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# Too fast, too soon – time to take a step back?

During April, the risk sentiment continued to improve, similar to the equity markets. The fund yielded +0.98% during the month (+7.89% YTD) driven by (i) continued high coupons thanks to high underlying base rates; and (ii) a generally positive momentum across all sectors.

Due to the rapid improvement in risk sentiment in the last few months, we struggle to see attractive risk-adjusted return in most new bond issuances. We also find it increasingly challenging to identify new investment opportunities in the secondary market. Although we (too) see the positive incoming macro data and upbeat company specific news, our analysis shows that the "higher for longer" scenario may put pressure on issuers in most sectors, notably real estate companies with too much debt and weak shareholders. This could, in turn, result in another round of real estate worries (although with limited spill over to banks).

Consequently, we focus on the lower half of our credit risk spectrum which offers more liquid investment opportunities. We can safely harbour assets there until we see better value in slightly riskier assets. By substituting higher credit risk for financial risk, we create a better balance in the portfolio and still generate a meaningful return. Translating this into numbers and technical terms: we prefer the 300-400bps spread universe rather than 500bps+ as the optimal credit risk level inflection point on the efficient frontier has come down due to the increased risk appetite.

Despite the technicalities, it is important to remember that we are still investing in companies. Careful initial due diligence, thorough ongoing monitoring and responsible, value preserving actions in case they run into difficulties are determining factors for a long term, successful investment strategy and our entire investment process is geared for just that.

Finally, we are very pleased to announce that NCP is merging with the real estate and infrastructure manager Altaal. Together, the group manages EUR 500m, distributed over six investment strategies, with a team of about 20 employees across offices in Stockholm and London. The merger improves our investing and analytical capabilities and our ability to serve investors. The fund will continue to be managed by the same team as today, backed by the same investment committee and industry/sustainability advisors.

Emil & Jakob

There is no guarantee that high returns will be reached and there is a risk of losing all or part of your investment.



Cumulative performance (%)					NAV			
1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	Since inception	SEK, Part, Cap	SEK, Inst, Distr	EUR, Part, Distr	
0.98	7.89	16.48	20.1	26.12	126.12	100.96	111.34	

Monthly performance since inception (%)													
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	3.46	1.04	2.21	0.98									7.89
2023	1.46	1.01	-0.07	0.80	3.51	0.73	-0.39	1.59	0.52	0.24	0.15	1.39	11.45
2022	0.80	-0.86	0.60	1.17	-0.73	-2.42	1.09	0.91	-2.80	-2.83	-0.74	0.79	-5.03
2021	0.59	0.73	0.85	0.89	0.58	0.27	0.33	1.30	0.39	0.12	1.57	0.49	8.39
2020	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.17	0.25	0.59	0.24	0.61	1.88

The performance matrix refers to share class "SEK, Partner, Capitalization" ISIN: LU2180877529

The NAV is calculated by the independent fund administrator. Past performance is no indication of current or future performance; and the performance data do not take account of the commissions and costs incurred on the issue and redemption of shares. Capital invested in the fund may both increase or decrease in value and there is no guarantee that you will be repaid your invested capital. The past performance shown has been calculated using SEK-denominated figures. If the SEK is not your local currency, the returns shown may increase or decrease when converted into your local currency. Complete prospectus and fund statutes are available upon request. The information in this document is proprietary to Nordic Credit Partners AB and is intended only as general information. It should not be construed as investment advice or recommendation. The information may prove to be inaccurate, incomplete or out of date. Nordic Credit Partners AB is not responsible for the damage, whether direct or indirect result of any defects or errors in the information. Investors acquire shares of the fund, not the underlying assets. The Fund is actively managed, which means that the investments are selected at the discretion of the investment manager. The performance of the Fund is not measured against any benchmark or index.

#### Key Risks

<u>Investment in Fixed Income or Other Debt Securities</u> All fixed income or other debt securities have the fundamental risk that the issuer may be unable to make interest payments or repay the capital. Generally, government securities offer the lowest credit risk, which is reflected in their lower yield. Corporate debt offers a higher yield due to its higher risk. However, changes in economic and political outlook affect the value of such securities.

<u>Investment in High Yielding Debt Securities</u> Due to the volatile nature of sub-investment grade assets and the corresponding risk of default, investors in Compartments which invest in high yielding debt securities must be able to accept significant temporary or permanent losses to their capital and the possibility of fluctuations in the income return level of the Compartment.

Liquidity Risk The ability of the Company to sell particular investments may be seriously restricted as a result of legal restrictions, low market capacity and the size and nature of the assets. As a consequence of such restrictions, the liquidation of some investments may prove to be difficult and prolonged, and may only be possible at a significant discount, thus affecting the liquidity and/or the investment performance of the Shares.

Redemption Risk Investors may redeem Shares in accordance with the terms set in this Memorandum. Large redemptions of Shares might result in a Compartment being forced to sell assets at a time and price at which it would normally prefer not to dispose of those assets. In addition, a significant redemption of Shares may require a Compartment to realise investments at values which are lower than the anticipated market values of such investments. This may cause a temporary imbalance in a Compartment's portfolio. Thresholds limiting the maximum amounts which may be redeemed in each Compartment on each Valuation Day will also be put in place. The Board may also, but will not be obliged to, temporarily suspend the determination of the Net Asset Value per Share of any Compartment and/or the issue and redemption of Shares in respect of a given Compartment under specific circumstances - including, without limitation, when the Board determines, in its sole discretion, that the proportion of assets of the relevant Compartment(s) valued under the Mark-to-Model Valuation represents a significant part of the total assets of the relevant Compartment(s).

More information in relation to risks in general may be found in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.



Key fund facts								
Fund name Nordic Credit Partners SICAV-RAIF Sustainable Corporate Bond 2XL								
Target instruments	Nordic corporate bonds AIFM		Carne Global Fund Managers (Luxembourg S.A.)					
Target return	3mStibor + 6-9% p.a. net of fees	Depository	BNP Paribas, Luxembourg branch					
Inception date	5 August 2020	Auditor	PricewaterhouseCoopers, Société Coopérative					

#### PROFILE

NCP Sustainable Corporate Bond 2XL invests in Nordic corporate bonds from issuers with an integrated sustainability strategy. The fund maintains a portfolio of c.25 holdings and has a target return of 6-9% p.a. net of fees. Each investment undergoes thorough commercial, financial and sustainability due diligence and is approved by NCP's Investment Committee. The fund applies up to 2x leverage to enhance the risk-adjusted return.

#### SUSTAINABILITY

NCP integrates sustainability into the investment thesis to benefit our investors and contribute to the development of sustainability in society at large. We focus on companies that has a thorough understanding of the exposure to and impact on its specific sustainability factors and risks, thus futureproofing the portfolio and investing in long-term frontrunners.

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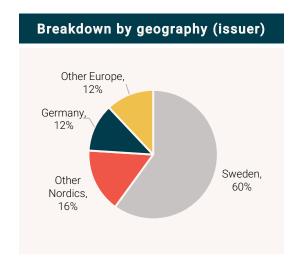
# Portfolio and performance ratios

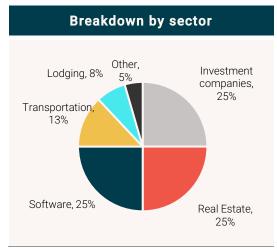
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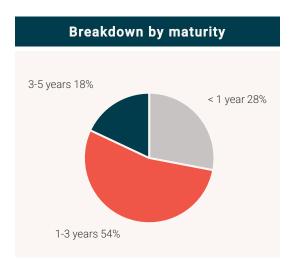
Yield to maturity <sup>1</sup>	11.2%	Investments during the month -		
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Average coupon	9.9%	Positive months since inception	84%	
Credit duration	2.1 years	Annualised return since inception	6.5%	
Duration	0.33 years	St. deviation p.a. since inception	4.1%	
Modified duration	0.28%	Sharpe ratio since inception	1.2	
Weighted average bond price	92.6	Sortino ratio since inception	0.72	
Average credit rating	Non-rated	Leverage ratio	10%	

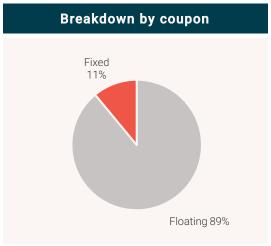
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Excluding two near-term maturity which impacts the YTM.

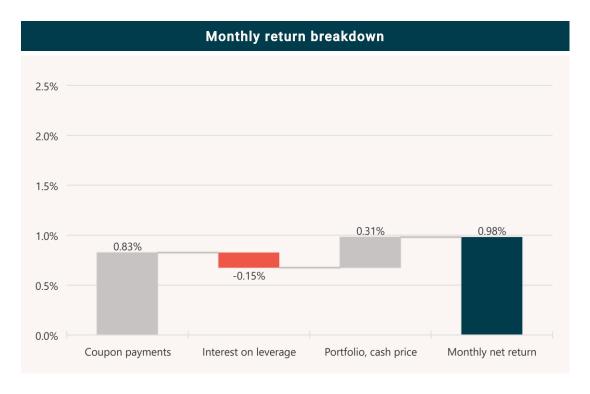






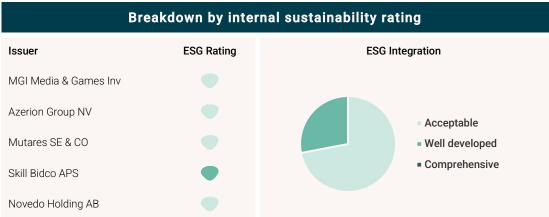






Top holdings									
Issuer	ISIN	Country	Maturity	Coupon	% Portfolio				
MGI Media & Games Inv	SE0019892241	Sweden	Mar 2027	Euribor+7.25%	8.6%				
Azerion Group NV	NO0013017657	Netherlands	Oct 2026	Euribor+6.75%	8.4%				
Mutares SE & CO	NO0012530965	Germany	Mar 2027	Euribor+8.50%	8.4%				
Skill Bidco APS	NO0012847831	Denmark	Mar 2028	Euribor+6.75%	8.0%				
Novedo Holding AB	SE0017070980	Sweden	Nov 2024	Stibor+6.0%	7.6%				

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$ Issuers with significant operations in Europe but with a Nordic listing or ISIN.  $^{2}$  With a convertible feature.



Further information about the sustainability related aspects of the Fund is available upon request.

Share class information								
Share class	Institutional (SEK)	Partner (SEK)	Institutional (EUR)	Partner (EUR)				
ISIN	Cap: LU2180877446 Distr: LU2180877792	Cap: LU2180877529 Distr: LU2180877875	Cap: LU2257616636 Distr: LU2257617014	Cap: LU2257616719 Distr: LU2257617105				
Target client	Inst. Well-informed	Inst. Well-informed	Inst. Well-informed	Inst. Well-informed				
Currency	SEK	SEK	EUR	EUR				
Distributing	Electable	Electable	Electable	Electable				
Distr. frequency	Annual	Annual	Annual	Annual				
Min investment	SEK 1.25m	SEK 50m	EUR 100 000	EUR 5m				
Subscriptions	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly				
Redemptions	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly	Monthly				
Notice period	4 months' notice	4 months' notice	4 months' notice	4 months' notice				
Management fee	0.95% p.a.	0.70% p.a.	0.95% p.a.	0.70% p.a.				
Performance fee	15% if hurdle reached							
Hurdle	3mS+5% p.a.	3mS+5% p.a.	3mS+5% p.a.	3mS+5% p.a.				

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