

CION Ares Diversified Credit Fund

FEATURES SHEET

OFFERING PROFILE

SYMBOL:

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

CUSIP:

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

STRUCTURE: 1940 Act continuously offered closed-end interval fund

MINIMUM INVESTMENT:
Class A, C & L

Non-Qualified Accounts: \$2,500

Qualified Accounts: \$1,000

Class I

Initial: \$1,000,000

Subsequent: No Minimum

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.

TAX REPORTING: 1099-DIV

INCEPTION DATE:

Class A: December 2016

Class C: July 2017

Class I: July 2017

Class L: November 2017

SALES LOAD:

Class A: Up to 5.75% front-end load^{2,4}

Class C: No front-end load^{1,2,3,4}

Class I: No load⁴

Class L: Up to 4.25% front-end load^{2,3,4}

FEES:

Management Fee: 1.25% Annual Rate⁵

Incentive Fee: 15% of NII⁶

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

² Subject to a shareholder servicing fee of up to 0.25% per year.

³ Subject to a 0.75% (Class C) or a 0.25% (Class L) annual distribution fee.

⁴ Subject to management fees and other expenses.

⁵ Calculated and payable monthly based on the average daily value of total managed assets. Total managed assets are the total assets (including any assets attributable to financial leverage) minus accrued liabilities (other than debt representing financial leverage).

⁶ Calculated and payable quarterly based on the pre-incentive fee net investment income (NII) subject to an annualized hurdle rate of 6.00% (1.50% per quarter) and a "catch up" feature.

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 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 BDC, and sponsors, through CION Ares Management, CION Ares Diversified Credit Fund, a globally diversified interval fund.

ABOUT ARES MANAGEMENT CORPORATION

Ares Management Corporation (NYSE: ARES) is a leading global alternative investment manager operating three integrated businesses across Credit, Private Equity and Real Estate. Ares Management's investment groups collaborate to deliver innovative investment solutions which seeks to provide consistent and attractive investment returns for fund investors throughout market cycles. Ares Management's global platform had \$428 billion of assets under management as of March 31, 2024 with over 2,000+ employees in over 25+ offices in more than 10 countries. Please visit www.aresmgmt.com for additional information.

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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.

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