

KKR Credit Income Fund (ASX:KKC)

Monthly Investment Update: As of 31 July 2023

Net Tangible Assets (NTA)	A\$767,303,225	NTA Per Unit	A\$2.38	Distribution Yield (NTA)	8.42%
Distribution Frequency	Monthly	ASX Unit Price	A\$2.04	Distribution Yield (Unit Price)	9.82%

Fund Performance

As of 31 July 2023	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year	3 Year Annualised	5 Year Annualised	Inception* Annualised	Inception* Cumulative
Total Returns (Net)	+1.42%	+3.08%	+7.03%	+11.01%	+6.12%	-	+3.10%	+12.13%
Distribution (% of NTA)⁽¹⁾	+0.71%	+1.64%	+3.06%	+5.98%	+4.96%	-	+4.27%	+16.97%

* Inception of KKC was 21st November 2019

Distribution Based on Closing NAV 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%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	+0.71%

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.

Performance and Attribution:

For the month of July 2023, the KKR Credit Income Fund ("KKC" or the "Trust") delivered a return of +1.42%⁽²⁾.

The table below provides a summary of how each portfolio grouping performed over the month:

KKC – MTD Performance By Asset Class	Contributors	Detractors
	High Yield Bonds	-
	Loans	-
By Rating	B	BB
	BBB	CCC
	CC and Below	-
By Sector	Basic Industry	Healthcare
	Media	Leisure
	Real Estate	Telecommunications

Dividend Update:

KKC declared a distribution of A\$0.0167 (0.72% of NTA) for the month. This is in line with the announced FY24 distribution estimate of A\$0.0167. As of 31 July ASX Unit Price of A\$2.04, this represents a yield of ~9.82%⁽²⁾.

The weighted average price of the underlying assets in the portfolio stood at 93.0% of par as at month end. The Yield to Maturity, which is inversely related to prices, stood at 11.9% as at month end⁽³⁾. The current yield of the underlying assets in the portfolio was 10.2% as at month end⁽³⁾.

Market Update:

U.S. high-yield bond spreads tightened to a low since April 2022, with outperformance down in quality as investors absorbed US activity data that signal growth resilience and moderating inflation, negligible supply, better-than-expected earnings and Fed commentary which seemed more dovish with respect to future policy actions. Specifically, the U.S. high yield bond market was up +1.4% in July while U.S. bank loans provided a similar return of +1.3%.

Portfolio Update:

Key portfolio positioning and changes in the underlying portfolio from 30 June 2023 to 31 July 2023, along with a Portfolio Case Study on p.3:

- The proportion of floating rate assets in the fund is at 70%, the majority of which are loans. Loans and other floating rate assets can act as a natural hedge against inflation and rising interest rates. The portfolio is still intentionally overweight floating rate assets and has a low duration of 1.0 years compared to ~4 years for the bond market as a whole;
- Software & Services and Capital Goods remain the two largest industry groups at ~19% and ~17% respectively. A detailed breakdown by industry group can be seen on the next page with the fund having less than 7% exposure to the Retail sector. The fund is also deliberately underweight Energy with ~1% of the portfolio invested in this industry group;
- KKC's exposure to senior secured assets currently stands at ~63%. Senior secured assets, which are secured by a collateral package from the borrower, afford greater downside protection for our investors, relative to unsecured assets (37%);
- European Direct Lending (EDL) had no new addition or realizations over the month of July. EDL represents ~43% of KKC's portfolio invested across 36 assets as at month end.

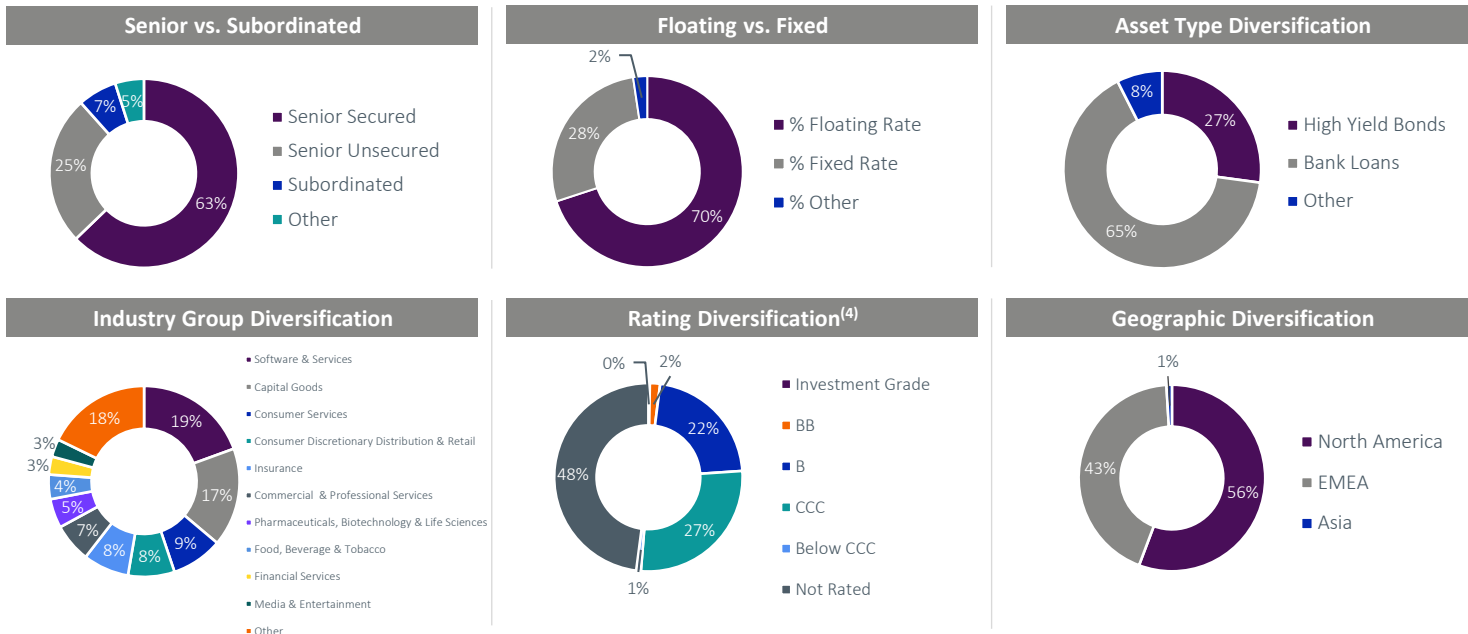
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Portfolio Construction⁽⁴⁾



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
155	57% Traded Credit / 43% Private Credit	11.9%	1.0	93.0	10.2%

Top 100 Issuer Summary: % of Portfolio

Top 10	Top 20	Top 25	Top 50	Top 100
20.3%	36.5%	43.6%	69.8%	95.1%

Top 10 Holdings

Holding	Weight	Type	Industry	Fixed/Floating	Security	Seniority	Country	Currency
Solera LLC	2.22%	Loans	Application Software	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	United States	USD
Varsity Brands Inc	2.19%	Loans	Apparel, Accessories & Luxury	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	United States	USD
Ardonagh Group Ltd	2.12%	Loans	Insurance Brokers	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	United Kingdom	GBP
ICE	2.10%	Loans	Biotechnology	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	Italy	EUR
Douglas Holding AG	2.06%	Bonds	Other Specialty Retail	Fixed	Senior Secured/ Senior Unsecured	First Lien	Germany	EUR
PIB Inc	2.01%	Loans	Insurance Brokers	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	United Kingdom	GBP
esPublico	1.95%	Loans	Application Software	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	Spain	EUR
Advania Sverige AB	1.95%	Loans	IT Consulting & Other Services	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	Sweden	SEK
PSAV Inc	1.92%	Loans	IT Consulting & Other Services	Floating	Senior Unsecured/ Subordinated	First/Second Lien	United States	USD
Wella Corp/The	1.75%	Loans	Personal Care Products	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	Switzerland	GBP
Total	20.27%							

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

- CFC Underwriting Ltd (“CFC”) is an international SME insurance platform with a focus on cybersecurity insurance, technology & media, and professionals.
- The company distributes policies to SME clients in the US, UK, Canada and Australia, through a network of over 2,800 broker offices.
- CFC is structured as an MGA (Managing General Agent). MGAs underwrite insurance on behalf of the carriers and thus assume no underwriting risks.
- Vitruvian initially invested in the company in 2017. In 2021, EQT acquired a ~33% ownership for a total EV of £2.5 billion (33x Structuring EBITDA), with Vitruvian and management owning the other ~66%.

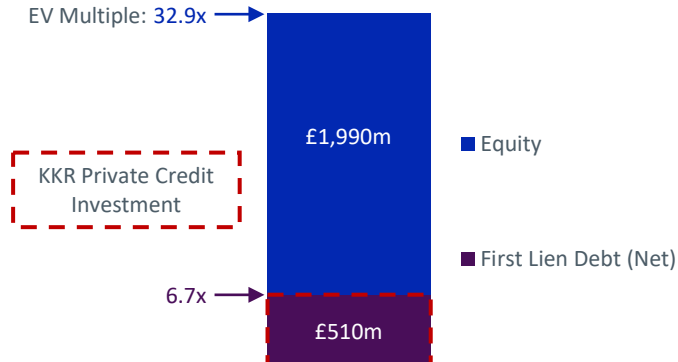
Transaction Overview

- CFC has a very strong financial profile with strong organic revenue growth and high, stable EBITDA margins.
- The robust financial track record is supported by attractive market tailwinds (increased demand and penetration of cybersecurity insurance), unique market positioning (number one cybersecurity insurance provider in UK), and best-in-class management team.
- Leveraging our knowledge of other KKR investments in the insurance sector and using the support of KKR Capstone experience in cybersecurity, KKR Credit was able to diligence the business effectively to provide financing to the sponsor in a timely manner.

Capital Structure at Investment

Based on Pro Forma 2021E EBITDA of £76 million

EV Multiple: 32.9x →



Company	
Country	United Kingdom
Industry	Insurance Brokers
Sponsor	EQT / Vitruvian

Investment	
Date of Investment	May 2022
Date of Maturity	May 2029
KKR Private Credit Investment	\$159m
KKR Role	Club
Use of Proceeds	Acquisition Financing
Inception Revenue	£116m
Inception EBITDA	£76m
Inception EV	£2,500m

Facilities	First Lien Term Loan	Delayed Draw Term Loan
Facility Size	\$636m	£75m
KKR Private Credit Investment	\$138m	£16m
Currency	USD	GBP
Coupon	SOFR (Secured Overnight Financing Rate) +550bps	
Floor	0.5%	
OID	2.5%	
Call Protection	NC1, 101	
Covenants	Cov-lite	

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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⁽²⁾, paid monthly in arrears. 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⁾ (13.2c 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 June 2023, KKR had A\$783.0 billion of assets under management, of which A\$302.1 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 160 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 July 2023

Trust Name	KKR Credit Income Fund (ARSN 634 082 107)
ASX Code	KKC
ASX Listing	21 November 2019
Market Capitalisation	657,969,117
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 ⁽⁷⁾
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 July 2023.
- (4) Source: KKR as of 31 July 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.

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