

# KKR Credit Income Fund (ASX:KKC)

Monthly Investment Update: As of 31 August 2024

<b>Net Tangible Assets (NTA)</b>	A\$789,588,783	<b>NTA Per Unit</b>	A\$2.45	<b>Distribution Yield (NTA)</b>	8.17%
<b>Distribution Frequency</b>	Monthly	<b>ASX Unit Price</b>	A\$2.32	<b>Distribution Yield (Unit Price)</b>	8.62%

## Fund Performance

As of 31 August 2024	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year	3 Year Annualised	4 Year Annualised	Inception* Annualised	Inception* Cumulative
<b>Total Returns (Net)</b>	-0.32%	+0.73%	+3.84%	+10.85%	+5.42%	+6.76%	<b>+4.51%</b>	<b>+23.79%</b>
Distribution (% of NTA) <sup>(1)</sup>	+0.68%	+2.03%	+4.71%	+8.19%	+6.16%	+5.64%	<b>+4.87%</b>	<b>+25.86%</b>

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

Distribution Based on Closing NTA <sup>(1)</sup> (%)	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	FYTD
<b>Previous Financial Year</b>	+0.71%	+0.70%	+0.70%	+0.69%	+0.71%	+0.70%	+0.68%	-	+1.35%	+0.66%	+0.67%	+0.67%	<b>+8.25%</b>
<b>Current Financial Year</b>	+0.68%	+0.68%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>+1.35%</b>

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

## Portfolio Update:

- KKC fell by -0.32% over the month. Looking at underlying asset performance, part of the Fund's underperformance vs. the benchmark was driven by two holdings: Wheel Pros Inc. which detracted -25bps over the month, and Foresight Energy which detracted -15bps over the month, both in relative terms. Both assets are relatively small compared to other assets in the portfolio. We continue to monitor both names closely as we chart the best path forward for these holdings in the portfolio.
- The weighted average price of the underlying KKC assets in the portfolio stood at 97.5% of par as at month end. The Yield to Maturity, which is inversely related to prices, stood at 9.9% and the current yield of the underlying assets in the portfolio was 9.5%<sup>(3)</sup>.
- European Direct Lending (EDL) had two new additions during the month; a UK human capital management solutions provider and a UK specialist consultancy services provider. There was also one realization, a UK air freight and logistics provider. EDL represents ~46% of KKC's portfolio invested 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 (8.17% of NTA) for the month. This is in line with the announced FY25 distribution estimate of A\$0.20. The distribution guidance for the year ending 30 June 2025 will keep the monthly distribution target unchanged at A\$0.0167 per unit per month, or A\$0.20 per annum. As of 31 August, ASX Unit Price is A\$2.32, this represents a yield of ~8.62%<sup>(2)</sup>.

## Market Update:

- High Yield bonds returned +1.59%<sup>(8)</sup> in August, as yields fell amid resilient US growth data. Loans underperformed High Yield bonds for the fourth consecutive month, returning +0.63%<sup>(9)</sup> in August. Loan prices were steady and yields extended their decline in August amid the largest retail withdrawals since March 2023 offset by encouraging growth sentiment, robust CLO origination, and the lightest capital market activity in a year.

## Attribution Analysis

MTD Performance Drivers			YTD Performance Drivers		
	Top Contributors	Top Detractors		Top Contributors	Top Detractors
<b>By Rating</b>	B CCC BB	CC and Below Not Rated	<b>By Rating</b>	CCC B Not Rated	CC and Below
<b>By Sector</b>	Telecommunications Technology & Electronics Leisure	Automotive Consumer Goods Basic Industry	<b>By Sector</b>	Services Leisure Technology & Electronics	Automotive

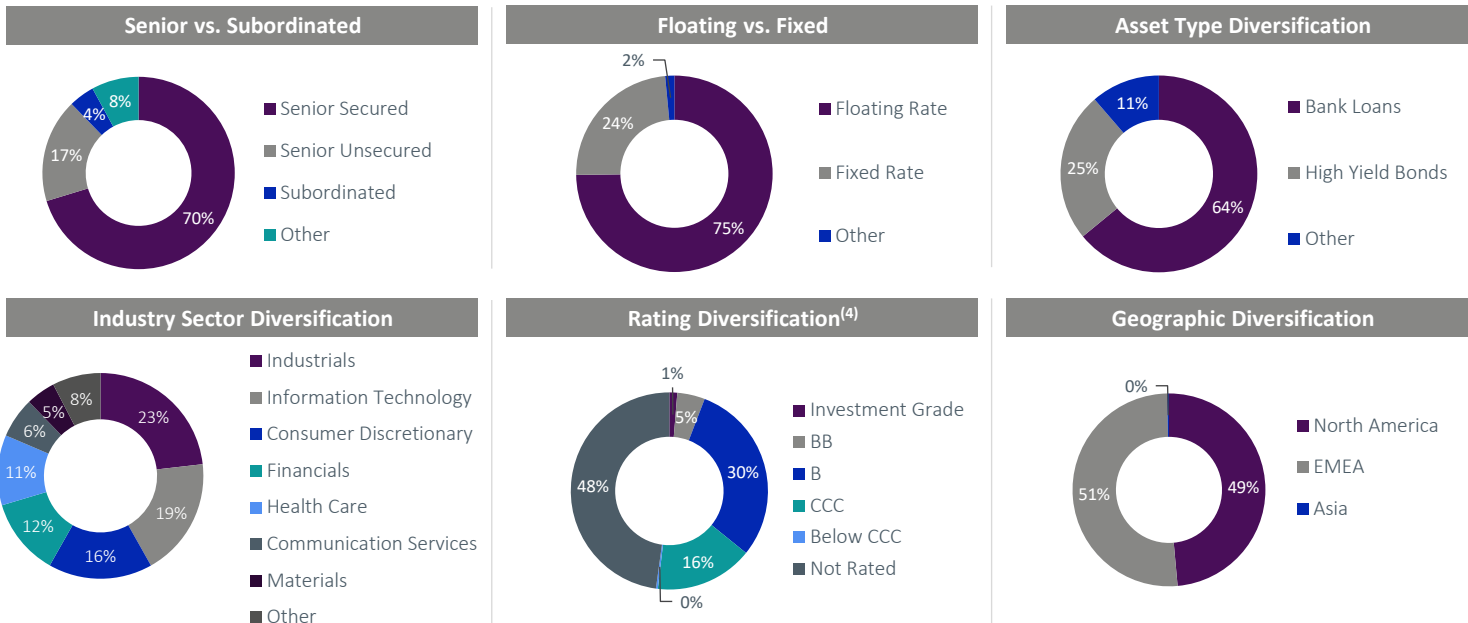
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## Portfolio Construction<sup>(4)</sup>



## Other Portfolio Details<sup>(3)</sup>

Number of Issuers <sup>(3)</sup>	Asset Mix	Yield-to-Maturity on Underlying Assets	Portfolio Interest Rate Duration	Average Price	Current Yield on Underlying Assets
207	54% Traded Credit / 46% Private Credit	9.9%	0.7	97.47	9.5%

## Top 100 Issuer Summary: % of Portfolio

Top 10	Top 20	Top 25	Top 50	Top 100
19.4%	34.3%	40.7%	64.5%	89.2%

## Top 10 Holdings

Holding	Weight	Type	Sector	Fixed/Floating	Security	Seniority	Country	Currency
Zoopla Ltd	2.28%	Loan	Broadline Retail	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	United Kingdom	GBP
HKA	2.05%	Loans	Research & Consulting Services	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	United Kingdom	USD
Aareon AG	2.00%	Loans	Systems Software	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	Germany	EUR
ICE	1.97%	Loans	Biotechnology	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	Italy	EUR
esPublico	1.97%	Loans	Application Software	Floating	Senior Secured / Unsecured	First Lien / Unsecured	Spain	EUR
PSAV Inc	1.88%	Loans	IT Consulting & Other Services	Fixed / Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	United States	USD
Dechra Pharmaceuticals Ltd	1.86%	Loans	Pharmaceuticals	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	United Kingdom	USD
Level 3 Financing Inc	1.82%	Bonds	Alternative Carriers	Fixed / Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	United States	USD
Corden Pharma	1.79%	Loans	Pharmaceuticals	Floating	Senior Secured / Unsecured	First Lien / Unsecured	Germany	EUR
Version1 Software	1.75%	Loans	IT Consulting & Other Services	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	Ireland	GBP
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.38%</b>							

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## Portfolio Case Study

### Company Overview

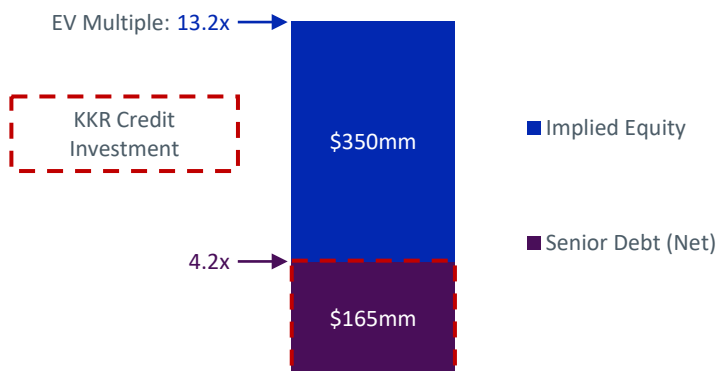
- Lloyd's Register Quality Assurance Ltd ("LRQA") is a leading, globally scaled assurance platform. Goldman Sachs PIA is acquiring LRQA from Lloyd's Register Foundation, a UK charity focused on science and engineering.
- LRQA operates as a certification body – it is paid by end customers such as Coca Cola and Nike, to deliver training, consulting, and audits for various standards (for example, certifying that the end customer adheres to certain ISO<sup>(1)</sup> standards).

### Transaction Overview

- KKR Credit was approached by Goldman Sachs PIA to provide financing in support of its acquisition of LRQA.
- LRQA is a globally scaled player with strong diversification across its customer base, with opportunity for future market share and margin growth under more commercial ownership. LRQA has a re-occurring revenue profile in a stable industry due to requirements for certifications to operate in many industries, a requirement for re-certification every three years approximately and strong customer retention.
- KKR Credit mobilised quickly in a compressed timeline by leveraging our relationship with Goldman Sachs PIA throughout the process. KKR Credit also leveraged work previously carried out on a potential financing solution for LRQA. KKR was able to provide a solution for the full suite of facilities, with KKR Credit providing ~63% of the facilities, while KKR Capital Markets ("KCM") underwrote and syndicated the remaining portion. This positioned us well versus other parties.

### Capital Structure at Investment

Based on FY 2021 Pro Forma Adj. EBITDA of \$39 million



Company	
Country	United Kingdom
Industry	Specialized Consumer Services
Sponsor	Goldman Sachs PIA

Investment	
Date of Investment	December 2021
KKR Private Credit Investment	£175m
KKR Role	Lead
Use of Proceeds	Acquisition Financing
Inception Revenue	£315m
Inception EBITDA	£39m
Inception EV	£515m

Facilities	First Lien Term Loan	Delayed Draw Term Loan
Facility Size	€236m	£80m
KKR Credit Investment	€147m	£50m
Currency	EUR	GBP
Coupon	E+600bps	SONIA+600bps
Floor		0.0%
OID & Fees		3.0%
Call Protection		NC1, 101
Covenants		Total Net Leverage

(1) International Organisation for Standardisation.

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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 2025, KKC is targeting a distribution of +8.6% based on the issue NTA per unit of A\$2.3308<sup>(2)</sup> (20.0c per year). The Trust continues to target a medium-term average total return of 6% - 8% per annum<sup>(5)</sup> 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 June 2024, KKR had A\$902.1 billion of assets under management, of which A\$354.9 billion sits within KKR Credit.<sup>(6)</sup>

KKR has a global presence with offices in 26 cities across 4 continents, including Sydney, Australia. KKR employs approximately 165 investment professionals in the Credit business.

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

### KEY TRUST INFORMATION AS AT 31 August 2024

<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>	748,278,604
<b>Units On Issue</b>	322,533,881
<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>(7)</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>(7)</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) 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 August 2024.
- (4) Source: KKR as of 31 August 2024. 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 and are presented in USD.
- (9) Leveraged Loan returns represented by Morningstar LSTA US Leveraged Loan Index and are presented in USD.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### GENERAL

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