021



<b>Net Tangible Assets (NTA)</b>	A\$913,920,604	<b>NTA Per Unit</b>	A\$2.48
<b>Unit Pricing</b>	Monthly	<b>ASX Unit Price</b>	A\$2.07

### FUND PERFORMANCE

As of 31 March 2021	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Inception*
<b>Total Returns (Net)</b>	+1.29%	+1.96%	+8.46%	+28.20%			<b>+3.26%</b>
Distribution <sup>(1)</sup>	+1.01%	+1.01%	+2.04%	+4.25%	-	-	<b>+4.46%</b>
Distribution (A\$/Unit)	0.0250	0.0250	0.0500	0.1000	-	-	<b>0.1053</b>

\* Inception of KCC was 21<sup>st</sup> November 2019

Month-end Net Return Based on NTA (%)	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	FYTD
<b>2020 Financial Year</b>					-0.42%	-0.65%	+2.43%	+0.75%	-21.93%	+2.90%	+6.82%	+1.99%	<b>-10.64%</b>
<b>2021 Financial Year</b>	+2.31%	+1.43%	+0.12%	+1.38%	+3.23%	+0.73%	+0.37%	+0.29%	+0.28%				<b>+10.57%</b>

The return figures in the monthly table above do not include distributions as they show the NTA movement month on month. Past performance is not indicative of future performance and the portfolio characteristics are subject to change.

### MONTHLY UPDATE

For the month of March 2021, the KKR Credit Income Fund (“KCC” or the “Trust”) recorded a total net return of +1.29%<sup>1</sup>. KCC also declared a distribution of A\$0.025 (+1.01%<sup>1</sup>) for the March quarter which was paid on 15<sup>th</sup> April 2021.

For the same month, US high yield bonds (“HYBs”) reported a return of +0.39% and US senior loans had a positive return of +0.05%<sup>2</sup>. CCC rated assets in both the HYB and loan markets outperformed both BB and B rated assets<sup>5</sup> as the US continues to re-open and out of favour sectors such as Transportation and Leisure performed strongly. KCC’s largest holding in February, an issuer in the Leisure sector, was repaid in March illustrating the strong confidence in the sector.

US HYB mutual funds reported net outflows in February. Specifically, HY funds reported a USD\$5.9bn (A\$7.7bn) net outflow during the month<sup>2</sup>. Fund flows are an important metric to track as this creates demand for assets, impacting prices in the market.

The Yield to Maturity for the underlying assets in KCC (which is inversely impacted by an increase in price), stood at 7.6% as of March month-end<sup>3</sup>. The weighted average price of assets in the portfolio stands at 100.2%. The current yield of the underlying assets in the portfolio was 7.0% as at month end<sup>3</sup>.

Some month to month changes in the underlying portfolio are described below. All these movements reference the portfolio change between 28 February 2021 and 31 March 2021:<sup>4</sup>

- the number of issuers in the portfolio increased to 204;
- the concentration of the top 10 holdings reduced to 22.2%. There is a new top holding now; a German based pan-European beauty retailer. It was previously a <1% position in the portfolio that has been added to with the issuance of new debt;
- The proportion of floating rate assets has decreased slightly to 60%. Loans and other floating rate assets can act as a natural hedge vs. rising rates as the coupons are generally based on 3-month LIBOR (i.e. quarterly rate reset or duration of ~0.25yrs). The portfolio is still intentionally overweight floating rate assets and the portfolio currently has a low duration of 1.3 years compared to ~4 years for the bond market as a whole;
- Consumer Discretionary and Industrials remain the two largest sectors at 28% and 23% respectively;
- Including EDL assets (which are primarily not rated), the ratings split is as follows: 31% of assets are rated B, 43% rated CCC and 20% of the portfolio is Not Rated<sup>5</sup>; and
- KCC’s exposure to senior assets currently stands at 90%.

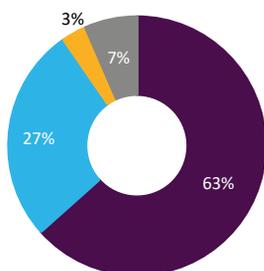
EDL had one new addition during the month (a UK based systems software business). There were no realisations during the month. EDL was ~36% net deployed (on a Cost basis) across 19 privately originated assets as at month end.

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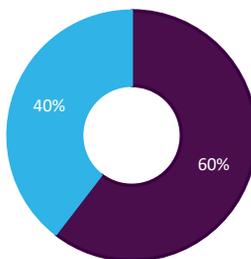
### PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION<sup>(4)</sup>

#### SENIOR vs. SUBORDINATED



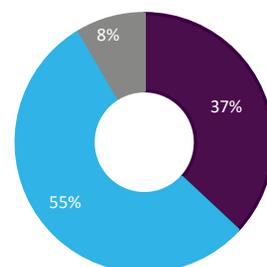
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■ Subordinated    ■ Other

#### FLOATING vs. FIXED



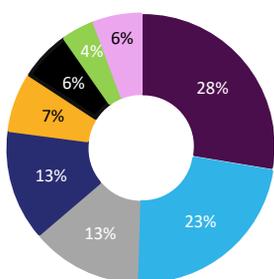
■ % Floating Rate    ■ % Fixed Rate

#### ASSET TYPE DIVERSIFICATION



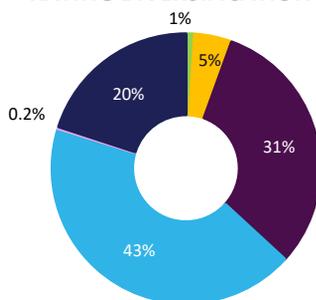
■ High Yield Bonds    ■ Bank Loans  
■ Other

#### SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION



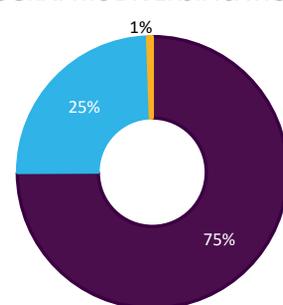
■ Consumer Discretionary    ■ Industrials  
■ Financials    ■ Information Technology  
■ Health Care    ■ Consumer Staples  
■ Energy    ■ Other

#### RATING DIVERSIFICATION<sup>(5)</sup>



■ Investment Grade    ■ BB  
■ B    ■ CCC  
■ Below CCC    ■ Not Rated

#### GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION



■ North America    ■ EMEA    ■ Asia

### OTHER PORTFOLIO DETAILS<sup>(4)</sup>

Number of Issuers <sup>(4)</sup>	Asset Mix	Yield-to-Maturity on Underlying Assets	Portfolio Interest Rate Duration	Average Price	Current Yield on Underlying Assets
204	86% Traded Credit / 14% EDL	7.6%	1.3	100.2	7.0%

### TOP 100 ISSUER SUMMARY: % OF PORTFOLIO

Top 10	Top 20	Top 25	Top 50	Top 100
22.2%	34.9%	40.5%	62.8%	89.1%

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Holding	Weight	Asset Type	Sector	Fixed/Floating	Security	Seniority	Country	Currency
1	4.5%	Loan	Consumer Discretionary	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	Germany	EUR
2	2.9%	Loan	Industrials	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	United States	USD
3	2.8%	Loan	Information Technology	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	United States	USD
4	2.0%	Bond	Consumer Discretionary	Fixed	Senior Secured	First Lien	United States	USD
5	2.0%	Bond	Information Technology	Fixed	Senior Unsecured	Unsecured	United States	USD
6	2.0%	Equity	Financials	Other	Other	Other	United States	USD
7	1.6%	Bond	Consumer Discretionary	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	United States	USD
8	1.5%	Loan	Materials	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	United States	USD
9	1.5%	Bond	Financials	Fixed	Senior Unsecured	Unsecured	United Kingdom	USD
10	1.4%	Loan	Consumer Discretionary	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	France	EUR
<b>22.2%</b>								

This investment update and the statistics surrounding the top 10 holdings in the KKR Credit Income Fund is provided solely for informational purposes. The information contained herein is only as current as of the date indicated, and may be superseded by subsequent market events or for other reasons.

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### KKC OVERVIEW

The Trust aims to provide investors with attractive, risk-adjusted returns and access to a diversified portfolio of income generating alternative credit investments through the Trust's investment across strategies managed by the credit investment teams of Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P. ("KKR").

These strategies comprise the Global Opportunistic Credit strategy and European Direct Lending strategy, which seek to take advantage of the attractive opportunities that KKR sees in the market. The Trust's investment objective is to provide an income stream as well as to achieve attractive long-term capital appreciation over a full market cycle.

The Trust seeks to deliver investors with a distribution yield of 4% - 6% per annum<sup>(6)</sup>, paid quarterly in arrears, and a medium-term average total return of 6% - 8% per annum<sup>(7)</sup>.

### KKR OVERVIEW

Established in 1976, KKR is a leading global investment firm with industry-leading investment experience, in-depth industry knowledge, sophisticated processes for growing and improving businesses, and a strong culture committed to teamwork.

As of 31 December 2020, KKR had A\$324.2 billion of assets under management, of which A\$101.1 billion sits within KKR Credit.<sup>(8)</sup>

KKR has a global presence with offices in 20 cities across 4 continents, including Sydney, Australia.

### KEY TRUST INFORMATION AS AT 31 MARCH 2021

<b>Trust Name</b>	KKR Credit Income Fund (ARSN 634 082 107)
<b>ASX Code</b>	KKC
<b>ASX Listing</b>	21 November 2019
<b>Market Capitalisation</b>	A\$763.4 million
<b>Units On Issue</b>	368,792,808
<b>Investment Manager</b>	KKR Australia Investment Management Pty Ltd (ABN 42 146 164 454)
<b>Responsible Entity</b>	The Trust Company (RE Services) Limited (ABN 45 003 278 831)
<b>Management Fee</b>	0.88% per annum of the NTA, plus net GST of 0.022% per annum of the NTA <sup>(9)</sup>
<b>Performance Fee</b>	Up to 5.125% of the net annualised return (inclusive of net GST, less RTIC), multiplied by the 'Adjusted NAV' with a hurdle of RBA cash rate plus 4.00% and subject to a high water mark <sup>(9)</sup>
<b>Asset Class</b>	Fixed Income, AUD Hedged

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### FOOTNOTES

- (1) Distribution % calculated as the distribution per unit divided by the closing NTA of the previous month. The multi period calculations sum the dividend yields received and does not compound them.
- (2) Source: JP Morgan as of 31 March 2021. JP Morgan has not consented to the inclusion of this statement in this document.
- (3) This yield represents the views of KKR Credit as of 31 March 2021 regarding the likely current yields of investments in GCOF, KCC's GCOF-style SMA and EDL over a full market cycle and is subject to change. There is no guarantee that the assumptions upon which estimated current yields are based will materialise as anticipated. This YTM excludes cash balances.
- (4) Based on look through to KCC's underlying funds. Represents GCOF and EDL assets as of 31 March 2021.
- (5) Source: KKR as of 31 March 2021. Credit ratings are statements of opinion of a relevant credit agency about the likelihood of a borrower to meet its interest and principal payment and repayment obligations when they fall due. Credit ratings are not statements of fact or recommendations to purchase, hold or sell securities. Credit ratings do not address the suitability of securities or the suitability of securities for investment purposes, and should not be relied upon as investment advice.
- (6) Net of fees and expenses incurred by the Trust, but before tax, paid quarterly. The target distribution is only a target and may not be achieved.
- (7) Target medium-term average total return net of fees and expenses incurred by the Trust, before tax. The distribution yield over a given period may be lower than the total return in this period to the extent that the total return includes unrealised gains. Investors should review the Risk summary set out in Section 1 and Section 8 of the PDS for important information regarding Target Total Returns and the Trust's ability to achieve them. Past performance is not indicative of future results.
- (8) The KKR Credit group is comprised of KKR Credit Advisors (US) LLC, KKR Alternative Investment Management and KKR Credit Advisors (EMEA) LLP. AUM is updated quarterly in line with KKR's public filings.
- (9) This is a summary only – see section 9 of the PDS for more detail.

### Important Information

#### GENERAL

This information has been prepared by KKR Australia Investment Management Pty Ltd ABN 42 146 164 454, AFSL 420 085 ("KKR" or "The Manager") and issued by The Trust Company (RE Services) Limited ABN 45 003 278 831, AFSL 235150 ("TTCRESL"). TTCRESL is the responsible entity and issuer of the KKR Credit Income Fund ARSN 634 082 107 ("Trust"). TTCRESL has appointed KKR to act as the manager of the Trust. This update is general information only and is not intended to provide you with financial advice or take into account your objectives, financial situation or needs. You should consider, with a financial adviser, whether the information is suitable for your circumstances. To the extent permitted by law, no liability is accepted for any loss or damage as a result of any reliance on this information. Past performance is not indicative of future performance. This information is believed to be accurate at the time of compilation and is provided in good faith. This information may contain information contributed by third parties. KKR and TTCRESL do not warrant the accuracy or completeness of any information contributed by a third party. Any term not defined in the document has the same meaning as defined in the PDS.

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