

KKR Credit Income Fund (ASX:KKC)

Monthly Investment Update: As of 31 December 2023

Net Tangible Assets (NTA)	A\$787,277,377	NTA Per Unit	A\$2.44	Distribution Yield (NTA)	8.21%
Distribution Frequency	Monthly	ASX Unit Price	A\$2.21	Distribution Yield (Unit Price)	9.07%

Fund Performance

As of 31 December 2023	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year	2 Year Annualised	3 Year Annualised	Inception* Annualised	Inception* Cumulative
Total Returns (Net)	+3.14%	+2.94%	+7.54%	+17.25%	+4.89%	+5.21%	+4.07%	+18.10%
Distribution (% of NTA) ⁽¹⁾	+0.70%	+2.10%	+4.21%	+7.05%	+6.13%	+5.38%	+4.57%	+20.47%

* Inception of KKC was 21st November 2019

Distribution Based on Closing NTA ⁽¹⁾ (%)	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	FYTD
Previous Financial Year	+0.49%	+0.48%	+0.48%	+0.49%	+0.49%	+0.49%	+0.49%	+0.48%	+0.47%	+0.47%	+0.47%	+0.47%	+5.77%
Current Financial Year	+0.71%	+0.70%	+0.70%	+0.69%	+0.71%	+0.70%	-	-	-	-	-	-	+4.21%

For a full list of distributions made since Inception, please visit the Investor Centre at www.kkcaustralia.com.au. Past performance is not indicative of future performance and the portfolio characteristics are subject to change.

Portfolio Update:

- KKC delivered a 3.14% return in December which brought total return to 17.25% for CY23. High Yield Bonds outperformed Loans over the year and lower rated assets outperformed across both sectors.
- The weighted average price of the underlying KKC assets in the portfolio stood at 94.7% of par as at month end. The Yield to Maturity, which is inversely related to prices, stood at 11.0% and the current yield of the underlying assets in the portfolio was 10.3%⁽³⁾.
- European Direct Lending (EDL) had no new additions the month. There was one realization, a UK based Industrial Distributor business. EDL represents ~47% of KKC's portfolio invested across 38 assets as at month end. A case study on one of our EDL deals can be found on page 3.

Distribution Update:

- KKC declared a distribution of A\$0.0167 (8.21% of NTA) for the month. This is in line with the announced FY24 distribution estimate of A\$0.20. As of 31 December, ASX Unit Price of A\$2.21, this represents a yield of ~9.07%⁽²⁾.

Market Update:

- The market response to moderating inflation, resilient growth, and prospects for earlier and more aggressive easing in 2024 delivered positive performance in December for both High Yield Bonds (+3.69%⁽⁸⁾) and Loans (+1.65%⁽⁹⁾).
- This brought 2023 YTD performance for High Yield Bonds to +13.46% and +13.32% for Loans. Both High yield bonds and Loans experienced outperformance from lower rated assets over 2023.

Attribution Analysis

Attribution Analysis			
MTD Performance Drivers		YTD Performance Drivers	
	Top Contributors	Top Detractors	
By Rating	CCC B Not Rated	CC and Below	By Rating
By Sector	Leisure Services Media	-	By Sector
			CCC B Not Rated
			Leisure Services Technology & Electronics

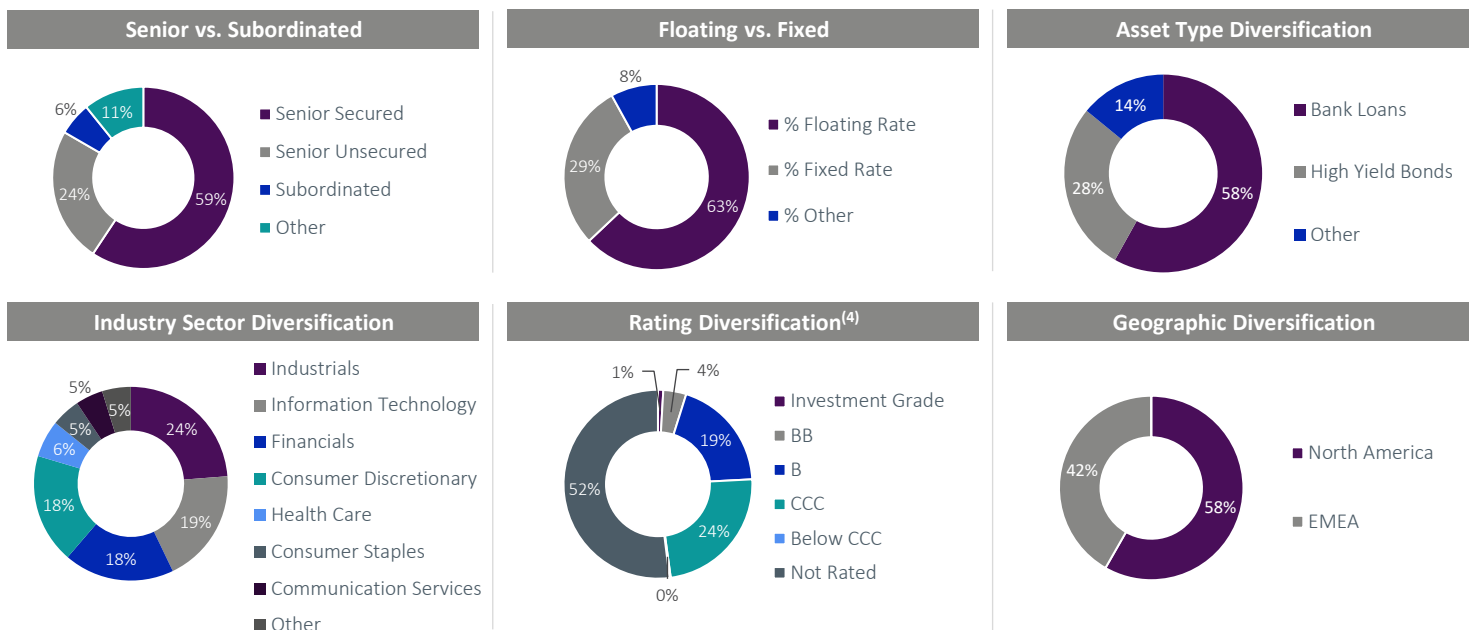
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Portfolio Construction⁽⁴⁾



Other Portfolio Details⁽³⁾

Number of Issuers ⁽³⁾	Asset Mix	Yield-to-Maturity on Underlying Assets	Portfolio Interest Rate Duration	Average Price	Current Yield on Underlying Assets
195	53% Traded Credit / 47% Private Credit	11.0%	0.9	94.73	10.3%

Top 100 Issuer Summary: % of Portfolio

Top 10	Top 20	Top 25	Top 50	Top 100
17.8%	31.0%	37.3%	61.6%	92.0%

Top 10 Holdings

Holding	Weight	Type	Sector	Fixed/Floating	Security	Seniority	Country	Currency
ICE	1.96%	Loans	Biotechnology	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	Italy	EUR
Ardonagh Group Ltd	1.94%	Loans	Insurance Brokers	Fixed / Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	United Kingdom	GBP
esPublico	1.88%	Loans	Application Software	Floating	Senior Secured / Subordinated	First Lien / Unsecured	Spain	EUR
Advania Sverige AB	1.83%	Loans	IT Consulting & Other Services	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	Sweden	SEK
PIB Inc	1.79%	Loans	Insurance Brokers	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	United Kingdom	GBP
PSAV Inc	1.76%	Loans	IT Consulting & Other Services	Fixed / Floating	Senior Secured / Subordinated	First Lien / Unsecured	United States	USD
National Financial	1.73%	Bond	Insurance Brokers	Fixed	Subordinated	Unsecured	United States	USD
Wella Corp/The	1.71%	Loans	Personal Care Products	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	Switzerland	GBP
HKA	1.59%	Loans	Research & Consulting Services	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	United Kingdom	USD
Caldic BV	1.58%	Loan	Distributors	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	Netherlands	USD
	17.77%							

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. For more information please refer to www.kkcaustralia.com.au

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Portfolio Case Study



Company Overview

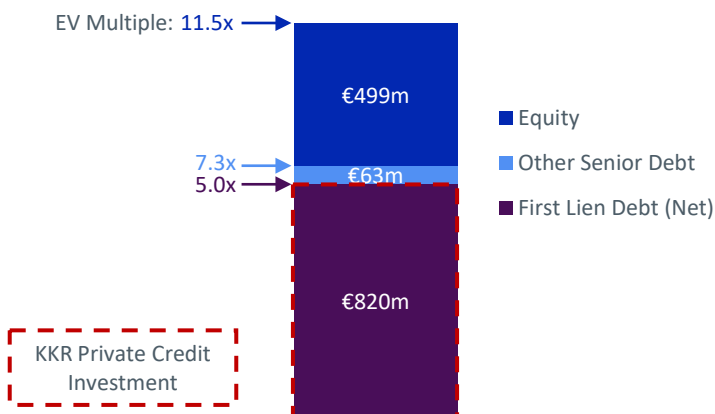
- Industria Chimica Emiliana (“ICE”) is the leading global Active Pharmaceutical Ingredient (“API”) supplier for the niche, growing UDCA-based drug market which is used to treat chronic liver diseases and gallstones.
- ICE is vertically integrated with the largest collection capabilities of the key input (bovine bile) as well as the capability to transform this into the UDCA API which is then sold to UDCA Pharma companies that create the finished drug for sale into the market.

Transaction Overview

- Advent International (“Advent”) acquired ICE in mid-2019 for €714 million at 11x EBITDA / EV. In July 2020, ICE then acquired key competitor NZP, a New Zealand based manufacturer of bile APIs. In April 2022 ICE upsized its debt facilities primarily to finance a dividend for the sponsor.
- ICE’s Unitranche facilities have increased from €380 million at the original LBO to €480 million Pro Forma following the acquisition of NZP and then to €850 million for the most recent upsize of which KKR Credit holds €425 million.
- Our investment thesis is based on: (i) ICE’s clear leading and defensible position in the value chain; (ii) the stable and growing market that it operates in, which has also demonstrated resilience through the cycle; (iii) sustainable margins with upside from optimization; and (iv) Advent’s successful track record in generating operational efficiencies.

Capital Structure at Investment

Based on Structuring EBITDA of €195 million



Company	
Country	Italy
Industry	Biotechnology
Sponsor	Advent International

Investment	
Date of Investment	September 20219 / August 2020 / April 2022
Date of Maturity	September 2024
KKR Private Credit Investment	€425mm
KKR Role	Lead
Use of Proceeds	Dividend / RCF Refinancing
Revenue at Add-On	€275mm
EBITDA at Add-On	€121mm
EV at Add-On	€1,382mm

Facilities	First Lien Term Loan
Facility Size (mm)	€850m
KKR Private Credit Investment (mm)	€425m
Currency	EUR
Coupon (bps)	E+725bps
Floor	0.0%
OID	2.5% (new money) / 1.0% (rolled money)
Call Protection	NC1, 101 (new money)
Covenants	Total Net Leverage

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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.

KKC has announced that for the financial year ending June 2024, KKC is targeting a distribution of +8.6% based on the issue NTA per unit of A\$2.3308⁽²⁾ (20.0c per year). The Trust continues to target a medium-term average total return of 6% - 8% per annum⁽⁵⁾ through the market cycle.

The Trust is appropriate for investors seeking income distribution to be used as a satellite allocation within a portfolio where the investor has a 5+ year investment timeframe and a medium to high risk/return profile. Investors should refer to the Target Market Determination ([TMD](#)) document for further information.

KKR Overview

Established in 1976, KKR is a global investment firm with industry-leading investment experience, a pioneering attitude to ESG management and a strong culture committed to teamwork.

As of 30 September 2023, KKR had A\$820.7 billion of assets under management, of which A\$314.6 billion sits within KKR Credit.⁽⁶⁾

KKR has a global presence with offices in 24 cities across 4 continents, including Sydney, Australia. KKR employs approximately 170 investment professionals in the Credit business.

KKC represents the largest pool of capital for KKR's Australian business and KKR now has two permanent members of its Client Partner Group based in Sydney. The Client Partner Group is responsible for client and market engagement across KKR's breadth of funds and strategies

KEY TRUST INFORMATION AS AT 31 December 2023

Trust Name	KKR Credit Income Fund (ARSN 634 082 107)
ASX Code	KKC
ASX Listing	21 November 2019
Market Capitalisation	712,799,877
Units On Issue	322,533,881
Investment Manager	KKR Australia Investment Management Pty Ltd (ABN 42 146 164 454)
Responsible Entity	The Trust Company (RE Services) Limited (ABN 45 003 278 831)
Management Fee	0.88% per annum of the NTA, plus net GST of 0.022% per annum of the NTA ⁽⁷⁾
Performance Fee	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 ⁽⁸⁾
Asset Class	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) Net of fees and expenses incurred by the Trust, but before tax. The target distribution is only a target and may not be achieved. All investments are subject to risk which means you may lose all or a portion of the amount you invest or you may otherwise achieve distributions and returns that are lower than any target distribution or target return. Before making an investment decision, it is important to understand the risks that can affect the value of your investment. Investors should read the risks described in Section 8 of the PDS.
- (3) Represents KKR estimates of the yields of the portfolio's underlying assets, excluding cash, as of 31 December 2023.
- (4) Source: KKR as of 31 December 2023. 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.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) This is a summary only – see section 9 of the PDS for more detail.
- (8) High Yield Bond returns represented by ICE BofA US High Yield Master II Index.
- (9) Leveraged Loan returns represented by Morningstar LSTA US Leveraged Loan Index.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

GENERAL

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