

# Aberdeen Income Credit Strategies Fund



## October 2019 Performance Data and Portfolio Composition

### Investment objective and policies

The Fund's primary investment objective is to seek a high level of current income with a secondary objective of capital appreciation.

### Performance

The latest available performance figures have been calculated net of Fund expenses in U.S. dollars for the period ending October 31, 2019:

#### Total return as of October 31, 2019<sup>A</sup> (%)

NAV	Cumulative	Annualized
Since inception (January 2011)	57.5	5.3
Ten years	N/A	N/A
Five years	22.2	4.1
Three years	17.7	5.6
One year	-0.3	

Market price	Cumulative	Annualized
Since inception	36.7	3.6
Ten years	N/A	N/A
Five years	22.6	4.2
Three years	24.3	7.5
One year	-2.5	

<sup>A</sup> Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Investment returns and principal value will fluctuate and shares, when sold, may be worth more or less than original cost. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. NAV return data includes investment management fees, custodial charges, bank loan expenses and administrative fees (such as Director and legal fees) and assumes the reinvestment of all distributions. The Fund is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of principal. Returns for periods less than one year are not annualized. Aberdeen Standard Investments Inc. (the "Adviser") became the Fund's adviser on December 1, 2017. For periods prior to that date, the returns reflect performance information from a prior, unaffiliated adviser.

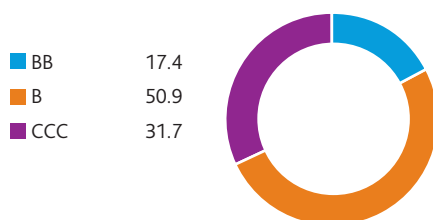
### Portfolio composition

As of October 31, 2019 the Fund's portfolio was invested as follows:

Currency Exposure	%
Australian Dollar	-
British Pound	3.7
Canadian Dollar	-
United States Dollar	96.0
Latin America	-
South America	-
Europe	0.3
Africa	-
Caribbean	-
Middle East	-

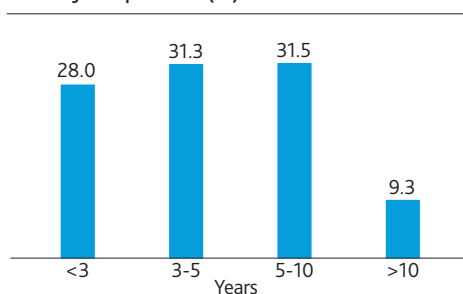
Credit/Geographic Exposure	%
Australia	0.5
United Kingdom	30.4
Canada	0.6
United States	22.9
Latin America	1.2
South America	1.2
Europe	37.0
Africa	4.2
Caribbean	1.0
Middle East	1.1

### Credit quality<sup>B</sup> (%)



<sup>B</sup> Generally the credit ratings range from AAA (highest) to D (lowest). Where bonds held in the Fund are rated by multiple rating agencies (Moody's, Fitch and S&P), the lower of the ratings is used. This may not be consistent with data from the benchmark provider. Quality distribution represents ratings of the underlying securities held within the Fund, and not ratings of the Fund itself. Compositions are subject to change.

### Maturity composition<sup>C</sup> (%)



<sup>C</sup> Compositions are subject to change. The average maturity of the portfolio as of October 31, 2019 was 5.8 years.

### As of October 31, 2019

#### NAV (unaudited) and market price

Net Asset Value per share	\$12.46
Market price	\$11.33
Discount to Net Asset Value	9.07%

#### 12 Month range of prices

NAV	
High on 11/01/2018	\$14.08
Low on 01/03/2019	\$12.16

#### Market price (based on closing price)

High on 11/01/2018	\$13.18
Low on 12/21/2018	\$10.09

Market price data source: Fund's accounting agent

### Key facts (unaudited)

#### Distributions

For distribution information on the Fund please visit [aberdeenACP.com](http://aberdeenACP.com). The amount of distributions may vary due to market conditions and other factors.

#### Ticker Symbol: ACP (NYSE)

#### Net assets

Net assets attributable to common shareholders	\$162.9 Million
Net assets (incl. \$72.0 million in leverage)	\$234.9 Million

#### Shares Outstanding

13,074,072

#### Expense ratio

(Fiscal Year ended October 31, 2018)

Including Interest Expense	3.49%
Excluding Interest Expense	2.24%

#### Modified Duration

3.07 yrs

### Portfolio management

#### Managed by:

- Teams based in London, Philadelphia and Boston

#### Investment Management Philosophy:

- Proprietary research driven
- Combines top-down strategic fundamental analysis with bottom-up security selection

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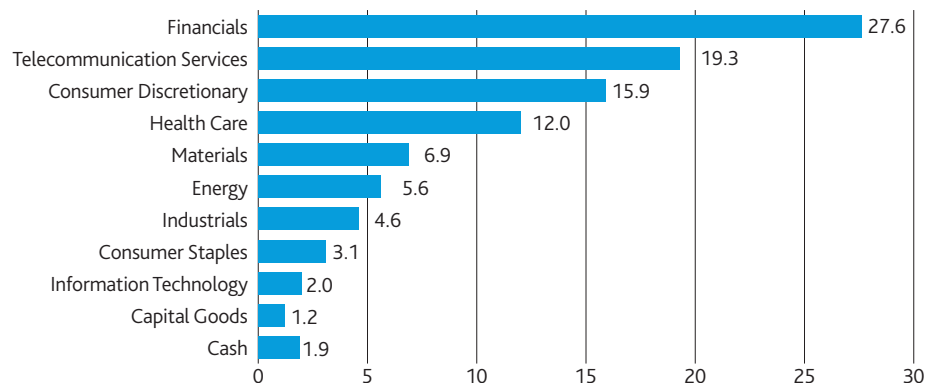
### Top ten holdings<sup>D</sup>

As of October 31, 2019 the top ten holding's based on total assets were as follows:

Holding	%
CYBG PLC	3.9
Nemean Bondco PLC	2.9
Voyage Care BondCo PLC	2.7
Unilabs Subholding	2.7
Mizzen Bondco Ltd.	2.5
Altice	2.5
California Resources Corporation	2.4
Corral Petroleum Holdings	2.1
Shop Direct	2.1
RAC Bond Co PLC	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>25.8</b>

<sup>D</sup> Holdings are subject to change and are provided for informational purposes only and should not be deemed as a recommendation to buy or sell the securities shown.

### Portfolio composition<sup>E</sup> (%)



<sup>E</sup> Compositions are subject to change. Figures may not appear to sum due to rounding.

### Important risk disclosure

All performance shown is historical, assumes reinvestment of all dividends and capital gain distributions and does not guarantee future results. Investment return and principal value fluctuate with changing market conditions so when sold, shares may be worth more or less than that of the original cost. Total return based on market price reflects changes in market value. Total return based on net asset value reflects changes in the fund's net asset value during each period. Current performance may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. This commentary is for informational purposes only, and is not intended as an offer or recommendation with respect to the purchase or sale of any security, option, future or other derivatives in such securities.

Portfolio duration is calculated as the weighted average of the individual securities' duration. The source for the duration figures is Yieldbook and Aberdeen Standard Investments Inc. as of the most recent month end.

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### Important information

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#### Past performance does not guarantee future results.

The use of leverage will also increase market exposure and magnify risk.

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The Fund's use of leverage exposes the Fund to additional risks, including the risk that the costs of leverage could exceed the income earned by the Fund on the proceeds of such leverage.

Additionally, in the event of a general market decline in the value of the Fund's assets, the effect of that decline will be magnified in the Fund because of the additional assets purchased with the proceeds of the leverage.

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