

Monthly Factsheet

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Fund facts at a glance

Asset class
Senior secured loans

Objective¹
The Fund aims to provide a high level of stable monthly income, preserve capital and achieve a gross return of cash plus 4% p.a. over rolling three year periods.

Management style
Core, active management combining bottom-up credit selection with top-down macro risk positioning, tied to broader economic trends.

The Fund provides floating rate protection in a rising rate environment.

Benchmark²
From 14/8/14 = Invesco Wholesale Senior Secured Income Fund was managed against the Bloomberg AusBond Bank Bill Index.

Risk profile
Medium

Time horizon
3 years

Distribution frequency
Monthly

Inception date³
31/12/90

Strategy inception date⁴
31/08/06

Minimum investment
\$20,000

MER/ICR
0.75%

Buy/Sell Spread
0.10%/0.10%

APIR code
CNA0805AU

Fund performance analysis in AUD (periods to 28 February 2023)

Net performance			
Periods	Fund %	Benchmark %	Value added %
1 month	0.67	0.24	0.43
3 months	2.96	0.76	2.20
6 months	1.98	1.40	0.58
1 year	-0.62	1.76	-2.38
2 years p.a.	2.11	0.89	1.22
3 years p.a.	2.73	0.66	2.07
5 years p.a.	2.56	1.05	1.51
7 years p.a.	4.39	1.29	3.10
10 years p.a.	3.44		
Calendar year to date	2.71	0.51	2.20
Financial year to date	4.67	1.68	2.99
Since inception p.a.	5.28		

The Fund returns are shown after ongoing fees and assumes reinvestment of income. Past returns are not a reliable indicator of future returns. Future returns may be affected by a range of factors including economic and market influences.

The Invesco Wholesale Senior Secured Income Fund changed its strategy on 14th August 2014. Previously, the Fund was a diversified defensive portfolio with a capital protection strategy. The current Fund strategy aims to provide a regular monthly income by investing in senior secured loan securities.

Senior Secured Loans Strategy performance analysis in USD (periods to 28 February 2023)

Gross performance			
Periods	Strategy %	Benchmark %	Value added %
1 month	0.82	0.63	0.19
3 months	3.47	3.58	-0.11
6 months	3.12	3.33	-0.21
1 year	0.99	2.26	-1.27
2 years p.a.	3.36	2.75	0.61
3 years p.a.	4.34	3.71	0.63
5 years p.a.	3.97	3.63	0.34
7 years p.a.	5.40	4.97	0.43
10 years p.a.	4.24	3.96	0.28
Calendar year to date	3.16	3.21	-0.05
Financial year to date	6.59	6.87	-0.28
Since inception p.a.	4.98	4.22	0.76

Returns can go up and down. Past returns are not a reliable indicator of future returns. Future returns may be affected by a range of factors including economic and market influences.

The Senior Secured Loans Strategy returns shown in the table above is for representation purposes only and shows annualised gross performance in USD since Strategy inception (31/8/06) versus its stated benchmark (Credit Suisse Leveraged Loan Index in USD).

Fund analysis (as at 28 February 2023)

Assets under management	
	A\$m
Fund AUM:	53.30
Strategy AUM:	6,180.92

Asset breakdown	
Asset	Fund %
Senior Loans	82.13
High yield bonds	8.97
Equities	5.68
Cash and outstanding settlements	2.74
Structured Products (CLOs)	0.47

Fund income history in AUD

Year ended	Distribution %	Distribution CPU	Unit price \$
31/12/2014	4.39	5.3330	1.1959
31/12/2015	4.83	5.8717	1.1463
31/12/2016	5.59	6.0301	1.2174
31/12/2017	3.82	4.5549	1.2217
31/12/2018	4.14	5.1710	1.1698
31/12/2019	5.36	6.1457	1.1859
31/12/2020	4.65	5.2140	1.1368
31/12/2021	4.30	4.7443	1.1775
31/12/2022	5.12	6.0747	1.0785
Month ended			
31/01/2023	0.75	0.7941	1.0923
28/02/2023	0.75	0.8196	1.0914

Portfolio statistics	
Current yield	9.44%
Yield to maturity	11.90%
Market price	\$88.20
Effective duration	0.41

Top 10 holdings	
Holdings	Fund %
QuarterNorth Energy, Inc (fka Fieldwood Energy)	2.45
MLN US HoldCo LLC (dba Mitel)	1.55
Carnival Corp.	1.42
Crown Finance US, Inc.	1.40
HotelBeds	1.18
Monitronics International, Inc.	1.17
Kantar (Summer BC Bidco)	1.11
Vertellus	1.02
Hurtigruten (Explorer II AS)	1.00
Florida Food Products, LLC	0.99

Top 10 industries	
Industry	Fund %
Aerospace	5.82
Chemicals	5.62
Energy	4.99
Financial	5.47
Gaming/Leisure	10.00
Information Technology	10.23
Manufacturing	5.00
Service	12.48
Telecommunications	4.95
Transportation	5.21

Regional allocation	
Region	Fund %
USA	77.63
Europe	17.99
Other	4.38

Maturity allocation	
Maturity	Fund %
Less Than 1 year	3.57
1 to 3 years	17.06
3 to 5 years	35.52
5 to 10 years	43.52
10 to 20 years	0.28
More than 20 years	0.06

Quality distribution	
Rating	Fund %
Aaa	0.00
Aa1	0.00
Aa2	0.00
Aa3	0.00
A1	0.00
A2	0.00
A3	0.00
Baa1	0.06
Baa2	0.37
Baa3	0.50
Ba1	2.83
Ba2	6.81
Ba3	8.05
B1	19.78
B2	23.74
B3	9.58
Caa1	6.04
Caa2	3.65
Caa3	0.83
Ca	0.40
C	0.00
Not rated	11.52
Equity	5.84

Notes:

Security selection will change. You should not rely on this statement in making an investment decision about any security, but should make your own independent inquiries.

All Fund analysis tables reflect the effective exposure by the Fund investing in to the underlying fund - the Invesco Zodiac Fund.

The table for Top 10 Industries uses the Standard & Poor's industries.

The table for quality distribution uses Moody's ratings.

The table for maturity allocation uses maturities based on the value of loan/note holdings.

Portfolio statistics definitions:

'Current yield' – the annual income (interest or dividends) divided by the current price of the security and represents the return an investor would expect if he or she purchased the bond and held it for a year.

'Yield to maturity' – the rate of return anticipated on a bond if held until the end of its lifetime; takes into account the bond's current market price, par value, coupon interest rate and time to maturity.

'Effective duration' – takes into account that expected cash flows will fluctuate as interest rates change.

Monthly commentary

Market review

Loans gained 0.58% in February, bringing year-to-date total returns to 3.26%. After a euphoric start to the year, risk assets slumped as investors re-evaluated the interest rate outlook amid stronger inflation data. Loans however bucked the trend, as was the case throughout much of 2022 when rising rates were central to market sentiment. The monthly return was comprised of -0.08% price erosion and 0.66% coupon income. Several consecutive months of tightening spreads finally coaxed more loan borrowers to refinance their shorter dated maturities in February. The demand side remained anchored by CLO managers seeking to buy assets for new structures; the copious year-to-date CLO issuance is second only to 2021.

During February, loans outpaced high yield and investment grade which returned -1.30% and -3.14%, respectively. Year-to-date, loans have outperformed the 2.58% and 0.64% returns for high yield and investment grade bonds respectively. The average price in the loan market dipped 3 basis points (bps) to 94.52. At their current average price, senior secured loans are providing a 10.53% yield inclusive of the forward LIBOR curve.

All figures are in USD.

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Notes

- 1 Invesco does not guarantee that the Fund will achieve its objective.
- 2 The Fund is managed on a benchmark-unaware basis.
- 3 The Fund originally commenced on 31/12/90. The Fund benchmark and strategy changed on 14/8/14.
- 4 The underlying Strategy commenced on 11/8/06.
- 5 Distribution return for the previous 12 months and has been calculated as the difference between Total Return and Growth Return.

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