

## Monthly Factsheet

31 December 2022

### Fund Managers - Invesco Private Credit

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### Fund facts at a glance

**Asset class**  
Senior secured loans

**Objective<sup>1</sup>**  
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.

**Benchmark<sup>2</sup>**  
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 date<sup>3</sup>**  
31/12/90

**Strategy inception date<sup>4</sup>**  
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 31 December 2022)

Net performance			
Periods	Fund %	Benchmark %	Value added %
1 month	0.24	0.25	-0.01
3 months	1.94	0.74	1.20
6 months	1.91	1.17	0.74
1 year	-3.29	1.25	-4.54
2 years p.a.	2.14	0.64	1.50
3 years p.a.	1.60	0.55	1.05
5 years p.a.	2.22	1.01	1.21
7 years p.a.	3.82	1.27	2.55
10 years p.a.	3.24		
Calendar year to date	-3.29	1.25	-4.54
Financial year to date	1.91	1.17	0.74
Since inception p.a.	5.22		

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 31 December 2022)

Gross performance			
Periods	Strategy %	Benchmark %	Value added %
1 month	0.30	0.36	-0.06
3 months	1.87	2.33	-0.46
6 months	3.33	3.55	-0.22
1 year	-2.04	-1.06	-0.98
2 years p.a.	3.19	2.12	1.07
3 years p.a.	2.87	2.34	0.53
5 years p.a.	3.55	3.24	0.31
7 years p.a.	4.73	4.31	0.42
10 years p.a.	4.12	3.78	0.34
Calendar year to date	-2.04	-1.06	-0.98
Financial year to date	3.33	3.55	-0.22
Since inception p.a.	4.84	4.06	0.78

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 31 December 2022)**

<b>Assets under management</b>	
	<b>A\$m</b>
Fund AUM:	44.43
Strategy AUM:	6,375.19

<b>Asset breakdown</b>	
<b>Asset</b>	<b>Fund %</b>
Senior Loans	80.78
High yield bonds	8.45
Equities	5.46
Cash and outstanding settlements	4.83
Structured Products (CLOs)	0.48

**Fund income history in AUD**

<b>Year ended</b>	<b>Distribution %</b>	<b>Distribution CPU</b>	<b>Unit price \$</b>
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
<b>Month ended</b>			
31/01/2022	0.29	0.3415	1.1787
28/02/2022	0.33	0.3901	1.1697
31/03/2022	0.26	0.3061	1.1663
30/04/2022	0.33	0.3847	1.1617
31/05/2022	0.34	0.4054	1.1243
30/06/2022	0.37	0.4280	1.0960
31/07/2022	0.52	0.5559	1.1003
31/08/2022	0.50	0.5414	1.1136
30/09/2022	0.53	0.6024	1.0788
31/10/2022	0.62	0.6643	1.0842
30/11/2022	0.78	0.8407	1.082
31/12/2022	0.57	0.6141	1.0785

<b>Portfolio statistics</b>	
Current yield	9.25%
Yield to maturity	12.40%
Market price	\$86.64
Effective duration	0.39

<b>Top 10 holdings</b>	
<b>Holdings</b>	<b>Fund %</b>
QuarterNorth Energy, Inc (fka Fieldwood Energy)	2.40
MLN US HoldCo LLC (dba Mitel)	1.62
Crown Finance US, Inc.	1.37
Carnival Corp.	1.34
HotelBeds	1.23
Monitronics International, Inc.	1.16
Numericable-SFR S.A.	1.14
Kantar (Summer BC Bidco)	1.06
Florida Food Products, LLC	1.03
Vertellus	1.01

  

<b>Top 10 industries</b>	
<b>Industry</b>	<b>Fund %</b>
Aerospace	5.30
Chemicals	5.38
Financial	5.20
Gaming/Leisure	9.40
Information Technology	11.05
Manufacturing	5.78
Retail	4.91
Service	12.49
Telecommunications	5.24
Transportation	5.46

  

<b>Regional allocation</b>	
<b>Region</b>	<b>Fund %</b>
USA	76.95
Europe	18.08
Other	4.96

  

<b>Maturity allocation</b>	
<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Fund %</b>
Less Than 1 year	2.84
1 to 3 years	16.70
3 to 5 years	33.74
5 to 10 years	46.39
10 to 20 years	0.31
More than 20 years	0.03

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	0.36
Baa3	0.41
Ba1	2.42
Ba2	5.54
Ba3	7.76
B1	18.70
B2	26.65
B3	11.39
Caa1	5.42
Caa2	3.59
Caa3	1.45
Ca	0.66
C	0.00
Not rated	9.84
Equity	5.74

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.

**Market review**

Loans gained 0.44% in December to close out 2022 with a total return of -0.60%. The negative annual return is a rarity for loans (only occurring in 2008 and 2015), yet starkly contrasted with other risk asset classes which incurred much more severe damage from the year's events. Following many months dominated by inflation concerns, 2022 ended with two consecutive downside inflation surprises. Investors struggled to balance these positive tidings against persistently hawkish commentary from central banking authorities. Overall, the monthly return was comprised of -0.28% price appreciation and 0.73% coupon income. Monthly coupon continued to ratchet higher with base rates; December's coupon income was 8.76% on an annualised basis, more than double January's annualised coupon of 4.04%.

During December, loans bested high yield and investment grade which returned -0.71% and -0.34%, respectively. Year-to-date, loans materially outperformed the -11.09% and -15.71% returns for high yield and investment grade bonds respectively. The average price in the loan market shed 26 basis points (bps) to 92.82. At their current average price, senior secured loans are providing a 10.83% yield inclusive of the forward LIBOR curve.

All figures on a USD basis.

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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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