

CION Ares Diversified Credit Fund

CLASS A CADEX | CLASS C CADCX

FUND OVERVIEW

CION Ares Diversified Credit Fund (CADC) is a diversified, unlisted closed-end management investment company registered under the 1940 Act as an interval fund. The Fund will seek to capitalize on market inefficiencies and relative value opportunities by dynamically allocating a portfolio of directly originated loans, secured floating and fixed rate syndicated loans, corporate bonds, asset-backed securities, commercial real estate loans and other types of credit instruments which, under normal circumstances, will represent at least 80% of the Fund's assets.

FIXED VS. FLOATING RATE

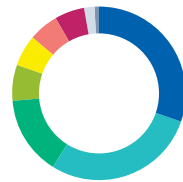


Excludes cash, other net assets and equity instruments.

KEY FACTS

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| CLASS A INCEPTION | 1/26/2017 | CURRENT DISTRIBUTION RATE ² | 5.40% |
| CLASS C INCEPTION | 7/12/2017 | CLASS A SHARPE RATIO (ANNUALIZED) | 6.14 |
| TOTAL FUND NET ASSETS | \$180.5M | CLASS A STANDARD DEVIATION | 0.94% |
| TOTAL ISSUES | 216 | CLASS C SHARPE RATIO (ANNUALIZED) | 7.34 |
| DISTRIBUTIONS ¹ | Monthly | CLASS C STANDARD DEVIATION | 0.87% |

PORTFOLIO ALLOCATION*



ALLOCATION BY ASSET TYPE

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|---------------------------|-------|
| ● Syndicated Loans | 32.5% |
| ● U.S. Direct Lending | 30.5% |
| ● CLO Debt | 15.4% |
| ● European Direct Lending | 7.3% |
| ● CLO Equity | 6.2% |
| ● Other | 5.9% |
| ● High Yield Bonds | 5.8% |
| ● Real Estate Debt | 2.2% |
| ● Private Asset-Backed | 0.7% |
| ● Cash | -6.6% |



ALLOCATION BY GEOGRAPHY

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|-------------------------|-------|
| ● United States | 72.5% |
| ● Broader North America | 22.1% |
| ● United Kingdom | 6.1% |
| ● Broader Europe | 5.9% |
| ● Australia | 0.0% |
| ● Broader Asia | 0.0% |
| ● Other | 0.0% |
| ● Cash | -6.6% |

TOP 10 HOLDINGS* % OF PORTFOLIO

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|---------------------------------|------|
| PDI TA Holdings, Inc. | 2.0% |
| Cogeco Cable | 1.7% |
| IMIA Holdings, Inc. | 1.4% |
| Busy Bees | 1.4% |
| Akzo Nobel | 1.4% |
| Flora Food Group | 1.3% |
| Dorna Sports SL | 1.2% |
| NueHealth Performance, LLC | 1.2% |
| SFE Intermediate Holdco LLC | 1.2% |
| Foundation Risk Partners, Corp. | 1.1% |

ALLOCATION BY INDUSTRY* % OF PORTFOLIO

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|------------------------|-------|
| CLOs | 28.2% |
| Healthcare | 12.7% |
| Service | 10.2% |
| Financial | 8.4% |
| Information Technology | 7.7% |
| Food/Tobacco | 4.9% |
| Cable/Wireless Video | 4.1% |
| Diversified Media | 3.9% |
| Other | 26.7% |
| Cash | -6.6% |

* Holdings and allocations, unless otherwise indicated, are based on the total portfolio and subject to change without notice. Data shown is for informational purposes only and not a recommendation to buy or sell any security.

MANAGEMENT TEAM

- **Mitch Goldstein**, *Co-Head of Ares Credit Group* | 23 Years of Experience
- **Greg Margolies**, *Head of Markets, Ares Management* | 30 Years of Experience
- CADC's allocation committee consists of an additional 13 members, averaging nearly 25 years of experience.

ABOUT CION INVESTMENTS

CION Investments is a leading manager of alternative investment solutions designed to redefine the way individual investors can build their portfolios and help meet their long-term investment goals. With more than 30 years of experience in the alternative asset management industry, CION strives to level the playing field. CION currently manages CION Investment Corporation, a leading non-traded BDC, and sponsors, through CION Ares Management, CION Ares Diversified Credit Fund, a globally diversified interval fund.

ABOUT ARES MANAGEMENT

Ares Management, L.P. (Ares) is a publicly traded, leading global alternative asset manager with approximately \$125 billion of assets under management* and approximately 1,000 employees. Ares seeks to deliver attractive performance to its investors across its investment groups and strategies, including credit (high yield bonds, syndicated loans, structured credit, and direct lending in the U.S. and Europe), private equity (corporate private equity, U.S. power and energy infrastructure, and special situations) and real estate (debt and equity). The firm is headquartered in Los Angeles with offices across the United States, Europe, Asia, and Australia. Its common units are traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol "ARES".

* As of September 30, 2018, AUM amounts include funds managed by Ivy Hill Asset Management, L.P., a wholly owned portfolio company of Ares Capital Corporation and a registered investment advisor.

RISK DISCLOSURES & GLOSSARY

Risks and limitations include, but are not limited to, the following: investment instruments may be susceptible to economic downturns; most of the underlying credit instruments are rated below investment grade and considered speculative; there is no guarantee all shares can be repurchased; the Fund's business and operations may be impacted by fluctuations in the capital markets; the Fund is a newly organized, diversified, closed-end investment company with no operating history; diversification does not eliminate the risk of investment losses.

Sharpe Ratio – a risk-adjusted measure that measures reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe Ratio, the better. The numerator is the difference between a portfolio's trailing twelve month (TTM) return and the return of a risk-free instrument. The denominator is the portfolio's standard deviation.

Standard Deviation – a widely used measure of an investment's performance volatility. Standard deviation shows how much variation from the mean exists with a larger number indicating the data points are more spread out over a larger range of values.

¹ **Monthly Distributions** – There is no assurance monthly distributions paid by the fund will be maintained at the targeted level or paid at all.

² **Current Distribution Rate** – Current distribution rate is expressed as a percentage equal to the projected annualized distribution amount (which is calculated by annualizing the current cash distribution per share without compounding), divided by the current net asset value. The current distribution rate shown may be rounded.

A portion of distributions may be a direct result of expense support payments provided by CION Ares Management, LLC (CAM), which are subject to repayment by CADC within three years. The purpose of this arrangement is to ensure that CADC bears an appropriate level of expenses. Any such distributions may not be entirely based on investment performance and can only be sustained if positive investment performance is achieved in future periods and/or CAM continues to make such expense support payments. Future repayments will reduce cash otherwise potentially available for distributions. There can be no assurance that such performance will be achieved in order to sustain these distributions. CAM has no obligation to provide expense support payments in future periods.

CADC may fund distributions from unlimited amounts of offering proceeds or borrowings, which may constitute a return of capital, as well as net income from operations, capital and non-capital gains from the sale of assets, dividends or distributions from equity investments and expense support payments from CAM, which are subject to repayment. For the year ending October 31, 2017, distributions were paid from taxable income and did not include a return of capital for tax purposes. If expense support payments from CAM were not provided, some or all of the distributions may have been a return of capital which would reduce the available capital for investment. The sources of distributions may vary periodically. Please refer to the semi-annual or annual reports filed with the SEC for the sources of distributions.

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Please be aware that the Fund, the Advisers, the Distributor or the Wholesale Marketing Agent and their respective officers, directors, employees and affiliates do not undertake to provide impartial investment advice or to give advice in a Fiduciary capacity in connection with the Fund's public offering of shares.

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