

# KKR Credit Income Fund (ASX:KKC)

Monthly Investment Update: As of 28 February 2025

<b>Net Tangible Assets (NTA)</b>	A\$788,748,150	<b>NTA Per Unit</b>	A\$2.45	<b>Distribution Yield (NTA)</b>	8.18%
<b>Distribution Frequency</b>	Monthly	<b>ASX Unit Price</b>	A\$2.33	<b>Distribution Yield (Unit Price)</b>	8.59%

## Fund Performance

As of 28 February 2025	1 Month	3 Month	6 Month	1 Year	3 Year Annualised	5 Year Annualised	Inception* Annualised	Inception* Cumulative
<b>Total Returns (Net)</b>	+0.10%	+1.78%	+3.96%	+7.81%	+6.44%	+4.69%	<b>+4.70%</b>	<b>+27.76%</b>
<b>Distribution (% of NTA)<sup>(1)</sup></b>	+0.68%	+2.04%	+4.07%	+8.78%	+6.65%	+5.38%	<b>+5.03%</b>	<b>+29.94%</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%	+0.68%	+0.67%	+0.68%	+0.68%	+0.68%	+0.68%	-	-	-	-	<b>+5.42%</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 delivered a +0.10% return in February. Loans outperformed High Yield bonds over the month and B rated assets drove performance across asset classes.
- This contrasts with broader market performance, as the underlying assets are idiosyncratic. While they may move in line with the market at times, performance can also deviate.
- The weighted average price of the underlying KKC assets in the portfolio stood at 97.9% of par as at month end. The Yield to Maturity, which is inversely related to prices, stood at 9.5% and the current yield of the underlying assets in the portfolio was 8.5%<sup>(3)</sup>.
- European Direct Lending (EDL) had no new additions during the month. There was one realisation, a US intellectual property management solutions provider. EDL represents ~42% 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 monthly distribution of A\$0.0167 which equates to an annualised distribution rate of 8.18% of NTA. 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 28 February, ASX Unit Price is A\$2.33, this represents a yield of ~8.59%<sup>(2)</sup>.

## Market Update:

- High Yield bonds returned +0.65%<sup>(8)</sup> in February amid lower rates, underwhelming issuance, and steady inflows. Loans returned +0.10%<sup>(9)</sup>, their lightest monthly gain since October 2023, as the market recalibrated Fed expectations amid policy uncertainty and weak data prints across the Purchasing Managers' Index, spending, consumer confidence and labour markets.

## Attribution Analysis

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

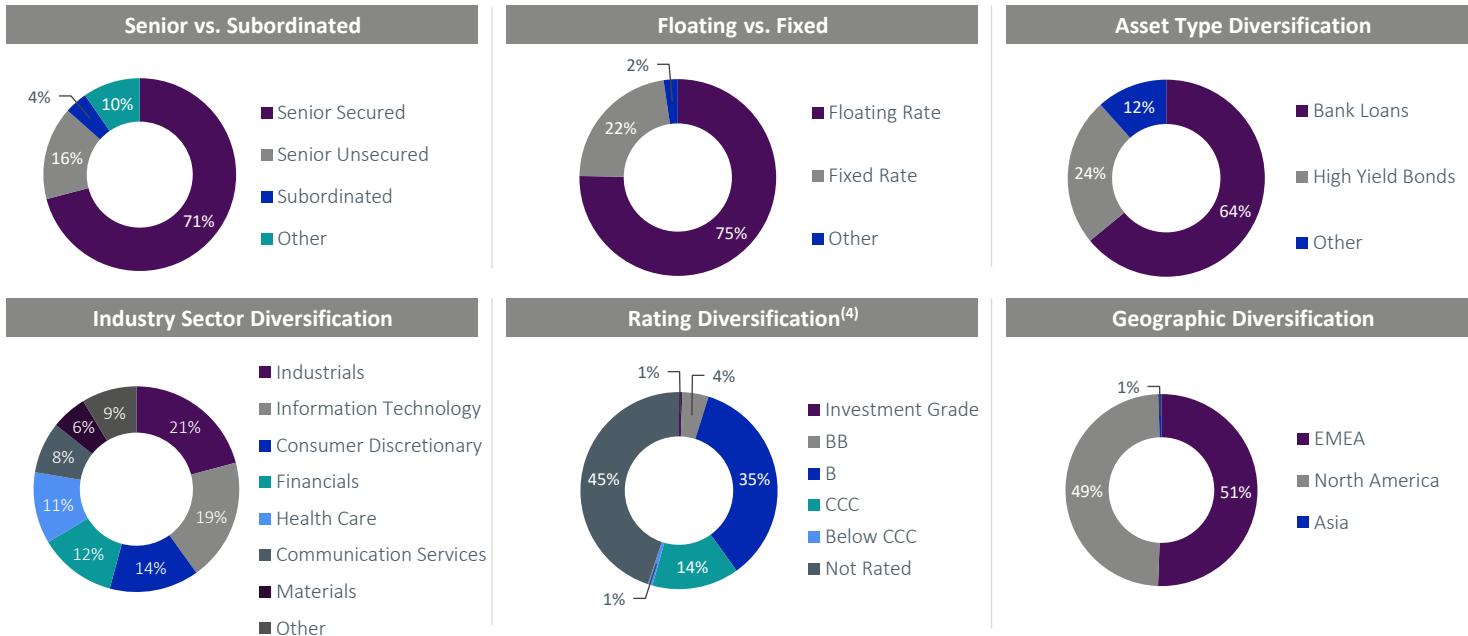
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## Portfolio Construction<sup>(4)</sup>



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

Number of Issuers	Asset Mix	Yield-to-Maturity on Underlying Assets	Portfolio Interest Rate Duration	Average Price	Current Yield on Underlying Assets
232	58% Traded Credit / 42% Private Credit	9.5%	0.7	97.88	8.5%

## Top 100 Issuer Summary: % of Portfolio

Top 10	Top 20	Top 25	Top 50	Top 100
19.8%	34.3%	40.2%	62.4%	85.7%

## Top 10 Holdings

Holding	Weight	Type	Sector	Fixed/Floating	Security	Seniority	Country	Currency
HKA	2.52%	Loans	Research & Consulting Services	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	United Kingdom	USD
Zoopla Ltd	2.37%	Loan	Broadline Retail	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	United Kingdom	GBP
esPublico	2.07%	Loans	Application Software	Floating	Senior Secured / Unsecured	First Lien / Unsecured	Spain	EUR
ICE	2.02%	Loans	Biotechnology	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	Italy	EUR
Corden Pharma	1.89%	Loans	Pharmaceuticals	Floating	Senior Secured / Unsecured	First Lien / Unsecured	Germany	USD
Version1 Software	1.82%	Loans	IT Consulting & Other Services	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	Ireland	EUR
True Potential	1.81%	Bond	Asset Management & Custody Banks	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	United Kingdom	GBP
Advania Sverige AB	1.79%	Loans	IT Consulting & Other Services	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	Sweden	GBP
Civica Group Ltd	1.77%	Loans	Systems Software	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	United Kingdom	GBP
NEP Broadcasting LLC	1.73%	Loans	Broadcasting	Floating	Senior Secured	First Lien	United States	USD
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.79%</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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## Portfolio Case Study

### Company Overview

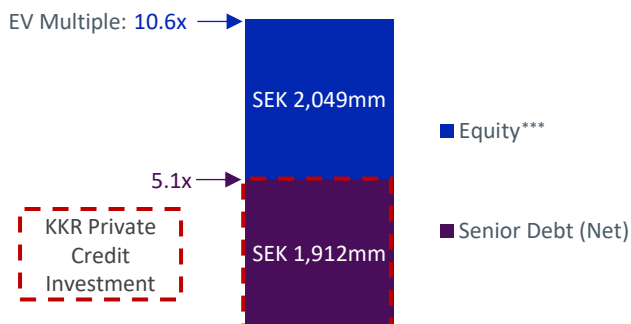
- Nordic Climate Group (“NCG”) is among the market leaders in the installation and servicing of cooling and heating systems in the Nordic region. The business was formed in 2021 with the combination of 16 local cooling companies in Sweden and has continued to scale via M&A. The group today consists of 67 companies with ~1,500 FTEs.
- NCG provides both system installation (47% of revenue) and service & repair (40% of revenue) to a highly diversified customer base. Approximately 85% of sales are direct to the end-customer and 15% via turn-key contractors (e.g. construction companies or multi-technical installation companies).

### Transaction Overview

- In May 2022, Altor acquired a ~60% majority stake in NCG (~40% owned by management team and 380+ employees), financing the transaction with credit facilities from local relationship banks. Given the growth of the business since acquisition, Altor was seeking a new partner to refinance the capital structure and provide additional capital for future M&A.
- In June 2024, KKR provided a 100% financing solution to NCG, investing ~€190 million across a First Lien Term Loan (split into EUR and SEK tranches) and Delayed Draw Term Loan.
- Our investment thesis was predicated on: (i) resilient market growing at ~4% CAGR, supported by tailwinds including energy efficiency regulation driving investment into cooling & heating systems; (ii) NCG’s competitive positioning in a highly fragmented industry; (iii) NCG’s diversified revenue base with 97% of installation projects <€500k in value and ~2/3 of gross profit generated from re-occurring service assignments; (iv) attractive historical financial performance; and (v) sponsorship by Altor which has differentiated experience in the space.

### Capital Structure at Investment

Based on LTM March 2024 Pro Forma Adjusted EBITDA of SEK 374mm



Company	
Country	Sweden
Industry	Environmental & Facilities Services
Sponsor	Altor

Investment	
Date of Investment	June 2024
KKR Private Credit Investment	€186mm
KKR Role	Sole
Use of Proceeds	Refinancing
Inception Revenue	SEK 3,974mm
Inception EBITDA	SEK 374mm
Inception EV*	SEK 3,960mm

Facilities	First Lien Term Loan	Delayed Draw Term Loan**
Facility Size	€99mm	SEK 760mm
KKR Private Credit Investment	€85mm	SEK 473mm
Currency	EUR	SEK
Coupon (bps)	EURIBOR+575	STIBOR+590
Floor		0.0%
OID & Fees		3.0%
Call Protection	NC1, 101 (6 months)	
Covenants	Total Net Leverage	

\*Based on Sponsor mark for asset at time of refinancing. \*\*The Delayed Draw Term Loan is available to draw in: (i) SEK/NOK/DKK with a coupon of the respective base rate plus 590bps; and (ii) EUR with a coupon of the respective base rate plus 575bps. \*\*\*Represents implied equity value including ~SEK 1.1 billion cash equity from Altor.

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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.

KKR has announced that for the financial year ending June 2025, KKR is targeting a distribution of A\$0.0167 per month or A\$0.20 per annum<sup>(2)</sup>. At the current NTA of \$A2.45 per unit, that represents an annual distribution yield of 8.18%<sup>(2)</sup>. The Trust continues to target a medium-term average total return of 6% - 8% per annum<sup>(5)</sup> through business cycles.

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.

### 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 31 December 2024, KKR had A\$1,025.2 billion of assets under management, of which A\$396.5 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 170 investment professionals in the Credit business.

KKR 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 28 February 2025

<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>	751,503,943
<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 28 February 2025.
- (4) Source: KKR as of 28 February 2025. 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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