

Target Market Determination



West Street European Private Credit Fund (AUD) Class A

Issuer	Channel Investment Management Limited (CIML)				
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Target Market Summary

West Street European Private Credit Fund (AUD) (the 'Fund') is suitable for investors seeking income through exposure to European private credit investments. Targeting investors with a high to very high risk/return profile, the Fund serves as a satellite or minor component within an investor's portfolio. Designed for medium to long-term investment for investors who have a limited need for liquidity with a minimum investment timeframe of at least 5 years.

It is expected that requests for redemptions will generally be processed monthly on the last Calendar Day of each month. Investors should be aware that the ability to redeem will be subject to various factors including available cash in the Fund and the Fund's ability to redeem from the Underlying Fund.

Target Market Determination Indicator Key

The Investor Attributes for which the Fund is likely to be appropriate have been assessed using a red/green rating methodology with the following meaning:

In target market	Not considered in target market
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Investment Products and Diversification

An investor (or class of investors) may intend to hold units in the Fund as part of a diversified portfolio (typically with an intended product use of satellite/small allocation or minor allocation). In such circumstances, the Fund should be assessed against the investor's attributes for the relevant portion of the portfolio, rather than the investor's portfolio as a whole. For example, an investor may seek to construct a conservative portfolio with a satellite/small allocation to growth assets. In this case, it may be likely that a product with a high or very high risk/return profile is consistent with the investor's objectives for that allocation notwithstanding that the risk/return profile of the investor as a whole is low or medium. In making this assessment, distributors should consider all features of a product (including its key attributes).

Investor Attributes

Investor Investment Objective		
Capital Growth	Not considered in target market	The Fund seeks to generate income for investors by investing in European Credit (the 'Underlying Fund'), being a sub Fund of the Goldman Sachs Alternatives SICAV.
Capital Preservation	Not considered in target market	
Income Distribution	In target market	The Underlying Fund invests predominantly in cash pay, floating rate and directly originated loans (which may include revolving credit facilities) made to, and debt instruments issued by, middle market to large-cap companies located primarily in Europe, based on a "buy-and-hold" strategy.
Investor Product Use (% Of Investable Assets)		
Solution/Standalone (up to 100%)	Not considered in target market	The Fund intends to invest in the following:
Major Allocation (up to 75%)	Not considered in target market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> units in the Underlying Fund; and cash (for short-term Fund operations).
Core Component (up to 50%)	Not considered in target market	Authorised investments of the Underlying Fund include, but are not limited to:
Minor Allocation (up to 25%)	In target market	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> directly originated senior secured debt with borrowers; co-investing with other senior credit vehicles managed by Goldman Sachs that together allow for large-sized commitments in order to drive enhanced economics and terms (if applicable/eligible); and cash, cash equivalents, short term liquid instruments (such as money market instruments) and other tradeable securities or debt instruments (including syndicated bank loans, public fixed income securities and exchange-traded Funds) for liquidity management purposes.
Satellite/Small Allocation (up to 10%)	In target market	
Investor Minimum Suggested Investment Timeframe		
Minimum Investment Timeframe	5 years	Minimum suggested investment timeframe of at least 5 years.
Investor Risk/Return Profile		
Low	Not considered in target market	The Fund is suitable for investors that have a high risk/return profile.
Medium	Not considered in target market	
High	In target market	
Very High	In target market	
Investor Withdrawal Needs		
Within 1 week from request	Not considered in target market	It is expected that requests for redemption of units will generally be processed monthly on the last calendar day of each month. The request must be received by 12pm (i.e., midday) (Sydney, New South Wales, Australia time) 40 Calendar Days prior to the Redemption Date.
Within 2 weeks of request	Not considered in target market	
Within 1 month of request	Not considered in target market	
Within 3 months of request	In target market	It is essential to note that the timing and frequency of redemptions may be subject to various factors, including the availability of cash in the Fund and the Fund's ability to redeem from the Underlying Fund.
Annually or longer (additional details provided)	In target market	Whilst it is anticipated that redemption proceeds will be paid on a monthly basis, under the Constitution, CIML may redeem Units within 695 days following acceptance of the redemption request where the Fund is liquid. The relevant redemption proceeds must be paid to a redeeming Investor within 65 Calendar Days following the redemption of their units in the Fund.

Appropriateness

The Issuer has assessed the Fund and formed the view that the Fund, including its key attributes, is likely to be consistent with the likely objectives, financial situation and needs of investors in the target market as described above, as the features of this product in Column 3 of the table above are likely to be suitable for investors with the attributes identified with a green Target Market Determination (TMD) Indicator in Column 2.

Distribution Channels and Conditions

CHANNELS	CONDITIONS (APPLICABLE TO ALL CHANNELS)
Advised Platform Issuer/Direct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Fund is permitted to be distributed by licensees or their authorised representatives to investors where the distributor is reasonably satisfied that the investor has obtained personal advice which is consistent with distribution of the Fund to the investor. The Fund is permitted to be distributed via Approved Platforms. The Issuer will accept investors that satisfy the wholesale client test contained in section 761G of the Corporations Act 2001. The minimum investment amount is \$100,000 (the Issuer has the discretion to accept lesser amounts).

Review Requirements

Review Triggers	
Material change to key attributes and/or fees	
Material deviation from benchmark/objective over sustained period	
Key attributes have not performed as disclosed by a material degree and for a material period	
Determination by the Issuer of an ASIC reportable Significant Dealing	
Material or unexpectedly high number of complaints (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act) about the Fund or distribution of the Fund	
Material or unexpectedly high number of withdrawal requests	
The use of Product Intervention Powers, regulator orders or directions that affects the Fund	
Any other event occurs that indicates that, in the reasonable opinion of the Issuer, indicates that this TMD is no longer applicable	
Review Periods	
Initial review	1 year and 3 months
Regular scheduled review	Annual, following initial review

Distributor Reporting (applicable to all Distributors)

Regular Reporting	
Complaints relating to the Fund design, product availability and distribution (as defined in section 994A(1) of the Act)	As soon as practicable (no later than 10 days after calendar quarter end)
Significant dealing outside of target market (s994F(6) of the Act) See Definitions for further detail	As soon as practicable (no later than 10 days of the Distributor becoming aware)

Contact Details

For any queries in relation to this target market determination or associated products, please contact distribution@channelcapital.com.au or visit the Channel Capital website (www.channelcapital.com.au).

Disclaimer

This Target Market Determination (TMD) is required under section 994B of the Corporations Act 2001 (Cth) (the Act) and is prepared by Channel Investment Management Limited ACN 163 234 240 AFSL 439007 (CIML) as the responsible entity and issuer of units for the Fund. It sets out the investors for whom the Fund, including its key attributes, would likely be consistent with their likely objectives, financial situation and needs. In addition, the TMD outlines the triggers to review the target market and certain other information. It forms part of CIML's design and distribution arrangements for the Fund.

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Important terms used in this TMD are defined in the Definitions section of this document. Capitalised terms have the meaning given to them in the Fund's PDS, unless otherwise defined.

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Definitions

Term	Definition
Investor's Investment Objective	
Capital Growth	The investor seeks to invest in a product designed to generate capital return. The investor prefers exposure to growth assets (such as shares or property) or otherwise seeks an investment return above the current inflation rate.
Capital Preservation	The investor seeks to invest in a product to reduce volatility and minimise loss in a market down-turn. The investor prefers exposure to defensive assets (such as cash or fixed income securities) that are generally lower in risk and less volatile than growth investments.
Income Distribution	The investor seeks to invest in a product designed to distribute regular and/or tax-effective income. The investor prefers exposure to income-generating assets (typically, high dividend-yielding equities, fixed income securities and money market instruments).
Investor's Intended Product Use	
Solution/Standalone (up to 100%)	The investor intends to hold the investment as a solution or standalone product, being up to 100% of their total Investable Assets (see definition below). The investor typically prefers exposure to a product with Very High portfolio diversification (see definition below).
Major Allocation (up to 75%)	The investor intends to hold the investment as a major component (up to 75%), of their total Investable Assets (see definition below).
Core Component (up to 50%)	The investor is likely to seek a product with at least High portfolio diversification (see definition below).
Minor Allocation (up to 25%)	The investor intends to hold the investment as a core component (up to 50%), of their total Investable Assets (see definition below). The investor typically prefers exposure to a product with at least Medium portfolio diversification (see definition below).
Satellite/Small Allocation (up to 10%)	The investor intends to hold the investment as a minor allocation (up to 25%) of their total Investable Assets (see definition below).
Investable Assets	The investor is likely to seek a Fund with at least Low portfolio diversification (see definition below).
Portfolio Diversification (For Completing The Key Product Attribute Section Of Investor's Intended Product Use)	
Very Low	The product offers exposure to a single asset (such as a commercial property) or a specialized asset class (like minor commodities, crypto-assets, or collectibles).
Low	The product provides exposure to a limited number of holdings (for instance, fewer than 25 securities) or a focused asset class, sector, or geographic market (like a single major commodity such as gold or equities from a single emerging market economy).
Medium	The product offers exposure to a moderate number of holdings (up to approximately 50 securities) within at least one broad asset class, sector, or geographic market (for example, Australian fixed-income securities or global natural resources).
High	The product provides exposure to a significant number of holdings (over 50 securities) across multiple broad asset classes, sectors, or geographic markets (for instance, global equities).
Very High	The product offers exposure to a large number of holdings spanning a broad spectrum of asset classes, sectors, and geographic markets, with minimal correlation between them.
Investor's Risk (Ability To Bear Loss)/Return Profile	
<p>Issuers should undertake a comprehensive risk assessment for each product. The Financial Services Council (FSC) recommends adoption of the Standard Risk Measure (SRM) to calculate the likely number of negative annual returns over a 20 year period, using the guidance and methodology outlined in the Standard Risk Measure Guidance Paper For Trustees. SRM is not a complete assessment of risk and potential loss. For example, it does not detail important issues such as the potential size of a negative return or that a positive return could still be less than an investor requires to meet their investment objectives/needs. Issuers may wish to supplement the SRM methodology by also considering other risk factors. For example, some products may use leverage, derivatives or short selling, may have liquidity or withdrawal limitations, or otherwise may have a complex structure or increased investment risks, which should be documented together with the SRM to substantiate the Fund risk rating.</p> <p>An investor's desired product return profile would generally take into account the impact of fees, costs and taxes.</p>	
Low	<p>The investor is conservative or low risk in nature, seeks to minimise potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 1 negative return over a 20 year period (SRM 1 to 2) and is comfortable with a low target return profile.</p> <p>Investor typically prefers defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.</p>
Medium	<p>The investor is moderate or medium risk in nature, seeking to minimise potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 4 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 3 to 5) and comfortable with a moderate target return profile.</p> <p>Investor typically prefers a balance of growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets and defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.</p>

High	<p>The investor is higher risk in nature and can accept higher potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear up to 6 negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 6) in order to target a higher target return profile.</p> <p>Investor typically prefers predominantly growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets with only a smaller or moderate holding in defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.</p>
Very High	<p>The investor has a more aggressive or very high risk appetite, seeks to maximise returns and can accept higher potential losses (e.g. has the ability to bear 6 or more negative returns over a 20 year period (SRM 7) and possibly other risk factors, such as leverage).</p> <p>Investor typically prefers growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets.</p>

Investor's Withdrawal Needs

Issuers should consider in the first instance the redemption request frequency under ordinary circumstances. However, the redemption request frequency is not the only consideration when determining the ability to meet the investor's requirement to access capital. To the extent that the liquidity of the underlying investments or possible liquidity constraints (e.g. ability to stagger or delay redemptions) could impact this, this is to be taken into consideration in completing this section.

Within 1 week from request /

Within 2 weeks of request /

Within 1 month of request /

Within 3 months of request /

Annually or longer (additional details provided)

The investor seeks to invest in a product which permits redemption requests at this frequency under ordinary circumstances and the Issuer is typically able to meet that request within a reasonable period.

Distributor Reporting

Approved Platforms

Platforms are not authorised to distribute the Fund unless:

- The Platform has completed due diligence process (as determined by the Issuer) and the Issuer has determined the Platform is competent and suitable to distribute the Fund; and
- The Issuer has provided, and not withdrawn, its consent to distribution of the Fund by the Platform; and
- The Platform, as distributor, complies with the terms and conditions of the Issuer's consent to distribution of the Fund. These terms and conditions may include, as appropriate:
 - Periodic review/audit of the Platform's internal controls and distribution practices (for example, by requesting/reviewing a sample Application against the TMD and information collected by the Distributor).
 - Periodic reporting by the Platform to the Issuer on its compliance with the TMD and Design and Distribution Obligations.

A Platform can request to become an Approved Platform by writing to the Issuer at distribution@channelcapital.com.au

Significant Dealing

Section 994F(6) of the Act requires distributors to notify the Issuer if they become aware of a significant dealing in the Fund that is not consistent with the TMD. Neither the Act nor ASIC defines when a dealing is 'significant' and distributors have discretion to apply its ordinary meaning.

The Issuer will rely on notifications of significant dealings to monitor and review the Fund, this TMD, and its distribution strategy, and to meet its own obligation to report significant dealings to ASIC. Dealings outside this TMD may be significant because:

- they represent a material proportion of the overall distribution conduct carried out by the distributor in relation to the product, or
- they constitute an individual transaction which has resulted in, or will or is likely to result in, significant detriment to the investor (or class of investors).

In each case, the distributor should have regard to:

- the nature and risk profile of the Fund (which may be indicated by the Fund's risk rating or withdrawal timeframes),
- the actual or potential harm to an investor (which may be indicated by the value of the investor's investment, their intended product use or their ability to bear loss), and
- the nature and extent of the inconsistency of distribution with the TMD (which may be indicated by the number of red or amber ratings attributed to the investor).

Objectively, a distributor may consider a dealing (or group of dealings) outside the TMD to be significant if:

- it constitutes more than half of the distributor's total retail product distribution conduct in relation to the Fund over the reporting period,
- the investor's intended product use is Solution/Standalone, or
- the investor's intended product use is Core Component and the investor's risk (ability to bear loss) and return profile is Low.