

KKR Credit Income Fund (ASX:KCC)

Monthly Investment Update: As of 31 December 2020



Net Tangible Assets (NTA)	A\$905,373,768	NTA Per Unit	A\$2.45
Unit Pricing	Monthly	ASX Unit Price	A\$2.29

FUND PERFORMANCE

As of 31 December 2020	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Inception*
Net Return Based on NTA (%)	+0.73%	+5.43%	+9.53%	-1.07%	-	-	-2.12%
Distribution (%)⁽¹⁾	+1.03%	+1.03%	+2.10%	+3.45%	-	-	+3.45%
Total Net Return	+1.76%	+6.45%	+11.63%	+2.37%	-	-	+1.32%
Distribution (A\$/Unit)	0.0250	0.0250	0.0500	0.0803	-	-	0.0803

* Inception of KCC was 21st November 2019

Month-end Net Return Based on NTA (%)	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	FYTD
2020 Financial Year					-0.42%	-0.65%	+2.43%	+0.75%	-21.93%	+2.90%	+6.82%	+1.99%	-10.64%
2021 Financial Year	+2.31%	+1.43%	+0.12%	+1.38%	+3.23%	+0.73%							+9.53%

Past performance is not indicative of future performance and the portfolio characteristics are subject to change.

MONTHLY UPDATE

For the month of December 2020, the KKR Credit Income Fund (“KCC” or the “Trust”) recorded a month-end NTA return of +0.73%. It also declared a distribution of A\$0.025 (+1.03%¹) during the month which was paid on 15th January 2021. Therefore, the total net return for the month was +1.76%¹.

For the same month, US high yield bonds (“HYBs”) reported a strong return of +2.04% and US senior loans had a positive return of +1.40%². These gains were led by continued investor confidence with an upcoming transition to a Biden Administration as well as the positive news of the start of vaccine roll-outs globally.

The highest performing sectors in the HYB market were Energy (+5.4%), Transportation (+3.0%) and Metals/Mining (+2.5%). CCC rated HYBs (+4.1%) outperformed their BB (+1.6%) and B (+1.7%) counter-parts⁽⁵⁾ as investors sought to lean into perceived riskier assets, creating increased demand for CCC assets.

US HYB mutual funds reported net outflows in December. Specifically, HY funds reported a USD\$0.9bn (A\$1.2bn) net outflow during the month². Fund flows are an important metric to track as this creates demand for assets, impacting prices in the market.

As a reminder, as the European Direct Lending Fund (“EDL”) will account for a growing portion of KCC’s NTA performance each quarter as KCC matures, using the US public credit markets as a proxy for performance will become less relevant, although still a useful data point.

The Yield to Maturity for the underlying assets in KCC (which is inversely impacted by an increase in price), stood at 7.5% as of December month-end³. The weighted average price of assets in the portfolio now stands at 99.8%. The current yield of the underlying assets in the portfolio was 6.7% as at month end⁽³⁾.

Some month to month changes in the underlying portfolio are described below. All these movements reference the portfolio change between 30 November 2020 and 31 December 2020:⁴

- the number of issuers in the portfolio remained static at 206;
- the concentration of the top 10 holdings increased from 24.1% to 25.1% as further purchases were made to some conviction names;
- Industrials and Consumer Discretionary remain the two largest sectors at 27% and 23% respectively;
- Including EDL assets (which are primarily not rated), the ratings split is as follows: 33% of assets are rated B, 39% rated CCC and 18% of the portfolio is Not Rated⁵; and
- KCC’s exposure to senior assets currently stands at 93%.

EDL added one new deal to its portfolio in December: a Australian Healthcare business. Including this new addition, EDL is ~41% net deployed across 19 privately originated assets. EDL did not sell or have any assets repaid during the month.

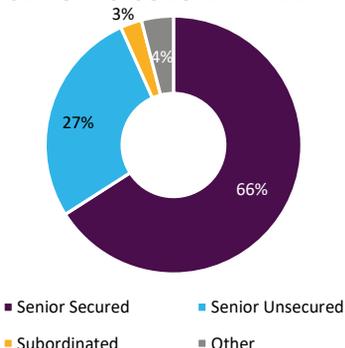
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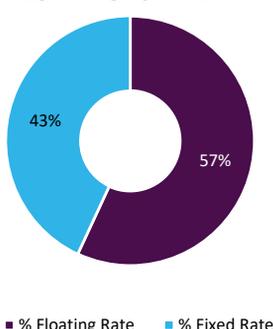


PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION⁽⁴⁾

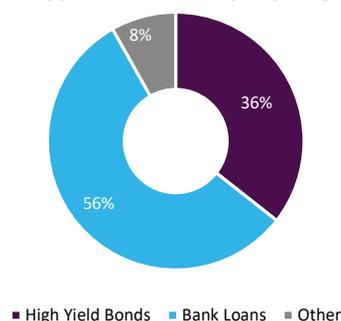
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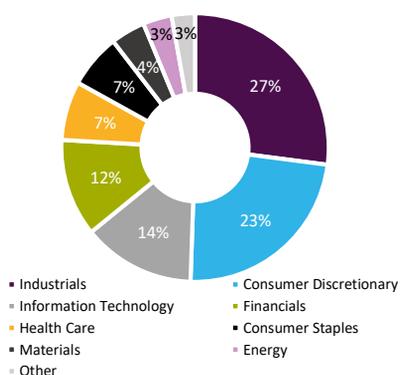
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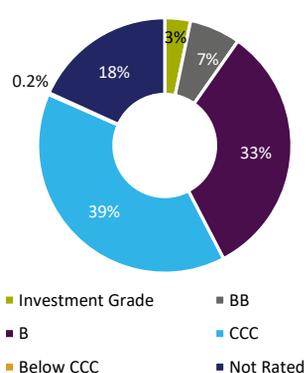
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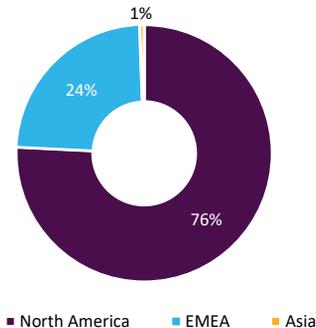
SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION



RATING DIVERSIFICATION⁽⁵⁾



GEOGRAPHIC DIVERSIFICATION



OTHER PORTFOLIO DETAILS⁽⁴⁾

Number of Issuers ⁽⁴⁾	Asset Mix	Yield-to-Maturity on Underlying Assets	Portfolio Interest Rate Duration	Average Price	Current Yield
206	85% Traded Credit / 15% EDL	7.5%	1.0	99.8	6.7%

TOP 100 ISSUER SUMMARY: % OF PORTFOLIO

Top 10	Top 20	Top 25	Top 50	Top 100
25.1%	39.8%	46.1%	69.4%	97.2%

TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Holding	Weight	Asset Type	Sector	Fixed/Floating	Security	Seniority	Country	Currency
1	3.6%	Bond	Consumer Discretionary	Fixed	Senior Secured	First Lien	United States	USD
2	3.4%	Bond	Industrials	Fixed	Senior Unsecured	Unsecured	United States	USD
3	3.2%	Loan	Information Technology	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	United States	USD
4	3.2%	Loan	Industrials	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	United States	USD
5	2.7%	Bond	Information Technology	Fixed	Senior Unsecured	Unsecured	United States	USD
6	2.3%	Loan	Consumer Discretionary	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	United States	USD
7	1.7%	Loan	Consumer Discretionary	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	Poland	EUR
8	1.7%	Bond	Consumer Discretionary	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	United States	USD
9	1.7%	Bond	Industrials	Fixed	Senior Unsecured	Unsecured	Ireland	USD
10	1.6%	Bond	Consumer Discretionary	Fixed	Senior Secured	First Lien	Luxembourg	EUR
25.1%								

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 investment funds managed by the credit investment teams of Kohlberg Kravis Roberts & Co. L.P. ("KKR").

These funds initially comprise the Global Credit Opportunities Fund and the European Direct Lending Fund, 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⁽⁶⁾, paid quarterly in arrears, and a medium-term average total return of 6% - 8% per annum⁽⁷⁾.

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 30 September 2020, KKR had A\$321.5 billion of assets under management, of which A\$103 billion sits within KKR Credit.⁽⁸⁾

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

KEY TRUST INFORMATION AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2020

Trust Name	KKR Credit Income Fund (ARSN 634 082 107)
ASX Code	KKC
ASX Listing	21 November 2019
Market Capitalisation	A\$844.5 million
Units On Issue	368,792,808
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 ⁽⁹⁾
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 ⁽⁹⁾
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) Source: JP Morgan as of 31 December 2020. 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 December 2020 regarding the likely current yields of investments in GCOF 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 is inclusive of cash balances.
- (4) Based on look through to KKC's underlying funds. Represents GCOF and EDL assets as of 31 December 2020.
- (5) Source: KKR as of 31 December 2020. 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.

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