



# Target Market Determination

## Oaktree Strategic Credit Fund (AUD) Class A

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<b>Underlying Fund Investment Manager</b>	LFE European Asset Management S.à r.l				
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### Target Market Summary

Oaktree Strategic Credit Fund (AUD) (the 'Fund') is suitable for investors seeking income and long-term capital appreciation. Through its investment in the Underlying Fund, the Fund will attain exposure to a diversified portfolio of private and public securities suitable for use as a minor or satellite/small allocation of an investor's portfolio. The Fund has a high risk-return profile and is designed for investors who have a limited need for liquidity, and a minimum investment timeframe of at least 5 years.

It is expected that requests for redemptions will generally be processed quarterly on the last Calendar Day of each calendar quarter where liquidity is available. Investors should be aware that the ability to redeem will be subject to various factors including available cash in the Fund and the ability to redeem from the Underlying Fund. Investors should be aware that the assets of the Underlying Fund are generally illiquid, potentially impacting the Fund's ability to redeem its holdings and accept redemptions.

### Target Market Determination Indicator Key

The Investor Attributes for which the Fund is 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 investor) may intend to hold units in the Fund as part of a diversified portfolio (typically with an intended Fund use of satellite/small 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 Fund with a 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 Fund (including its key attributes).

## Investor Attributes

Investor investment objective		
Capital Growth	In target market	<p>The Fund aims to provide investors with access to a diversified portfolio of private and public credit securities by investing in the AUD denominated distribution unit class of Oaktree Strategic Credit Fund (FCP) (the 'Underlying Fund').</p> <p>The Underlying Fund, via its investment in the Oaktree Strategic Credit Fund, a Delaware statutory trust formed on 24 November 2021 and structured as a non-diversified, closed-end management investment company (the 'Master Fund'), aims to generate stable current income and long-term capital appreciation by primarily investing in private credit opportunities.</p> <p>The Fund intends to distribute income monthly, where income is available to be distributed and received from the Underlying Fund. Distribution rates and payment frequency may vary, and there is no guarantee of monthly distributions.</p>
Capital Preservation	Not considered in target market	
Income Distribution	In target market	
Investor product use (% of investable assets)		
Solution/Standalone (up to 100%)	Not considered in target market	<p>The Fund intends to invest in the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shares in the Underlying Fund; and</li> <li>• Cash and Cash Equivalents (for short-term Fund operations).</li> </ul> <p>Allowed investments of the Underlying Fund, directly or indirectly through its investment in shares in the Master Fund include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Loans to U.S. and non-U.S. borrowers, including short/long-term, secured/unsecured, and covenant-lite loans.</li> <li>• Publicly traded or privately placed debt, bank loans, mortgages, mezzanine debt, trade credit, and equipment trust certificates.</li> <li>• Preferred and common stock, including convertible and warrants.</li> <li>• Bridge financing for portfolio companies in buyouts or acquisitions.</li> <li>• Investments in the "when-issued" market for conditionally authorised securities.</li> <li>• Follow-on investments to strengthen business entities.</li> <li>• Collateralised loan obligations, mortgage-backed securities, structured products, and junior/equity tranches.</li> <li>• Securities or obligations of non-U.S. entities.</li> <li>• Debt and equity acquired through tender offers.</li> <li>• Options, warrants, and short sales for hedging.</li> <li>• Temporary investments in money market funds, certificates of deposit, commercial paper, government securities, and other short-term instruments.</li> <li>• Cash, cash equivalents, and liquid reserves.</li> <li>• Equity in special purpose entities for asset acquisitions, including under Section 363 of the U.S. Bankruptcy Code.</li> </ul>
Major Allocation (up to 75%)	Not considered in target market	
Core Component (up to 50%)	Not considered in target market	
Minor Allocation (up to 25%)	In target market	
Satellite/Small (up to 10%)	In target market	

### Investor minimum suggested investment timeframe

Minimum Investment Timeframe	5 years	The minimum suggested investment timeframe is 5 years.
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### Investor risk/return profile

Low	Not considered in target market	The Fund has 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, while the Fund is liquid, withdrawal requests will generally be processed quarterly on the last Calendar Day of each quarter.
Within 2 weeks of request	Not considered in target market	
Within 1 month of request	Not considered in target market	Withdrawal Requests must be received by 12 noon (Sydney, New South Wales time) fifteen (15) Business Days before the end of the month preceding a calendar quarter end and will be processed as at the end of the following month (the ' <b>Redemption Date</b> '). For the avoidance of doubt, for example a withdrawal request for a Redemption Date of 30 June would be due 15 Business Days prior to the last calendar Day in May).
Within 3 months of request	In target market	
Annually or longer (additional details provided)	In target market	When it is anticipated that redemption proceeds will be paid on a quarterly basis, under the Constitution, CIML may redeem Units within 585 days following acceptance of the redemption request where the Fund is liquid. The relevant redemption proceeds must be paid to a redeeming Investor within 60 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 Fund 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Fund is permitted to be distributed by AFS 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.</li> </ul>
Platform	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Fund is permitted to be distributed via Approved Platforms.</li> </ul>
Issuer/Direct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Issuer will accept investors that satisfy the wholesale client test contained in section 761G of the Corporations Act 2001.</li> <li>The minimum investment amount is \$100,000 (the Issuer has discretion to accept lesser amounts).</li> </ul>

## 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	Annually, following the initial review

## Distributor Reporting (Applicable to all distributors)

Regular Reporting	
Complaints relating to the Fund design, Fund 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 (s 994F(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 or distributor reporting relation to this target market determination or associated Funds, please contact [clientservices@channelcapital.com.au](mailto:clientservices@channelcapital.com.au) or visit the Fund's website <https://osc.brookfieldoaktree.com/AUD>.

## 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 class of 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.

This document is not a Product Disclosure Statement ('PDS') and is not a summary of the Fund features or terms of the Fund. This TMD does not take into account any person's individual objectives, financial situation or needs, it is general information only and should not be considered advice or a recommendation to investors. Before making a decision whether to invest in this Fund, persons interested in acquiring this product should consider your needs and objectives, carefully read the Product Disclosure Statement (PDS) for the Fund before making a decision whether to invest in this Fund. The PDS can be obtained by contacting the Client Services Team or on the Fund's website at <https://osc.brookfieldoaktree.com/AUD>.

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
AFS licensee	Holder of an Australian Financial Services Licence
AFSL	Australian Financial Services Licence
Investor's Investment Objective	
Capital Growth	The investor seeks to invest in a Fund 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 Fund 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 Fund 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).

Term	Definition
<b>Investor's Intended Product Use</b>	
Solution/Standalone (up to 100%)	The investor intends to hold the investment as a solution or standalone Fund being up to 100% of their total Investable Assets (see definition below). The investor typically prefers exposure to a Fund 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). The investor is likely to seek a Fund with at least High portfolio diversification (see definition below).
Core Component (up to 50%)	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 Fund with at least Medium portfolio diversification (see definition below).
Minor Allocation (up to 25%)	The investor intend to hold the investment as a minor allocation (up to 25%) of their total Investable Assets (see definition below). The investor is likely to seek a Fund with at least Low portfolio diversification (see definition below).
Satellite/Small Allocation (up to 10%)	The investor intends to hold the investment as a smaller part of their total portfolio, as an indication it would be suitable for up to 10% of the total Investable Assets (see definition below). The investor is likely to be comfortable with exposure to a Fund with Very Low portfolio diversification (see definition below).
Investable Assets	Those assets that the investor has available for investment, excluding the residential home.
<b>Portfolio Diversification (for completing the key fund attribute section of investor's intended Fund use)</b>	
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

Issuers should undertake a comprehensive risk assessment for each Fund. The 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 Funds 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.

A investor's desired Fund return profile would generally take into account the impact of fees, costs and taxes.

Low	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. Investor typically prefers defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
Medium	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. Investor typically prefers a balance of growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets and defensive assets such as cash and fixed income.
High	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. 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.
Very High	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). Investor typically prefers growth assets such as shares, property and alternative assets.

### 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 Fund which permits redemption requests at this frequency under ordinary circumstances and the Issuer is typically able to meet that request within a reasonable period.
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## 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 Issuers 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 [clientservices@channelcapital.com.au](mailto:clientservices@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 Fund, 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 investor).

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 time frames)
- the actual or potential harm to an investor (which may be indicated by the value of the investor's investment, their intended Fund 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 or level of 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 Fund distribution conduct in relation to the Fund over the reporting period,
- the investor's intended Fund use is Solution/Standalone, or
- the investor's intended Fund use is Core Component and the investor risk (ability to bear loss) and return profile is Low.