

SHENKMAN OPPORTUNISTIC CREDIT TRUST

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The Shenkman Opportunistic Credit Trust (the "Trust") is designed to offer Australian and New Zealand wholesale investors appealing risk-adjusted returns through a value-oriented strategy that concentrates on event-driven situations across the corporate credit spectrum. The Trust aims to achieve low double-digit net returns and targets a quarterly income stream of 6-8% per annum over a complete market cycle.¹

Our Philosophy:

We believe low double-digit returns comprising both capital growth and income with significantly below-equity-market volatility can be achieved across the market cycle by identifying and profiting from mispricing across the corporate credit spectrum. We believe the identification of these opportunities is a combination of a repeatable, proprietary investment process that integrates significant bottom-up research resources within a well-established investment management firm with \$35 billion (USD) in assets and a 39-year track record.

REASONS TO INVEST

Core Credit Allocation

This Trust can potentially serve as a core component of an investor's **traditional or alternative credit allocation within a multi-asset portfolio**, offering exposure to uncorrelated event-driven opportunities across the credit spectrum.

Diverse Income

Six investment themes provide a diversified portfolio of income-generating opportunities throughout the market cycle.

Risk-Adjusted Returns

The Trust aims to generate returns similar to equities through performing and stressed credit, with **less than one-third of the volatility**.

Enhanced Liquidity

The combination of enhanced liquidity and superior returns positions the Trust as a **compelling alternative to private credit**.

Experience & Scale

This is a unique product that combines an opportunistic credit strategy with the strength of the entire Shenkman investment team and infrastructure, a **platform of approximately \$35 billion (USD)**.

SHENKMAN'S EDGE

STYLE

Strong emphasis on fundamentals leveraging Shenkman's proprietary, bottom-up credit research process that has been repeated over a 39-year history.

EXPERIENCE

Our three strategy PMs have been working together for nearly 15 years in the stressed high yield market, including for over 5 years together on the Goldman Sachs proprietary high yield distressed desk. They have been able to bring their collective knowledge of market structure, restructuring experience and trading acumen to the Shenkman Opportunistic Credit Strategy.

OWNERSHIP

Shenkman is one of the largest independently owned asset managers focused on the leveraged finance markets.

DIVERSIFIED PORTFOLIO THEMES

Since 2010, Shenkman has been successfully managing Opportunistic Credit portfolios using an event-driven strategy that seeks to generate consistent alpha by profiting from mispricing across the corporate credit spectrum. This includes, stressed, distressed, and performing bonds, loans, convertibles, and reorganized equity. The strategy utilizes six investment themes that provide opportunities for consistent alpha: stressed credit, market transition, catalyst-driven long/short, capital arbitrage, restructuring/deep value, and liquidations.

TARGET RANGES (GROSS EXPOSURES)

Stressed Credit

Target Range
20 - 60%

Market Transition

5 - 40%

Catalyst Driven Long/Short

20 - 60%

Capital Arbitrage

0 - 15%

Restructuring / Deep Value

0 - 25%

Liquidations

0 - 10%

Rep. Account Historical Average²

{ 39% }

{ 18% }

{ 34% }

{ 18% }

{ 7% }

{ 0% }

KEY CHARACTERISTICS

- ❖ Inception: 16 Sept 2024
- ❖ Currency: AUD Hedged

Investment Objective

Maximize total returns through a value-oriented strategy focused on event driven situations across the corporate credit spectrum, including high-yield, stressed, distressed and special situation investments.

Asset Class

The Trust invests in stressed, distressed, and performing corporate credit products including loans, bonds, convertibles, and reorganized equity, both long and short.

Target Returns

Low double-digit net returns over a full market cycle.

Eligibility

Limited to "Wholesale Clients" in Australia and "Wholesale Investors" in New Zealand.³

Distributions

Quarterly.

Liquidity

Redemptions will be processed on the last day of each quarter subject to at least 90 days' prior written notice; 25% per quarter investor-level gate.

Legal Structure

IM open-ended.

Investment Manager

Shenkman Capital Management, Inc.

Distributor

Clearway Capital Solutions Pty Ltd

Platform Availability

Mason Stevens

Clearway Negotiated Fees

1.00% management fee; 17.5% performance fee with a 5% soft hurdle and a high water mark.

ABOUT SHENKMAN CAPITAL

Shenkman Capital Management, Inc. ("Shenkman") is an independent investment management organization, founded and registered as an investment adviser with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission in 1985. Over the past 39 years, Shenkman has dedicated its investment management services to the leveraged finance market, earning a reputation as a pioneer in the asset class as well as an early practitioner of credit research analytics. We seek to be a world leader in the research and management of leveraged finance investments for allocators focused on high risk adjusted returns. The Shenkman Group of Companies manages approximately \$35.7 billion (USD) of assets* for a predominately institutional client base, with offices located in New York, NY, Stamford, CT, Boca Raton, FL and London, UK.

*As of 31 March 2025. The Shenkman Group of Companies AUM represents \$32.5bn managed by Shenkman Capital Management Inc. and \$3.2bn managed by Romark Credit Advisors LP and its relying advisors. Assets managed by Shenkman Capital Management, Inc. that are invested in securitization vehicles managed by Romark Credit Advisors LP are included in the AUM of both companies, but are included only once when calculating the AUM of the Shenkman Group. AUM calculations include uncalled commitments and gross assets of securitization vehicles. Please see disclaimers for additional important information on the Shenkman Group of Companies.

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM

A distinguishing factor is that our Opportunistic Credit team operates within Shenkman's robust \$35 billion (USD) credit platform. This structure integrates our proprietary, bottom-up credit research process honed over a 39-year history, alongside a deep trading team. As a result, we are able to gain access to technical market insights and fundamental credit knowledge to rapidly identify and execute on opportunities.



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Chief Investment Officer
25 Years Experience
14 Years with Firm



NED OAKLEY
Head of Absolute Return
26 Years Experience
9 Years with Firm



SHIRLEY LUO
Associate Portfolio Manager
17 Years Experience
8 Years with Firm

SHENKMAN'S INSTITUTIONAL RESEARCH PROCESS

Repeatable Investment Process

- ❖ Repeatable investment process developed and overseen by experienced and knowledgeable SOC portfolio management team.

Experienced Research Team/Strong Issuer Knowledge

- ❖ World-class research team with a deep understanding of the entire below investment grade credit universe. When events occur that create a price dislocation, existing knowledge of the credit allows us to act quickly.

Extensive Access to Management Teams

- ❖ Frequent and ongoing communication with company management cultivates strong relationships that can add value during difficult times.

Deep Capital Markets Relationships

- ❖ Strong presence across the entire high yield market facilitates deep capital market relationships that enables us to source paper and work closely with banks on refinancing alternatives.

How to Invest: *Please reach out to contacts below for offer documentation*

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