

# CION Ares Diversified Credit Fund

## FEATURES SHEET

### OFFERING PROFILE

**SYMBOL:**

Class A: CADEX      Class C: CADCX      Class I: CADUX      Class L: CADWX      Class W: CADFX

**CUSIP:**

Class A: 17260G103      Class C: 17260G202      Class I: 17260G301      Class L: 17260G400      Class W: 17260G509

**STRUCTURE:** 1940 Act continuously offered closed-end interval fund

**MINIMUM INVESTMENT:**

<b>Class A, C &amp; L</b>	<b>Class I</b>	<b>Class W</b>
Non-Qualified Accounts: \$2,500	Initial: \$1,000,000	Initial: \$25,000
Qualified Accounts: \$1,000	Subsequent: No Minimum	Subsequent: \$10,000

**DIVIDEND REINVESTMENT PLAN:** Automatic participation, unless otherwise elected

**LIMITED LIQUIDITY/REPURCHASE OFFER:** Quarterly at NAV. No less than 5% of the outstanding shares.

**FUND ADVISOR:** CION Ares Management, LLC

**DISTRIBUTOR:** ALPS Distributors, Inc.

**WHOLESALE:** CION Securities, LLC

**FUND CUSTODIAN:** State Street Bank & Trust Co.

**TRANSFER AGENT:** DST Systems, Inc.

**INCEPTION DATE:**

Class A: December 2016  
 Class C: July 2017  
 Class I: July 2017  
 Class L: November 2017  
 Class W: December 2018

**TAX REPORTING:** 1099-DIV

**SALES LOAD:**

Class A: Up to 5.75% front-end load<sup>2,4</sup>  
 Class C: No front-end load<sup>1,2,3,4</sup>  
 Class I: No load<sup>4</sup>  
 Class L: Up to 4.25% front-end load<sup>2,3,4</sup>  
 Class W: Up to 3% front-end load<sup>3,4</sup>

## FUND OVERVIEW

### FUND OBJECTIVE

To provide superior risk-adjusted returns across various market cycles by investing in a diversified portfolio of liquid and illiquid asset classes. The Fund seeks to capitalize on market inefficiencies and relative value opportunities throughout the entire global credit spectrum.

### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Fund will invest primarily in 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.

### ABOUT THE ADVISOR

CION Ares Management, LLC (CAM) serves as the fund's investment advisor. CAM is a joint venture between affiliates of CION Investments (CION) and Ares Management, LLC (Ares).

### 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 (AUM)<sup>5</sup> 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".

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<sup>1</sup> Subject to a 1.00% contingent deferred sales charge if redeemed during first 365 days after purchase.

<sup>2</sup> Subject to a shareholder servicing fee of up to 0.25% per year.

<sup>3</sup> Subject to a 0.75% (Class C), 0.25% (Class L) or 0.50% (Class W) annual distribution fee.

<sup>4</sup> Subject to management fees and other expenses.

<sup>5</sup> 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.

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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 diversified, closed-end investment company with limited operating history; diversification does not eliminate the risk of investment losses.

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.

CION Securities, LLC (CSL) is the wholesale marketing agent for CION Ares Diversified Credit Fund, advised by CION Ares Management, LLC (CAM) and distributed by ALPS Distributors, Inc (ADI). CSL, member FINRA, and CAM are not affiliated with ADI, member FINRA.