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# Aditum Alternative Income Fund

### 30 October 2023

#### FUND INFORMATION

| Cayman Islands                                      |
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| Aditum Investment<br>Management Limited             |
| Apex Fund Services Ltd.                             |
| Union Bancaire Privée, UBP<br>SA - Singapore Branch |
| Grant Thornton<br>Cayman Islands                    |
| Alternative Investment<br>Fund                      |
| Open-Ended  |
| USD   |
| 1 August 2019                                       |
| FE Analytics USD High<br>Yield*                     |
| US\$100,000**                                       |
| US\$10,000**  |
| Weekly  |
| 5 Business Days                                     |
| None  |
| Quarterly   |
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#### **KEY METRICS**

| Fund Size (US\$m)            | 79.3                                       |
|------------------------------|--|
| NAV                          | A (Acc) USD1,090.594<br>S (Inc) USD914.358 |
| Standard Deviation (%)***    | 0.55                                       |
| Sharpe Ratio (Annualised)*** | 0.09                                       |
| Number of Holdings           | 12   |

\*\*\*Since inception vs SOFR

#### ABOUT ADITUM

Aditum Investment Management Limited is an independent and privately-owned asset management company established in the DIFC, regulated by the DFSA. Aditum offers GCC investors a wide spectrum of global asset management solutions through investment funds, separately managed accounts and structured products across a variety of asset classes.

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES:**

The Aditum Alternative Income Fund aims to deliver attractive risk-adjusted returns by investing in assets, predominantly collective investment schemes, that are expected to generate income and capital growth over a 3yr period. It will seek to deliver risk-adjusted returns versus traditional fixed income funds with similar credit qualities and durations.

#### PERFORMANCE (%)



|                                | 1M    | 3M    | 6M    | 1YR  | 3YR  | S.I. |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Aditum Alternative Income Fund | -0.80 | -2.05 | -2.01 | 0.87 | 3.12 | 8.19 |
| Peer Group: USD High Yield*    | -1.57 | -2.64 | -0.80 | 6.40 | 1.21 | 4.11 |

The performance data shown is for the duration of the Aditum Alternative Income Fund A (Acc) USD share class which commenced its investment program in August 2019. \*Peer group data source: FE Analytics

### ADITUM ALTERNATIVE INCOME FUND COMMENTARY

October was a somewhat challenging month for markets, we saw the risk off sentiment in September trickle into October with a flight to safety theme at play and we saw Gold rally to close the month 7.32% higher. Markets are now grappling with the prospect of a higher for longer rate environment coupled with heightened geopolitical tensions in the Middle East.

10yr US Treasury yields rose above 5% for the first time in 16 years driven by continued resilience in US economic activity. Q3 US GDP print came in at 4.9% annualised, though inflation was flat at 3.7% year on year in September. Retail sales and jobs reports came in strong, all further supporting the higher for longer narrative, though we still anticipate a slowdown in economic activity in the coming months. Elsewhere in the UK, we see the impact of higher interest rates weighing on consumer confidence, which fell 9 points in September alongside a 0.9% drop in retail sales month on month.

In credit markets we saw spreads widen, leading to weak performance in both high yield and investment grade bonds which closed the month around 1.2% lower. The strong correlation in fixed income and equities was particularly evident this month with the S&P 500 index down 2.1% in October.

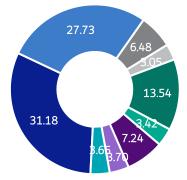
The Fund was down 80bps in October, but still outperformed its benchmark due to its alternative exposure which cushioned the impact from the largest detractor this month, liquid fixed income. In the Global Alpha Fund we saw repricing across the yield curve with steeping seen in the long end where the Fund has significant exposure. As noted last month, the Fund has now entered into a co-investment trade finance investment which offers an attractive yield of 10% p.a. with good downside protection (fully collateralised) and short duration. Additionally, we have increased the Fund's exposure to Man GLG Dynamic income where we see continued strong performance.

\*\*Subject to host regulatory consent. Minimum levels relate to those stated in the fund Offering Memorandum

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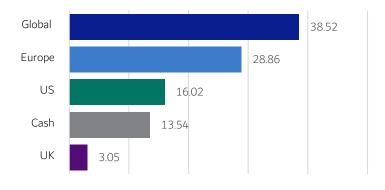
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# SECTOR FOCUS (%)



- Direct Lending
- Fixed Income
- Trade Finance
- Bridge Financing
- Cash
- Micro Lending
- Consumer Loans
- Real Estate
- Working Capital

# **GEOGRAPHIC FOCUS (%)**



| FEES           |              |                |               |                       |  |  |  |  |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| SHARE CLASS    | ISIN         | MANAGEMENT FEE | PLACEMENT FEE | DEFERRED<br>SALES FEE | EXIT FEE   |  |  |  |
| A Accumulation | KYG0092A1094 | 1.5%           | Up to 3.0%    | N/A                   | N/A  |  |  |  |
| A Income       | KYG0092A1177 | 1.5%           | Up to 3.0%    | N/A                   | N/A  |  |  |  |
| B Accumulation | KYG0092A1250 | 1.5%           | N/A           | 3.0%                  | 0-12m 3%   12-24m 2%<br>24-36m 1%   Over 36m 0%                          |  |  |  |
| B Income       | KYG0092A1334 | 1.5%           | N/A           | 3.0%                  | 0-12m 3%   12-24m 2%<br>24-36m 1%   Over 36m 0%                          |  |  |  |
| C Accumulation | KYG0092A1417 | 1.5%           | N/A           | 5.0%                  | 0-12m 5%   12-24m 4%<br>24-36m 3%   36-48m 2%<br>48-60m 1%   Over 60m 0% |  |  |  |
| C Income       | KYG0092A1581 | 1.5%           | N/A           | 5.0%                  | 0-12m 5%   12-24m 4%<br>24-36m 3%   36-48m 2%<br>48-60m 1%   Over 60m 0% |  |  |  |
| S Accumulation | KYG0092A1664 | 1.5%           | N/A           | 2.0%                  | 0-12m 2%   12-24m 1%<br>Over 24m 0%                                      |  |  |  |
| S Income       | KYG0092A1748 | 1.5%           | N/A           | 2.0%                  | 0-12m 2%   12-24m 1%<br>Over 24m 0%                                      |  |  |  |

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