

# GLOBAL LENDING OPPORTUNITIES FUND

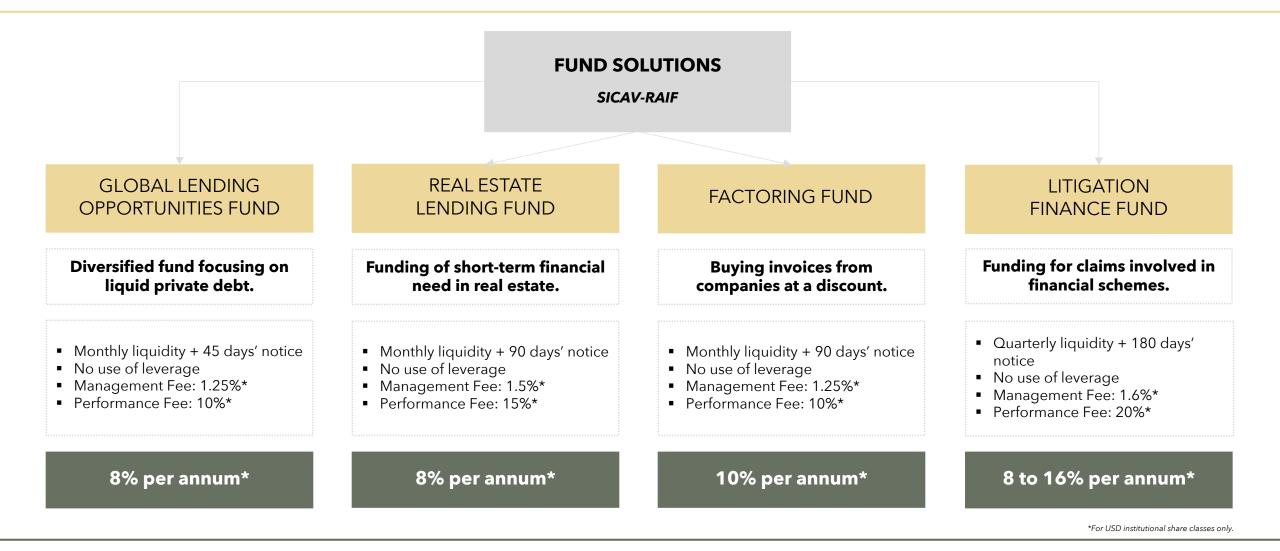


# Asset Management Company dedicated to investing in private debt.

- Global presence: London (UK), Isle of Man, Luxembourg, Panama, Brazil, and Switzerland.
- Three partners have strong Investment Management credentials and a past history with some of the most well-known global banking institutions.
- Manages over 800 million USD in its investment Funds and in a handful of dedicated advisory and discretionary mandates.

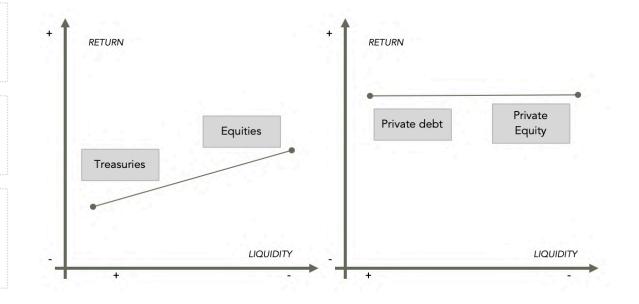


#### Investment vehicles



#### The model

- Traditional assets (bonds, stocks) have low expected returns.
- Private assets have higher expected returns.
- However, importantly, the most liquid private debt assets have about the same expected returns and much better liquidity than private equity.

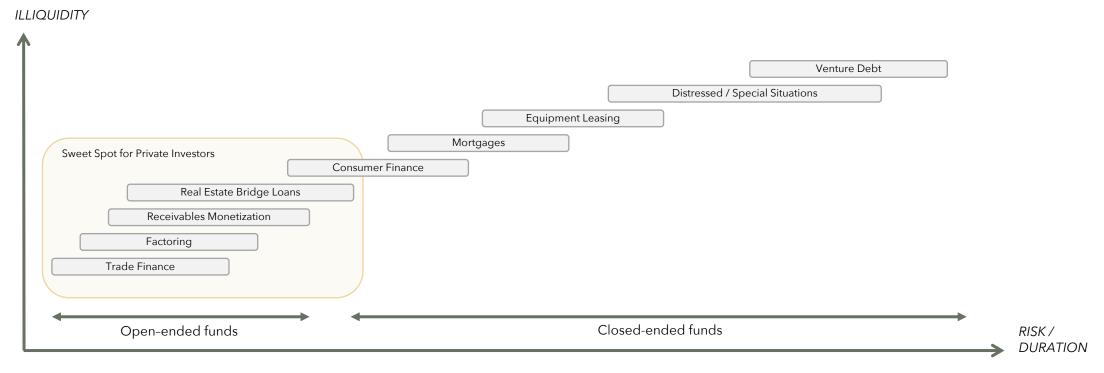


Usually, the less liquid an investment, the higher the expected return.

Today, this is not the case, making private debt the most interesting asset class available.

#### Investment focus

Most private debt funds can be accessed through closed-ended vehicles with an expected life of 7-10 years. **We focus on shortterm direct lending with strong collateral**, the safest area within private debt.



Private Debt Universe

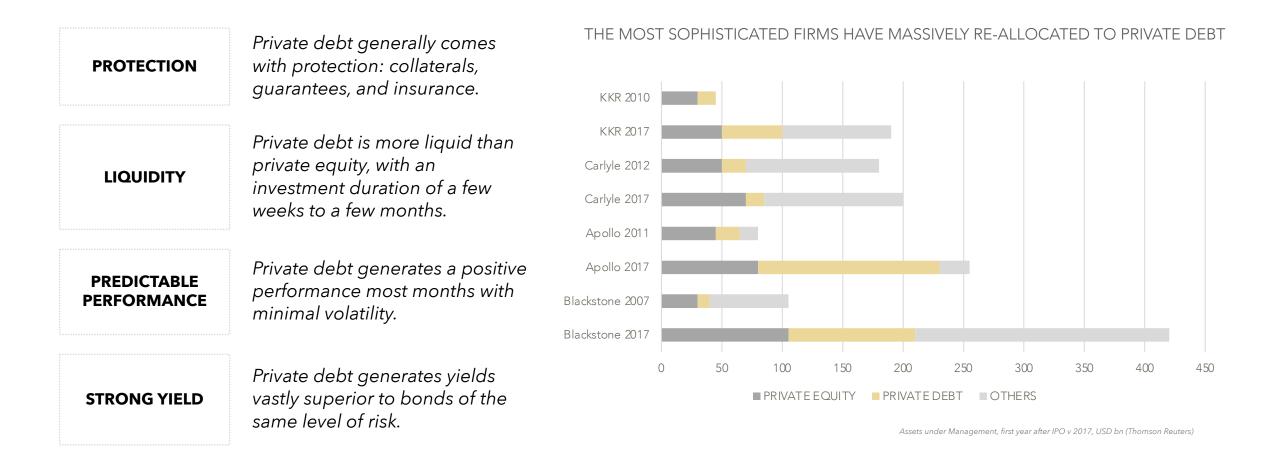
# WHY SHOULD YOU INVEST IN PRIVATE DEBT?



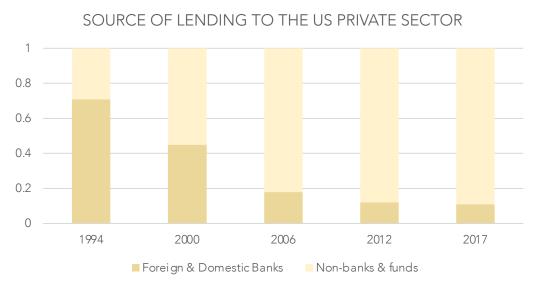


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### The attraction of private debt



### Why now is the right time to invest in private debt



Source: S&P LCD Leveraged Lending Review Q4-17

Large financial institutions are subject to **Basel III (2010)**, which requires higher capital reserve requirements.

The **Dodd Frank Act (2010)** has strongly increased compliance costs, which are depreciating banks' interest in Small Businesses.

**Volcker** (2014) prohibits banks from conducting certain investment activities with their own accounts.

Banks only limit their scope to large structures, missing out on opportunities.

Banks lend much less than before to Small- and Medium-sized companies. Private credit fills the gap, but SMEs are 'price takers' (i.e., they must accept paying a much higher yield).





Source: Hamilton Lane Data via Cobalt; Bloomberg; MSCI (April 18)I; FT

"Private debt is the only asset class that generates a substantial positive performance regardless of where we are in the economic cycle."

# **GLOBAL LENDING OPPORTUNITIES FUND**

## What is Global Lending Opportunities?

#### **Global Lending Opportunities Fund (**"GLO")

is a portfolio of short-term high-yielding private credit strategies.



Seemingly disparate building blocks can combine to form a coherent whole...

The Fund aims to achieve a very high degree of diversification with, in fine, an excess of several thousand positions across multiples sectors and jurisdictions.

The strategies covered by GLO have high and quick "cash-on-cash return", which means that loans are made with short duration (the vast majority of the final positions have maturity of less than 50 days), and compound highly.

> The Fund targets 8-10% net return to investors per annum with no negative month, monthly liquidity, and optional dividend of 6% per annum in 4 quarterly instalments.

## What is Global Lending Opportunities? (ii)

ng transportation of commodities. nes with insurance, eral and guarantees. e duration 3 months.	<b>Opportunistic financing.</b> Comes with collateral and personal guarantees. Variable duration.						
eral and guarantees.	personal guarantees. Variable	estate and shares of borrowing					
		Comes with 1 <sup>st</sup> lien on real estate and shares of borrowing company. 3 to 24 months.					
10% per annum	8-18% per annum	8-15% per annum					
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#### More diversification, less risk



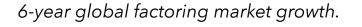
\*The above allocations are target allocations.

## Factoring: A global opportunity



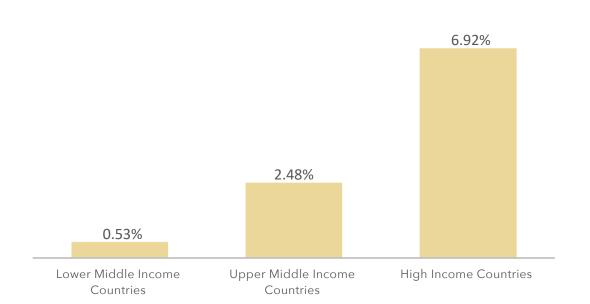
Factoring volume Growth expected in middle-income countries within 10 years.

10.8%



<0.5%

Global average default rate.

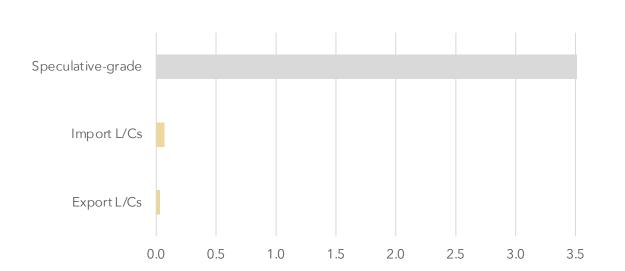


FACTORING AS % OF GDP

Source: MSME Finance Gap, Assessment of the shortfalls and opportunities in financing micro, small and medium enterprises in emerging markets, IFC 2017



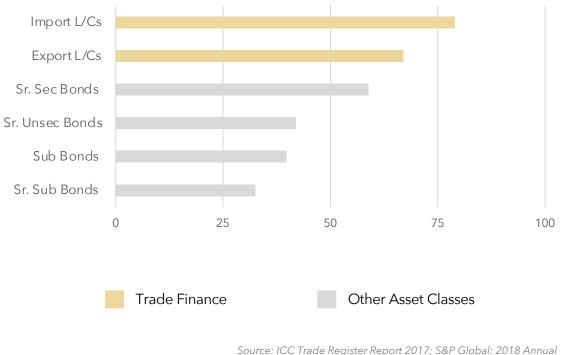
### Trade Finance: Safe and profitable



DEFAULT RATES 2008-2016 (%)

Compared to other asset classes, Trade Finance is a much more attractive investment proposal: Speculative-grade bonds have a default rate vastly superior to that of Trade Finance.

#### RECOVERY RATES 2008-2016 (%)



Global Corporate Default and Rating Transition Study

## Bridge Financing: Rewarding flexible funding

Bridge loans are applied to commercial or residential purchases allowing for swift execution on short-term opportunities in order to secure long-term financing.

Bridge loans are typically paid back when the property is sold, improved or refinanced.

Bridge loans - key facts:

- Hight interest rates.
- Highly secured by collaterals.
- Short-term, 4 to 18 months.
- More profitable than traditional mortgages.



"Bridge is a wellestablished funding tool that allows property developers to seize attractive real-estate opportunities."

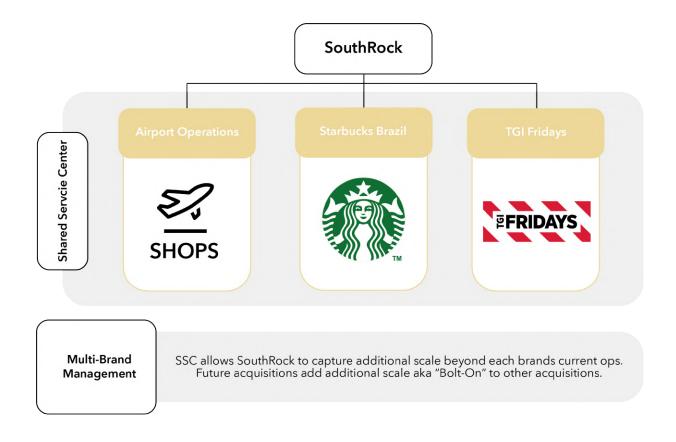
#### Trade Example: Direct investment (i)

SouthRock is a Group based in Sao Paulo that owns the franchises of TGI Friday's and Starbucks, and operates airports shops and restaurants in Brazil.

The Group was valued at c. USD 150m at last closing and is funded approximately by 1/3 equity and 2/3 debt. SouthRock currently employs 1,500 staff.

Its Starbucks stores are experiencing strong growth (15% growth per annum in sales, its EBITDA margin grew by 60% in 2018 and is close to double-digit).

SouthRock has approximately 150 Starbucks stores across Brazil today and expects to quadruple this number within 10 years.



### Trade Example: Direct investment (ii)



### Trade Example: Fund investment

12% EXPECTED YIELD	Investment Fund with approximately EUR 300m of assets under management, based in Luxembourg.	140 135 130
MONTHLY LIQUIDITY	The Fund is a <b>Real Estate Bridge Loan</b> lending to developers in continental Europe and on an ancillary basis, in the United Kingdom.	125 120 115 110
HIGHLY DIVERSIFIED	The Fund is <b>well diversified</b> with in excess of 50 positions with duration ranging from 6 to 24 months.	105 100 1-Sep-15 1-Sep-16 1-Sep-17 1-S
1 <sup>st</sup> LIEN - 50% LTV	<b>Excellent yield</b> with regards to the security offered: approximately 9% per annum, monthly liquidity, and average loan-to-value of 50% (mostly 1 <sup>st</sup> lien).	
4 YEARS TRACK RECORD (no negative month)	Hedged back into the US, the expected performance is 12% net per annum.	

#### HISTORICAL NET TRACK RECORD (USD INSTITUTIONAL)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	FY
2017							0.4%	0.8%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	3.6%
2018	0.5%	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	0.6%	0.7%	0.5%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.7%	0.9%	8.0%
2019	0.6%	0.6%	0.8%	0.7%	0.7%	0.6%	0.8%	0.4%	0.7%	0.7%	0.4%	0.8%	8.0%
2020	0.6%	0.7%	0.2%	0.4%	0.3%	0.3%	0.5%						3.0%

# FUND TERMS

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#### Investment terms

FUND DOMICILE	Luxembourg
LEGAL FORM	SICAV-RAIF S.A.
ALTERNATIVE INVESTMENT FUND MANAGER - "AIFM"	Fuchs Asset Management (Luxembourg)
ADMINISTRATOR	Circle Investment Support Services (Luxembourg)
AUDITOR	KPMG (Luxembourg)
CUSTODIAN	Banque de Patrimoines Privés (Luxembourg)
LIQUIDITY	Monthly, with a 45-day notice
MANAGEMENT & PERFORMANCE FEES	1.25% per annum + 10% of High Watermark (institutional)
LAUNCH DATE	November 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2018
MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION	EUR 1,000,000 or USD equivalent (institutional)



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