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Maximizing Diversified CLO Equity Portfolio's Total Return & Generating High Current Income

Overview

- Among the largest teams globally dedicated exclusively to CLO tranche investing
- Combined 140+ years of experience in analyzing, structuring, and trading CLOs
- Leverages existing internally developed technology and trading infrastructure curated over 16+ years
- Actively-managed, agile, and relative value focused approach to investing and portfolio construction

Portfolio as of December 31, 2025

\$98.6M
Portfolio NAV

57 CLOs
Highly Diverse Portfolio

33 CLO Managers
Diversified Across CLO
Management Styles

19.0%¹
Annualized Dividend
Yield

1,600+
Unique Corporate Debt
Exposures

B+/B
Average Credit Rating of
Underlying Loans

1: Annualized dividend yield as of 12/31/2025 based on 12/31/2025 share price. If distributions exceed PDCC's investment company taxable income in a tax year, such excess will represent a return of capital, which is in effect a partial return of the amount a stockholder invested in PDCC securities. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

Differentiated, Machine Learning Approach to CLO Equity Investing

Exclusively focused CLO investor with integrated quantitative approach to credit, securitization analytics, and trading

I **Machine Learning Based Quantitative Infrastructure**

- Machine learning based origination and pricing
- Algorithms scrape data from 2,500+ CLOs monthly, generating manager alpha, and style profiles
- Loan trading price driven algorithm detects stress signals automatically

Quant team with engineering and natural sciences backgrounds with proprietary technology mapping massive data volumes from the CLO market

II **Fundamental Credit Analytics Platform**

- Proprietary loan database
- Pricing credit risk of 2,500+ loans on a weekly basis
- Richer information access on stressed credits from multiple CLO manager platforms

Experienced credit team with bottom-up credit analysis skills and proven track record in loan default avoidance

III **Trading, Corporate Restructuring, & Relationship Skills**

- \$70+ billion of control equity driven CLO refinancings executed to date
- Opportunistic, secular alpha creation themes for every fund offering
- 80+ active CLO manager relationships
- Partner owned with significant GP fund commits

Senior partners bring extensive deal structuring experience and “sell-side” perspective to trading and relationship driven market access

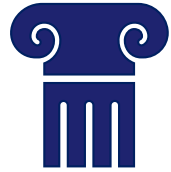
Proprietary Technology Drives Enhanced Investment Process and Risk Management

Portfolio Construction

Balanced Approach: Mitigate risk through diversification across asset sectors, geographies, and CLO manager styles

Capital Preservation: Investing in assets with strong fundamentals and downside protection mechanisms

Opportunistic and Agile: Quick adjustments made in response to changing market conditions and opportunities



Real-time Credit Risk Pricing

- Take a line-by-line approach to credit, assigning an in-house rating for each loan in every CLO
- A bespoke default vector is generated based on internal loan-specific rating assumptions



Relative Value Driven

- Analyze CLO trends to identify attractive opportunities within the CLO market
- Use advanced models to price and assess each investment, ensuring strong risk-adjusted returns



Activist Investing

- Regularly monitor the performance of holdings and aim to influence CLO manager decision-making through regular calls
- Seek to drive CLO corporate actions to maximize the value of CLO equity holdings

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CLO Equity Overview – A Primer

CLOs are securitizations of diverse portfolios of senior secured loans

Structure Highlights ¹	Representative CLO Balance Sheet ¹	
<p>Cash-flow CLOs fund purchase of a diverse portfolio of senior secured corporate loans</p> <p>Achieved through issuance of long-term CLO notes/liabilities, providing stable funding for CLO equity investments</p> <p>Loan assets acquired and actively managed by CLO manager</p> <p>No forced sales or margin calls based on the performance of loans held by CLOs</p> <p>Optionality to call or refinance liabilities lies with CLO equity</p>	Assets	Liabilities & Equity
	<p>SOFR + 3.70%</p> <p>Diverse Portfolio Primarily Senior Secured Corporate Loans</p> <p>~150-500 Unique Corporate Loans</p>	<p>SOFR + 2.07%</p> <p>CLO Liabilities</p> <p>(AAA-BB Rated) ~90% of Structure</p> <p>~Yields in High-teens CLO Equity ~10% of Structure</p>

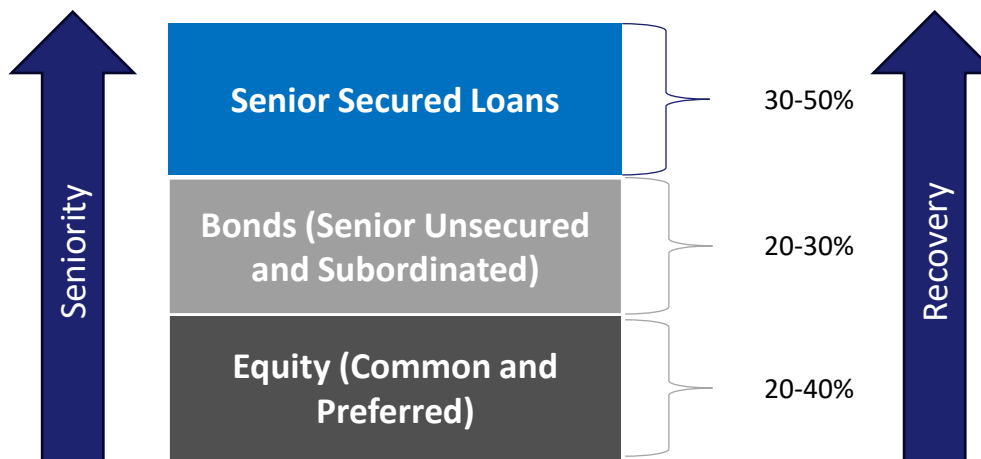
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Broadly Syndicated Corporate Loans – The Feedstock of CLOs

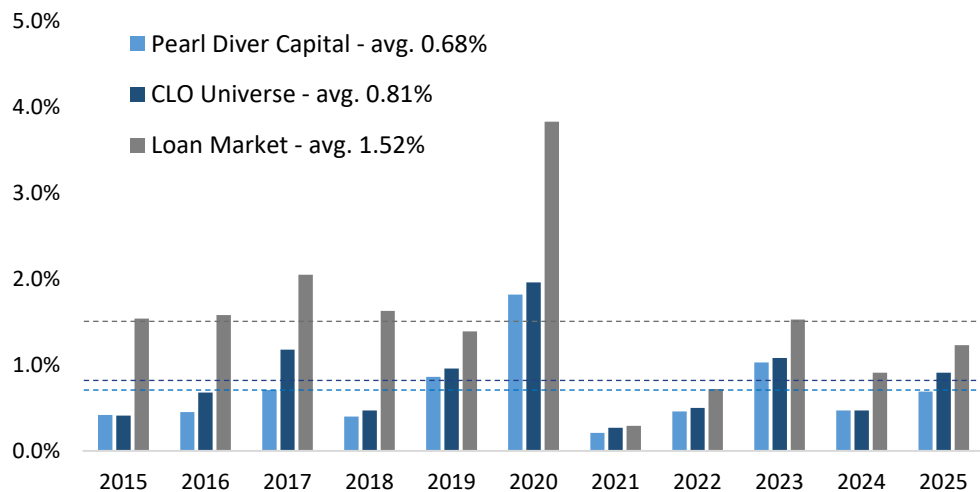
Attributes

- Senior:** Senior position in corporate borrower’s capital structure
- Secured:** First lien security interest on corporate borrower’s assets
- Floating Rate:** Mitigates interest rate risk associated with fixed rate bonds
- Low LTV:** Average loan-to-value ratio of ~ 40%-60%

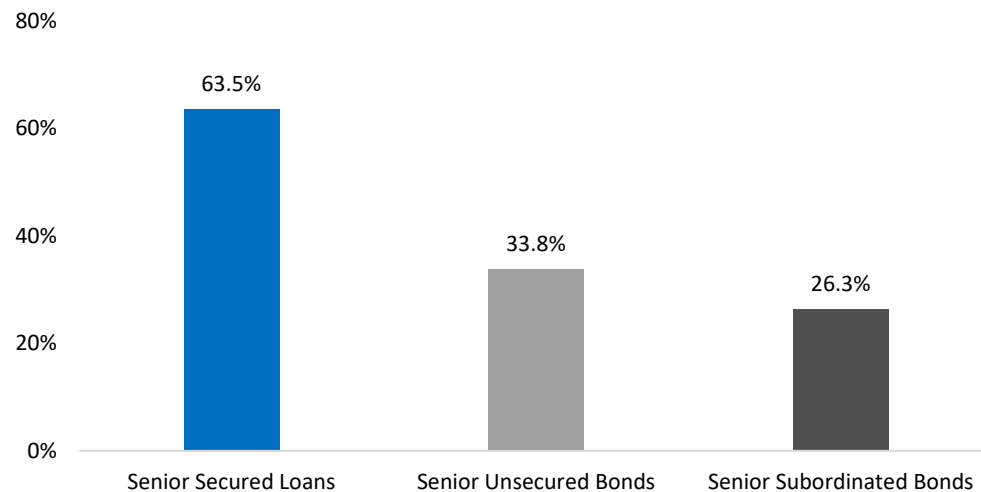
Representative Capital Structure



Historical Annualised Loan Default Rates¹



Recovery Rate by Seniority (25-yr avg.)²



1: Source: Pearl Diver Capital. Since 2015. Annual default rates for the CLO universe are adjusted by CLO vintage.

2: Source: J.P. Morgan; PitchBook Data, Inc.; Bloomberg Finance L.P. Notes: Recovery rates are issuer-weighted and based on price 30 days after default date. 2009 Adj. recoveries are based on year-end prices.

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Q4 Earnings and Portfolio Highlights

Financial Results for the Quarter Ended December 31, 2025

Operating Results

- **Investment income of \$5.9 million**, or \$0.86 per share
- **Net investment income of \$3.4 million**, or \$0.49 per share
- **Unrealized loss on investments of \$15.7 million**, or \$2.30 per share
- **Net loss of \$12.4 million**, or \$1.81 per share

Portfolio and Investment Activity

- **Recurring cash flows of \$9.8 million**, or \$1.44 per share – in excess of distributions and expenses
- **Invested \$9.1 million** in secondary CLO equity investments
- Total portfolio weighted **average effective yield of 12.99%**, compared to **13.07%** as of September 30, 2025

Dividend and Capital Activity

- **NAV per share of \$14.42**
- **Distributed \$0.22 per common share** dividend in October, November, and December 2025
- **Annualized dividend yield of 19.0%** based on the closing share price on December 31, 2025
- **Issued 30,680 shares** in our at-the-market (“ATM”) offering for **net proceeds of \$0.5 million**



Summary Financial Statements for the Quarter Ended December 31, 2025

Statement of Assets and Liabilities at December 31, 2025

(unaudited)

Assets

Investments, at fair value (Cost \$169,051,046)	\$ 139,937,976
Short-term investments, at fair value (Cost \$2,782)	928,440
Cash and cash equivalents	99,688
Interest receivable	18,557
Prepaid expenses and other assets	361,352
Total assets	141,346,013

Liabilities

Payable for reverse repurchase agreements	\$ 6,927,087
Payable for investments purchased	-
Incentive fee payable	586,908
Advisory fee payable	525,928
Professional fees payable	181,336
Directors' fees and expenses payable	104,900
Administration and fund accounting fees payable	106,396
Payable interest on reverse repurchase agreements	412,612
Transfer agent fees payable	22,278
Accrued expenses and other liabilities	346,944
Total Liabilities	9,214,389

Preferred Shares

Series A Term Preferred Shares (net of unamortized deferred issuance costs of \$919,989)	33,580,011
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Net Assets

	\$ 98,551,913
Common Shares Outstanding	6,834,639
Net Asset Value per Common Share	\$ 14.42

Summary Financial Statements for the Quarter Ended December 31, 2025

Statement of Operations for the quarter ended December 31, 2025

(unaudited)

Investment Income

Collateralized Loan Obligations-Equity	\$ 5,797,598
Collateralized Loan Obligations-Debt	15,244
Interest Income	52,999
	<u>5,865,841</u>

Expenses

Advisory fees	525,928
Incentive fee	586,908
Directors' fees and expenses	104,609
Administration and fund accounting fees	64,370
Professional fees	73,440
Insurance fees	29,961
Interest expense	828,755
Transfer agent fees	9,641
Offering costs	62,267
Custodian fees	14,370
Other fees	206,015
Total expenses	<u>2,506,264</u>
Net investment income	\$ 3,359,577

Net realized loss and change in unrealized appreciation from investments

Net realized loss from investments	(35,055)
Net change in unrealized appreciation on Investments	<u>(15,681,132)</u>
Net realized loss and unrealized appreciation from investments	\$ (15,716,187)

Net increase in net assets resulting from operations	\$ (12,356,610)
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Portfolio Highlights at December 31, 2025

Top 10 Obligor Exposure

TRANSDIGM INC.	0.7%
ASURION, LLC	0.6%
QUIKRETE HOLDINGS, INC.	0.5%
COTIVITI, INC.	0.5%
ABG INTERMEDIATE HOLDINGS 2 LLC	0.4%
INEOS US FINANCE LLC	0.4%
ACRISURE, LLC	0.4%
JANE STREET GROUP, LLC	0.4%
PEER HOLDING III B.V.	0.4%
SEDGWICK CLAIMS MANAGEMENT SERVICES, INC.	0.4%
Total	4.5%

Top 10 CLO managers

Apollo	11.0%
Franklin Templeton	7.5%
LCM	6.8%
Investcorp	6.0%
PGIM	4.9%
Ares	4.9%
CQS	4.9%
Kennedy Lewis	4.5%
Napier	4.4%
Voya	4.2%
Total	59.1%

Top 10 Positions

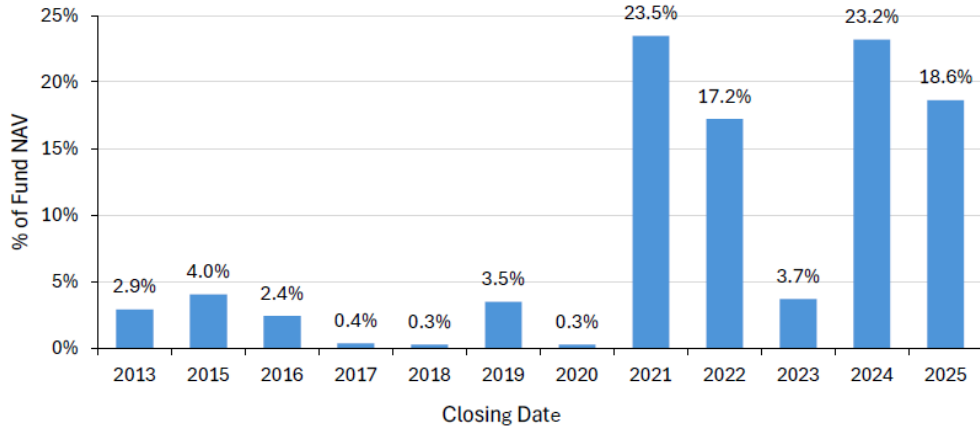
CQS US CLO 2023-3 Ltd.	4.9%
LCM 42 Ltd.	4.3%
Voya CLO 2025-1 Ltd.	4.2%
Signal Peak CLO 14 Ltd.	4.1%
RR 37 Ltd.	4.0%
Dryden 123 CLO Ltd.	3.8%
Regatta XIX Funding Ltd.	3.8%
Harvest US CLO 2024-1 Ltd.	3.0%
AMMC CLO 24 Ltd.	2.8%
Rockford Tower CLO 2025-1 Ltd.	2.4%
Total	37.5%

Top 10 Industry Exposure

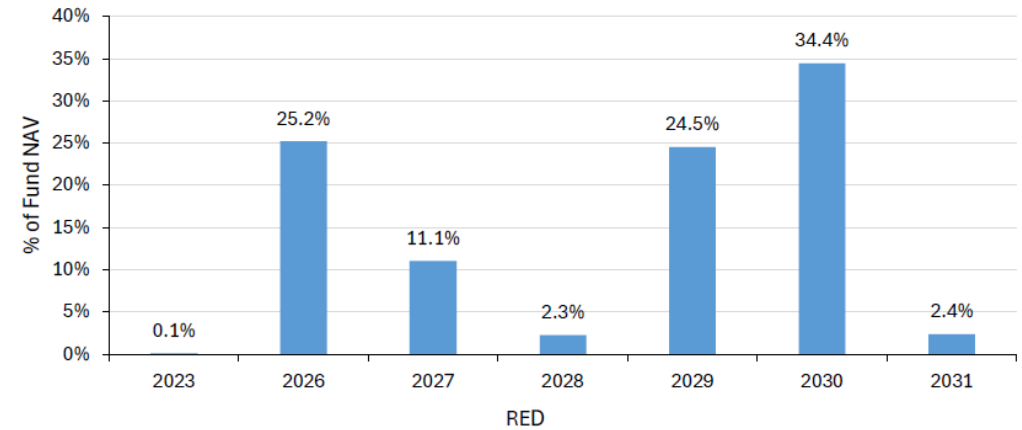
Software	8.2%
Health Care Providers & Services	5.1%
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	4.7%
Professional Services	3.9%
Media	3.7%
Chemicals	3.7%
Commercial Services & Supplies	3.6%
Insurance	3.3%
Aerospace & Defense	2.8%
Machinery	2.5%
Total	41.4%

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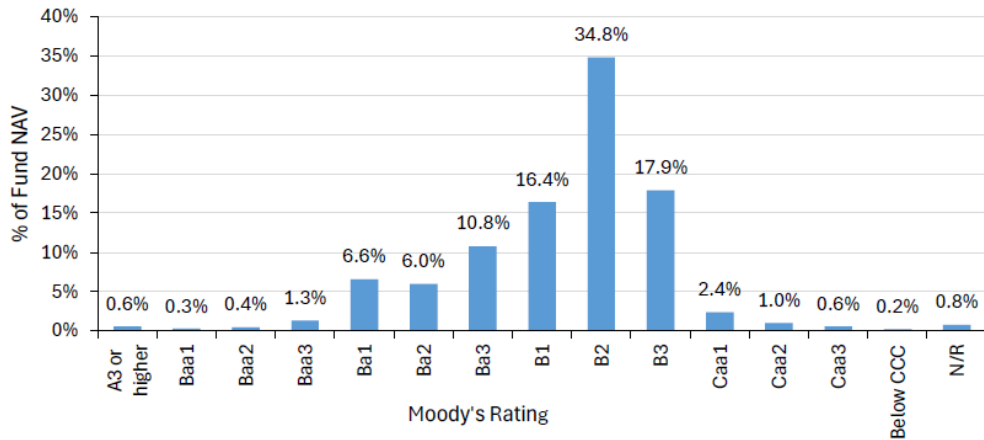
CLO Vintage Distribution



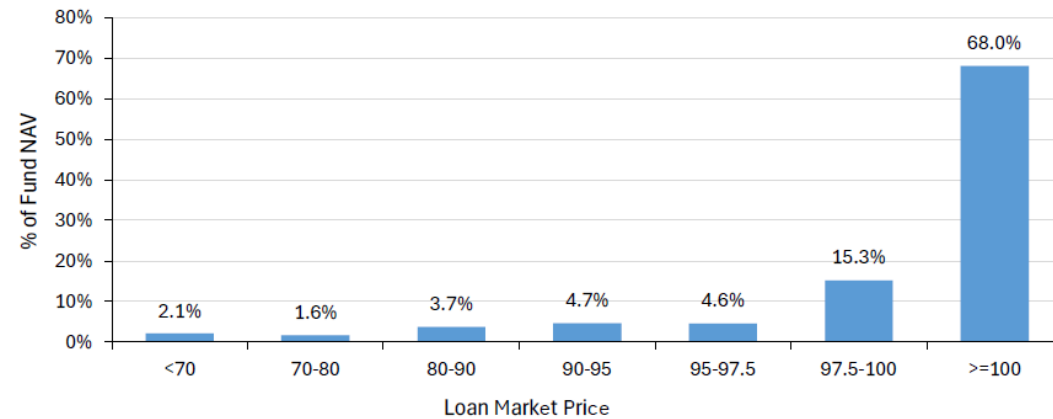
CLO Reinvestment End Date Distribution



Underlying Collateral Rating Distribution



Price Distribution of Underlying Obligors¹





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