

BEST MANAGERS

Creditflux manager of the year

Finalists will be announced on the day

Best US boutique CLO manager

Aquarian
Birch Grove
Post Advisory
Saratoga

Best European boutique CLO manager

BlueBay
CBAM
Fair Oaks
Guggenheim

Best US CLO manager

Brigade
CSAM
Generate
GoldenTree
Octagon

Best European CLO manager

Cairn
CSAM
ICG
PGIM
Spire

Best middle-market CLO manager

Blue Owl
Cerberus
Golub
Guggenheim

BEST CLOs

Best new US CLO

Battalion CLO XXI	Brigade
Carlyle US CLO 2021-7	Carlyle
CBAM 2021-14	CBAM
Wind River CLO 2021-2	First Eagle
Octagon Investment Partners 54	Octagon

Best new European CLO

AlbaCore Euro CLO II	AlbaCore
RRE 7	Apollo (Redding Ridge)
Cairn CLO XIII	Cairn
Sculptor European CLO VIII	Sculptor
Aurium CLO VII	Spire

Best new middle-market CLO

BlackRock Mt. Adams CLO IX	BlackRock
Owl Rock CLO VI	Blue Owl
Cerberus Loan Funding XXXI	Cerberus
Golub Capital Partners CLO 54 (M)	Golub

Best US CLO

RR 12	Apollo (Redding Ridge)
BlueMountain CLO XXX	Assured (Fuji)
Battalion CLO XVII	Brigade
GoldenTree Loan Management US CLO 1	GoldenTree
Guggenheim CLO 2020-1	Guggenheim

Best European CLO

Cairn CLO XII	Cairn
Vendome Funding	CBAM
Madison Park Euro Funding V	CSAM
St Paul's CLO III-R	ICG
Aurium CLO IV	Spire

Best middle-market CLO

Barings MM CLO 2018-1	Barings
Cerberus Loan Funding XXIX	Cerberus
Golub Capital Partners CLO 38 (M)	Golub
Guggenheim MM CLO 2019-2	Guggenheim

Best non-traditional CLO

Anchorage Credit Funding 10	Anchorage
Diameter Credit Funding II	Diameter
Guardia I	Sculptor
Romark Credit Funding I	Shenkman

Best US CLO redeemed in 2021

RR 10	Apollo (Redding Ridge)
Stratus 2020-1	Blackstone
Carlyle GMS CLO 2013-2	Carlyle
Madison Park Funding XV	CSAM
Rad CLO VIII	Irradiant

Best European CLO redeemed in 2021

Jubilee 2014-XIV	Alcentra
ALME Loan Funding II	Apollo (Redding Ridge)
Barings Euro CLO 2016-1	Barings
Orwell Park	Blackstone
Cairn CLO V	Cairn

BEST FUNDS

Best public closed-end CLO fund

Blackstone Loan Financing Limited	Blackstone
Eagle Point Credit Company Inc.	Eagle Point
Fair Oaks Income Fund Realisation Shares	Fair Oaks
Oxford Lane Capital Corp	Oxford Funds

Best private closed-end CLO fund

Bain Capital Credit CLO Management	Bain
CloverTree Opportunities Fund	Orchard
Cycad Investments	Fair Oaks
Napier Park ELM I	Napier Park
Oxford Bridge II	Oxford Funds

Best CLO fund

BK Opportunities Fund VI	Crystal Fund
Flat Rock Opportunity Fund	Flat Rock
Lupus Alpha CLO Opportunity Notes II	Lupus Alpha
Oxford Gate Master Fund	Oxford Funds
Sound Point Harbor Fund	Sound Point

Methodology

- Eligible CLOs are those that went effective before 31 December 2021, and were still within their reinvestment period at that date
- New CLOs are those that went effective after 31 March 2021
- Best CLO manager categories are calculated using the average ranks of all a managers' CLOs of that CLO type
- US boutique manager is defined as a manager with four or fewer eligible US BSL CLOs under management
- European boutique manager is defined as a manager with three or fewer eligible European CLOs under management
- Non-traditional CLOs include bond-flex CLOs and triple-C flex CLOs
- The redeemed CLO categories include all CLOs with a redemption date between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021
- Open-ended CLO funds listed on Creditflux's hedge fund website launched before 2021 are eligible, and ranked by a blend of total returns and sharpe ratio.
- Best private closed-end funds are closed-ended CLO funds that are not publicly listed and have full 2021 coverage, ranked by IRR.
- Best public closed-end funds are closed-ended CLO funds that are publicly listed launched before 2021, ranked by NAV per share calculations.