

CRYSTAL
FUND

BK Opportunities Fund 7

CLO Mezzanine Fund



NAV
76.62%

Distribution
8.505%

Monthly Return ¹	1.0%
Year-to-Date	6.0%
Annual Return since inception ²	14.5%
Cumulative Distributions ^{2,3}	63.3%
Cumulative Return ^{2,3}	44.6%

1. Non-annualized — 2. Weighted average distribution of all classes — 3. since inception in October 2021.

The Eurozone economy is gradually recovering. Preliminary June 2025 inflation is 1.9%, below the ECB's target, following significant concerns about prices. Q1 2025 GDP expanded by a stronger-than-expected 0.6%, a positive shift despite a modest 0.9% growth outlook for 2025. The European Central Bank proactively eased policy, cutting its Deposit Facility Rate to 2.0% in June, signalling confidence in inflation convergence and fostering growth.

BK Opportunities Fund 7 is a closed-end fund investing in a diverse portfolio of BB tranches in European CLOs, with a time horizon of seven years from inception.

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PORTFOLIO OVERVIEW

BK Opportunities Fund 7 (BK-7) was launched in Q2 2021. Over the years, we have actively traded BB and B-rated tranches of European CLOs. Our portfolio has remained very diversified across all sectors, with a very low idiosyncratic exposure. In addition to capturing the usual extra return of CLOs from its niche market, we have employed various structural arbitrage strategies, in some cases linked to the duration of our positions.

This quarter, BK Opportunities Fund-7 is making a weighted average distribution of 8.5% (non-annualised, based on number of shares). Payments will be wired around on the 30th July 2025. The cumulative distribution of the fund is 60.75% (non-annualized, based on the weighted average distribution of all classes), and the annual return since inception is +14.5% (net), materially exceeding our expectations at the fund's launch.

The fund is now exiting its reinvestment mode, entering now the 2-year amortisation period when we are focusing on monetising our positions. As we collect coupons & principal and now distribute all proceeds, the fund's performance should continue to strengthen, and distribution will accelerate.

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MARKET COMMENTARY

The Economy: A Path to Recovery

This easing by the ECB aims to bolster domestic demand and investment, crucial for sustaining the recovery, even as external factors like global trade dynamics continue to influence the region's economic trajectory. The focus remains on ensuring a stable return to the 2% inflation target while nurturing fragile growth.

Corporate Markets: Resilience and Growth Drivers

A cautious yet growing optimism characterises the corporate landscape in the Eurozone as the region emerges from economic headwinds. While many companies continue to grapple with elevated operating costs due to persistent, albeit moderating, inflation, business confidence is on the rise, fueling a renewed drive for expansion and strategic ventures that were previously on hold. Despite the cost of credit, the demand for financing remains strong, indicating a willingness to invest in growth.

Furthermore, European businesses are increasingly embracing technological advancements, such as AI, to position themselves for future efficiency and competitiveness, even as they navigate ongoing macroeconomic uncertainties and the evolving global trade environment.

Corporate loans: Recovery

In Q2 2025, the European leveraged loan market showed modest recovery, supported by steady CLO issuance and selective refinancing and LBO activity. Spreads have tightened slightly but remain elevated, reflecting persistent concerns around credit quality and macroeconomic uncertainty. Defaults are rising slightly but remain manageable.

CLO Markets: Technology and Optimism

In Q2 2025, the European CLO market continued its gradual rebound, with issuance volumes improving after a subdued 2023.

Managers priced new deals cautiously, supported by stronger demand from insurers and bank treasuries seeking floating-rate exposure. Spreads have narrowed slightly, although triple-A tranches still trade wider than historical norms. Refinancing and reset activity also resumed, reflecting improved visibility on ECB rate cuts. Year-to-date issuance remains on track to exceed 2024's €48.4 bn (White & Case).



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EUR FUND AND MARKET PERFORMANCES

Returns	BK 7	JPM CLO BB Index ⁵	Palmer Square Index	Hedge Fund Index ⁶	Euro S&L Loan Index ⁷	EuroStoxx 600
Monthly Return ¹	1.0%	0.9%	0.7%	1.2%	0.1%	-1.3%
Year-to-Date Return ¹	6.0%	4.4%	3.8%	2.7%	2.3%	6.6%
Annual Return ^{2, 3}	14.5%	11.7%	8.1%	3.8%	5.8%	4.8%

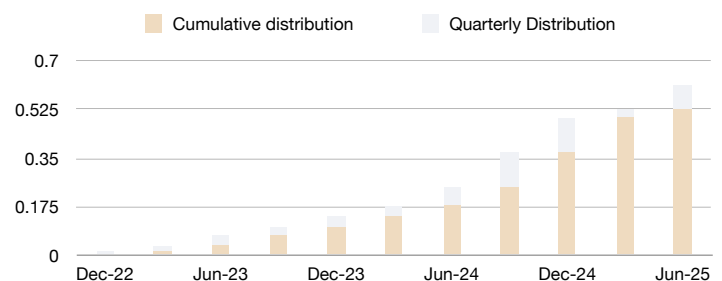
EUR MONTHLY PERFORMANCE

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2025	2.0%	1.3%	0.5%	(0.5%)	1.6%	1.0%							6.0%
2024	5.0%	2.9%	2.3%	1.5%	1.3%	0.9%	0.4%	0.5%	0.4%	1.5%	0.2%	1.4%	19.6%
2023	5.8%	7.2%	(2.6%)	4.6%	0.6%	2.0%	2.5%	3.0%	0.4%	0.5%	0.0%	6.1%	34.1%
2022	0.1%	(2.5%)	(1.1%)	0.9%	(9.0%)	(8.4%)	(1.4%)	5.0%	(3.3%)	(1.7%)	2.6%	1.3%	(17.1%)
2021										2.4%	1.0%	0.5%	4.0%

QUARTERLY DISTRIBUTION

Quarterly Distribution ⁸	8.5%
Cumulative Distribution ^{8, 9}	60.75%
NAV ¹⁰	76.62%
Investor Value ¹¹	137.37%

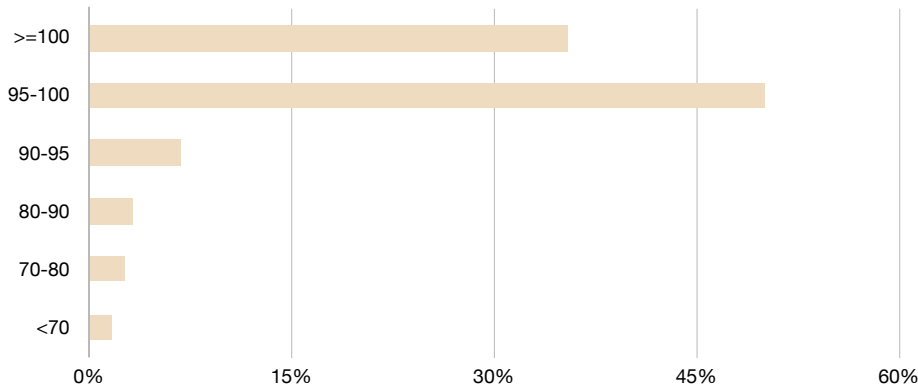
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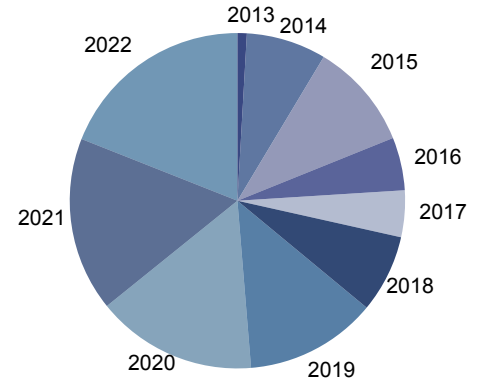
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FUND SUMMARY



Currency: EUR

Fund's Inception: October 2021

Maturity*: October 2026

Distribution: Quarterly

Investment Manager: Oristan Ireland DAC

Administrator: Apex Funds Services

Custodian: CIBC Bank & Trust

Banker: Northern Trust

Counsel: Dillon Eustace

Auditor: Deloitte

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TOP 10 INDUSTRY

Industry	% of Portfolio
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	15.1%
Services: Business	9.4%
Chemicals, Plastics, & Rubber	7.3%
High Tech Industries	7.1%
Telecommunications	6.3%
Construction & Building	5.8%
Banking, Finance, Insurance	5.4%
Services: Consumer	5.0%
Beverage, Food & Tobacco	4.6%
Capital Equipment	4.4%

TOP 10 ISSUERS EXPOSURE

Issuer	% of Portfolio
Ineos Ltd	2.1%
Liberty Global Plc	1.6%
Altice Nv	1.3%
Ion Platform	1.2%
3i Group	1.2%
Lorca Jvco	1.0%
Verisure	1.0%
Laboratoire Eimer	0.9%
Quimper Ab	0.8%
Nidda German Topco	0.8%

CRYSTAL FUND RECENT AWARDS



Best CLO Fund
2025



Best CLO Fund
2024



Best CLO Investment
Management Firm 2024
– Europe



Top Performing Credit
Strategy hedge funds
2024



Best CLO Fund
2023

* Excluding the possible 2-year extension

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