

### **Investment Objective**

The SQN Secured Income Fund is designed to provide shareholders with attractive risk-adjusted returns predominantly through investment in a range of SME loan assets and secured lending opportunities, diversified by way of asset class, geography and structure.

## Key Benefits

- 1. Diversified exposure to SME borrowers across key markets in the UK, Europe and USA
- 2. Targeted annual dividend of 7p per share paid monthly
- 3. Lending against business critical assets providing downside protection

**Fund Information** Key facts **Market Capitalisation** £40.1m Share Price 76.25p NAV £46.2m NAV per share 87.66p Premium / (Discount) -13.0% **Dividend** cover 0.9x **Dividend yield** 9.2% Gearing None Management 1.0% up to £250m Fees **Ongoing charges** 2.0% Ticker SSIF:LN ISIN GB00BYMK5S87





Total return, cum income, %

To 31/05/2020		SI	3у	1y	6m	
Share price		0.81	-0.85	-10.05	-8.73	
NAV		4.23	1.18	-2.47	-2.25	
12M discrete	31/5/2016– 31/5/2017	31/5/2017 – 31/5/2018	31/5/2018 31/5/2019		31/5/2019 - 31/5/2020	
Share price	9.89	0.04	8.3	1	-10.05	
NAV	5.35	5.29	6.20	)	-2.47	

<sup>1</sup> Annualised for periods longer than one year.

# Fund Portfolio<sup>1</sup>

### Top 10 Holdings (%)

Direct Loan	21.64%
Co-investment	14.01%
Direct Loan	10.52%
Direct Loan	8.89%
Direct Loan	6.00%
Direct Loan	5.83%
Direct Loan	5.55%
Direct Loan	5.38%
Direct Loan	4.46%
Direct Loan	3.25%
Total	85.51%
Total number of holdings	30
Average loan size	£1.44m
Weighted average yield	<b>9.9</b> 8%

### Portfolio exposure (%)

Direct Loans<br/>(SQN originated)74.0Co-invested and<br/>solely owned debt17.7Cash (incl.<br/>committed cash)6.5Peer-to-peer /<br/>Crowdfunded1.8

### Geographical breakdown (%)



## Maturity breakdown (%)



## Weighted average maturity

## 2.6 years

## Currency breakdown (%)

GBP	73.2	•	
USD	17.7	•	
EUR	9.1		

**Currency hedged to GBP** 

<sup>1</sup> Portfolio exposures are calculated as the present balance outstanding less any impairment/ expected credit loss provision.



Dawn Kendall CIO & Lead Fund Manager Dawn has 34 years' experience in financial services, including 25 years' experience managing fixed income portfolios at distinguished financial institutions, including in her role as Partner and Portfolio Manager at TwentyFour Asset Management, as CIO for IAM, a fund of hedge funds, and Portfolio Manager for The Codelouf Trust, a family office. Additionally, Dawn has held senior investment and management positions at Newton, Axa (Architas) and Investec Wealth. Dawn has a degree in European and English Law and an MBA.

### **May Investment Highlights**

KKV was appointed as the portfolio manager of SQN Secured Income Fund Limited on 8<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

KKV is a newly formed investment management company, majority owned by Kvika Securities Ltd, the UK operating subsidiary of Kvika Banki hf., a Nordic publicly traded commercial bank focusing on asset management and investment services. The investment team at KKV will be led by Dawn Kendall as CIO, supported by Chris Greener and Christian Holder.

KKV offers a strong proposal which combines the expertise and considerable experience of individuals currently within the SQN Group with a newly recruited team of financial services professionals with significant expertise in the fields of credit and risk. Together with the infrastructure and governance associated with Kvika Banki and KSL, this proposition delivers the continuity and enhanced fund management capacity expected by shareholders. The immediate focus for KKV will be on the existing portfolio, to work with borrowers that may require assistance as a result of the challenges presented by Covid-19.

The present environment has presented challenges and the business considers it a prudent approach to assess free cash flow as the primary short-term risk indicator for our book of loans. We consider the challenges presented by COVID-19 to be relatively short term and our focus is on supporting these companies so that they are able to recommence their normal trading pattern as soon as possible.

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#### **SQN Secured Income Fund**

**Closed-ended Investment Company** | **Listing:** London Stock Exchange Main Market Specialist Segment | **Domicile:** UK