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## Benefits of High Yield

The overall High Yield "HY" market offers many benefits



| Euro HY has smaller drawdowns ${ }^{3}$ than Euro equities |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{array}{r} \hline 0 \\ -10 \\ -20 \\ -30 \\ -40 \\ -50 \\ -60 \\ \hline \end{array}$ |  |



Sources:

1. Stoxx 600 GR EUR is a European equity index, with the 600 largest listed companies, that includes dividends
2. Defined as annual returns divided by annual volatility (standard deviation)
3. Drawdown is the maximum percentage drop between peak value and bottom value. Drawdown period is the time period until value is back at previous peak value
4. Average 30 days volatility $31 / 01 / 2024$ and backwards

Beginning of recessions create significant return opportunities in High Yield


## The Nordic High Yield Market

The Nordic High Yield market offers many unexpected benefits




Nordic HY resisted well while Euro HY and Nordic EQ experienced heavy declines


| Many sectors |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Other; | Oil and |
| Consumer; |  |
| $6 \%$ |  |
| TMT; $9 \%$ |  |

## Sources:

1. DNB markets and Bloomberg High Yield indices as of $10 / 11 / 2023$
2. DNB markets Nordic High Yield index correlation to MSCI Nordic. Correlation 120 days
3. This data corresponds to the Swedish corporate bond market, not the entire Nordic market
4. A floating-rate note ("FRN") is a debt instrument with a variable interest rate. The interest rate for an FRN is tied to a benchmark rate

During oil price crisis, defaults skyrocket in the Nordic energy sector


## Nordic High Yield challenges can be turned to opportunities

## 1. An excellent local network is required

Relationships with local banks \& brokers are crucial to access deals on this old school Over-The-Counter market

## 2. Lack of transparency and market inefficiency can be exploited

$80 \%$ of issuers are non-rated. This creates price \& volume discovery opportunities
UCITS funds move bond prices when they have to buy \& sell chunks of their portfolio to face daily outflows/inflows

## 3. Poor access to the market creates trading opportunities

The right network will prevent from trading at high transaction costs, including commissions and bid-ask spreads

## 4. Lack of competition

No ETFs. No passive index funds. No International asset managers
Most local players disregard the secondary market. Focus is on primary issues via "Buy \& Hold" strategies

## 5. Unexpected market disruptors ${ }^{1}$

Some UCITS bond funds source a portion of their capital from structured products


Source:

1. Bloomberg, data as per 30/06/2023 and data from one UCITS fund

## Our team

We bring advanced skills and an elite network


| Friends of Ridge Capital |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| - Company owners <br> - Industry specialists <br> - Private Equity, Hedge Fund | High-level executives Legal team founders \& partners |
| Board of Directors Luxembourg SICAV-RAIF \& GP |  |
| - Mikael Holmberg | nchenmann - Luc Régent |
| Prime Broker | Audit |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Goldman } \\ & \hline \text { Sacns } \end{aligned}$ | Deloitte. |
| AIFM (Compliance, risk, portfolio management) \& Custodian |  |
| FUNDS AVENUE | caceis <br> INVESTOR SERVICES |

Lead Portfolio manager's \#I track record 20I8-2023: +5I\% net of fees


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Source:

1. Merged previous record consists of performance from Nordic Credit Partner Fund 2, Nordic Credit Partner Fund 3, Sustainable Corporate Bond 2XL and Nordic Credit Opportunities. The Ridge Capital record originates from Northern Yield P2 SEK acc. Please reach out directly to Ridge Capital to get hold of data and performance for all available share classes.

Our fund

## Overview as of March 3Ist, 2024

$+\mathbf{2 . 6 \%}$ net of fees
in March
$\mathbf{+ 1 8 \%}$ net of fees
Last 12 months*

Since start / 12 months Volatility 3.6\% / 3.1\% Sharpe ratio 3.1 / 4.4**

Unlevered gross YTM
$14.0 \%$
Levered gross YTM
$18.6 \%$
Duration: 0.5 years

Credit duration: 2.8 years
Floating rates: $72 \%$
Fixed rates: 28\%

| Main features |
| :--- |
| Nordic High Yield "HY" bonds |
| Our lead manager has top track record 2018-2023 |
| Yearly return target 3-month base rate + >7\% over a cycle |
| Low volatility target <5\% over a cycle |
| Performing credit Solid cashflows and security packages |
| Focus on credit selection instead of over-diversification |
| True active management and portfolio optimization. Our |
| investment style is not only primary market "buy \& hold" |
| Focused portfolio ~30-50 issuers |
| Portfolio rating equivalent $\sim 70 \%$ B ~30\% BB |
| Low interest rate risk Floating rate notes majority of portfolio |
| Inception December 2022 |

Prime broker \& Audit

## Risk management and structure

Monthly liquidity via Luxembourg SCA SICAV-RAIF
Hedging capabilities (market downside protection and FX)
Structural leverage $\boldsymbol{\sim} \mathbf{1 . 5 x}(+/-0.25)$. Suitable level to handle phase of intense market stress. Allows us to reach our target return without excessive credit risk
Portfolio restrictions Issuer $<10 \%$, Sector $<25 \%$
Hard close EUR ~300m unlevered (EUR ~450m levered, $<1 \%$ of market) Skin in the game Team invested EUR $>2 \mathrm{~m}$ and committed to reinvest management fees
SRI/risk-class 3 of 7, +3 years investment horizon

SFDR article 8 environmental, social or governance characteristics and exclusion of oil \& gas, coal, tobacco, gambling

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** Risk-free rate assumed at average rate of 3 -month Stibor for the period


## Capital structure arbitrage

Exploit market inefficiences and capital structure arbitrage such as yield discrepancy and price-lag between an issuers outstanding bonds. E.g. Buy high yielding EUR bonds and sell low yielding SEK bonds

## Event driven investments

We are reactive and know how to look for catalysts and profit from special- and event driven situations to get additional source of performance

## Buy bonds at a discount

Buy bonds at a discount price (88 on average) in secondary market to benefit from the "pull-to-par" effect (reimbursement $\sim 100$ at bond maturity)

## Invest in performing credit

Majority is performing credit. Quality companies with solid financial fundamentals. Sourced from primary and secondary markets. Collect coupons

Our screening process: from >700 bonds to a portfolio of 40-50 bonds

## Step 1 - We look at >700 Bonds

- Bonds with Nordic HY documentation from primary \& secondary market AR ARCTic
- Sourced from our network, experience, research \& advisory from 15 banks \& brokerage firms

Nordea Swedbank SEB
(Barnegie) $D N B$ Dansk Bank

## Step 2 - We exclude 600 Bonds

- Fragile business model with low cash flow generation, weak management, high EV valuations, dependent on exogenous factors, e.g., commodities
- Sector with high default rates (i.e. oil \& gas)
- Bonds not fulfilling our ESG criteria and our article 8 classification


## Step 3 - Preselection of 100 Bonds

- Ask input from our proprietary network, "Friends of Ridge Capital"
- Study company business models, quality of management, financial history
- Favor companies owned by families, entrepreneurs, private equity/sponsors
- Prefer owners with the financial strength to support an issuer's business model


## Step 4 - Creation of a watchlist of ~75 Bonds

- A bond enters our "watchlist" when we see an interest to own it, but its price trades too high
- When its price becomes fair and fits our diversification request, it becomes a candidate for our portfolio


## Step 5 - Final portfolio of 40-50 Bonds

- We select bonds with the best risk-adjusted return potential. We choose the best price/value against our watch list
- Our Portfolio Managers must approve each investment. We monitor the portfolio's risk metrics daily

Replacing credit risk with financing risk improves the portfolio


## 0 leverage and riskier bonds



## $1.5 x$ leverage and stable bonds

## It is better to be long a safer asset 150\% than to be long 100\% a riskier asset

- Default risk is a large threat to the portfolios' performance, so the priority is to minimise this risk
- All else equal the unlevered portfolio require higher credit risk and structural subordination in capital structure to achieve return target
- High credit risk and other debt ahead in the capital structure implies lower recovery rate (on average $\mathbf{2 4 \%}$ for subordinated debt)

1. Assuming Moody's average forecasted base and bear default rate for Euro HY in H1 2024. The default recovery rate is based on the historical recovery rate for global unsecured bonds from Moody's
2. Assuming $2.0 \%$ default rate from Portfolio managers track record, $150 \%$ leverage and the recovery rate is based on the recovery rate for global unsecured and secured bonds from Moody's

## Portfolio breakdown as of March 3 Ist, 2024



Sweden is our largest exposure because it's where we currently see the most value. $15 \%$ non-Nordic with Nordic HY documentation


YTM is $\mathbf{1 4 . 0} \%$ unlevered and $18.6 \%$ levered

| Capital structure |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Jr Subordinated; 12\% |  |
| Subordinated; |  |
| Sr Unsecured; 33\% |  |
| Equivalent ratings: ~70\% B and |  |
| Majority of the portfolio is made up of Secured |  |
| and Senior Unsecured |  |


| Portfolio YTM unlevered |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $45 \%$ |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |

## \#I Performance since inception in January 2023



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Source:

1. Ridge Capital Northern Yield P2 SEK acc (ISIN LU2559358101). Includes all Nordic Corporate Bond funds in the Morningstar category (SEK, Flex, HY), but excluding funds with global and / or pan-European mandadte. The Hedge Nordic NHX Fixed Income is an equally-weighted sub-index of the NHX Composite that tracks the performance of Nordic fixed income hedge fund managers. Please reach out directly to Ridge Capital to get hold of data and performance for all available share classes.

Fee structure

## We raised I/3 of the fund's maximum EUR 250-300m capacity

| Share class | FO | P2 | P1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Currencies | SEK, EUR, USD or NOK (also prepared for CHF, GBP, DKK) |  |  |
| Management fee | $\begin{aligned} & 0.60 \% \text {, } \\ & 0.40 \% \text { once total AUM }>1 \mathrm{~b} \text { SEK } \\ & (\sim 90 \mathrm{~m} \text { EUR) } \end{aligned}$ | 0.75\% | 1.25\% |
| Performance fee | $20 \%$ above Hurdle with collective high-water mark. Reduced to $15 \%$ once total AUM >1b SEK ( $\sim 90 \mathrm{~m}$ EUR) | 20\% above Hurdle with collective high-water mark |  |
| Hurdle | $3 \%$, no catch up |  |  |
| Transaction fee | No buy/sell or transaction fee. No swing-pricing |  |  |
| NAV | Monthly. Valuation last business day of the month |  |  |
| Dividends | Electable ( $\sim 1 / 2$ of quarterly performance, paid out quarterly) |  |  |
| Subscription | Monthly, T-1 valuation day 5 pm CET, liquidity date T+5 |  |  |
| Redemption | Monthly, 30 days' notice before NAV and subject to 2-year lock-up | Monthly, 30 business days' notice |  |
| Minimum investment | SEK 100,000,000 (EUR ~10m) ${ }^{1}$ | SEK 10,000,000 (EUR ~1m) ${ }^{1}$ | SEK 1,250,000 (EUR ~0.1m) |
| \# investors | 5 | $>50$ |  |
| Max capacity | SEK 2,500,000,000-3,000,000,000 (EUR ~250-300m) |  |  |

[^0] Prospectus

## Share classes performance overview

| ISIN | Share class | $\begin{gathered} \text { Mar-24 } \\ \text { (NAV/\%) } \end{gathered}$ | YTD 2024 | Last 3M | Last 6M | Last 12M |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Founders / anchors |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LU2559357392 | FO SEK Acc | $\begin{array}{r} 119.2 \\ \mathbf{2 . 6 0 \%} \end{array}$ | 5.48\% | 5.48\% | 10.92\% | 18.16\% |
| LU2559357046 | FO EUR Acc | $\begin{array}{r} 115.6 \\ \mathbf{2 . 5 7 \%} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 5.39\% | 5.39\% | 10.92\% | N.A. |
| Accumulating |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LU2559356824 | P1 SEK Acc | $\begin{array}{r} \hline 117.94 \\ \mathbf{2 . 5 5 \%} \end{array}$ | 5.35\% | 5.35\% | 10.64\% | 17.63\% |
| LU2559358101 | P2 SEK Acc | $\begin{array}{r} 118.97 \\ 2.57 \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 5.45\% | 5.45\% | 10.85\% | 18.01\% |
| LU2559358010 | P2 EUR Acc | $\begin{array}{r} 111.23 \\ \mathbf{2 . 5 3 \%} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 5.10\% | 5.10\% | 9.37\% | N.A. |
| Distributing |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| LU2559358523 | P2 EUR Dis* | $\begin{array}{r} 110.45 \\ 2.57 \% \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 2.78\% | 2.78\% | 5.86\% | N.A. |
| LU2559357988 | P2 SEK Dis* | $\begin{array}{r} 111.90 \\ \mathbf{2 . 5 7 \%} \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 2.90\% | 2.90\% | 6.03\% | 11.45\% |

* Share classes distribute half of the quarterly performance as a distribution Share classes also available in USD, NOK, CHF, GBP in both accumulating "Acc" and distributing "Dis" NAV was 100.00 for each share class at inception/launch


## Appendix

## What is a corporate bond? Concrete examples

## What is a corporate bond?

- A corporate bond is like a loan, but instead of the borrower (e.g., a corporation) borrowing from a bank, the corporate borrows from multiple investors
- The bond is listed on an exchange and investors may sell or buy the bond, just like with a stock, although the market is less transparent
- Bonds trade in \%, i.e., $100 \%$ (known as "PAR") is the price corresponding to the amount that the company borrows, and subsequently need to repay at the bond's maturity (also known as the principal or face value)
- The bond pays interest, a coupon, to its bondholders (e.g., quarterly or semi-annually)
- The coupon can be fixed, e.g., $5 \%$, or floating, e.g., 3-month Stibor $+3 \%$. With Stibor at $2 \%$, the company in both cases pays $5 \%$


## How do you make money on bonds?

- A bond bought at issue at price 100 and held until maturity, will earn the interest coupon in return
- Why can the bond price change during the bond's lifetime?
- If a company's credit risk improves, such that investors see less risk of default, then investors will require a lower return (yield), and hence the price of the bond goes up. If the credit risk increases, investors require higher yield, and hence price of the bond goes down. I.e., bond price and yield have an inverse relationship
- Investors can therefore make an extra profit if they buy a bond at a discount (e.g., below 100\%), as it will then receive higher yield than the interest coupon, plus be repaid at face value (100), if the company does not default


## Different bond returns examples with fixed base rate

- Buy at issue, at price 100
- Coupon $10 \%$ every year
- Repaid at maturity 2026
- Annual return or Yield to Maturity: 10\%

|  |  |  | 10 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ■Principal | ■Interest |  | 100 |  |
|  | 10 | 10 | 10 |  |
| 100 |  |  |  |  |
| 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | 2025 | 2026 |

- Buy after 1 year, price 90
- Coupon $10 \%$ (cash yield $11 \%$ )
- Repaid at maturity 2026
- Annual return: 14\%

- Buy after 1 year, price 110
- Coupon $10 \%$ (cash yield 9\%)
- Repaid at maturity 2026
- Annual return: 6\%


[^1]
## Nordic HY UCITS funds are a mistake if you don't need daily liquidity

> $100 \%$ of cash is invested
Monthly redemption. No liquidity risk leading to a frozen fund
Don't just buy primary bonds \& hold them until maturity
Focus portfolio <150 bonds
Low management fees
Pure HY exposure, no large IG pocket
Capacity to handle debt to equity swap allowed to protect portfolio
Hard close when fund reaches 1\% of Nordic HY market to
protect performance
Team $100 \%$ dedicated to managing one fund
Exclusion of fossil fuel

## Concrete examples of UCITS flaws

## Fund X produces weak returns \& suffers

 from a lack of diversification- Sweden exposure 90\%
- Real estate exposure $40 \%$
- Financials exposure $46 \%$
- Fixed rates exposure $37 \%$
- 5 years annualized net return $0.84 \%$
- Volatility $4.5 \%$
- IG exposure $52 \%$
- Buy \& hold


## Fund Y produces weak returns and invests <br> $30 \%$ on npn HY bonds

- Buy \& Hold
- Cash exposure $17 \%$
- IG exposure 12.4\%
- 5 years annualized net return $2 \%$


## Try to avoid these five Red Flags when you select an AIF ${ }^{1}$ on Nordic HY

## 1. No skin in the game

Many AIF managers don't have any capital invested in their own fund

## 2. Buy \& hold managers

Most AIFs mainly buy primary bonds \& hold them until maturity. They fail to optimise portfolio according to the market

## 3. Complex fund structures

Some AIFs have several umbrella structures, which is complex \& costly. Given the little assets in each fund, fees (TER) can be high

## 4. Too long Time-To-Market: 1 to 5 days. Instead of 1 to 5 hours

AIF may miss market opportunities because of a too rigorous private debt fund Investment Committee format, which forces Portfolio managers to provide recommendations days in advance, to their IC, before then can invest/divest. IC members rarely have enough corporate bond
investing experience

## 5. Too much risks in the portfolio

Buy \& hold strategies take a lot of risk chasing high single digit returns. Many AIFs build portfolios with high unlevered YTM, high real estate exposure ( $>25 \%$ ), large exposure outside of Nordic HY, derivatives, mezzanine loans, convertible bonds, equity kickers, direct lending/private debt underwriting, market hedges e.g., CDS, Options

## Nordic HY funds are now a better option than private debt

## Private debt was attractive because of its higher yield level

- During Zero Interest Rate Policy, "ZIRP": you could get significant yield pickup, compared to public credit, for those willing to sacrifice liquidity for many years
- Since "ZIRP" is over: you get similar yields on both asset classes. For example, Ridge Capital's unlevered YTM is very similar to the $\sim 12.9 \%$ 2023 private debt yield estimate ${ }^{1}$


## Private debt has higher risk

- A typical private debt fund has 10-20 holdings, meaning that one default can have a significant negative impact on performance


## Private debt has longer lock up period resulting in less liquidity

- AIFs offer monhtly liquidity, whereas Private debt funds have up to 10 years lock-up period


## Size of Assets under Management is an issue

- It's difficult to get access to deals with low assets under management
- It's difficult to source enough deals if assets under management are too high


## A common mistake is to build its own "single-line-bond-portfolio"

## Challenges with your bank's discretionary \& advisory team?

- Are rarely High Yield experts
- Have many investments to track
- Mainly buy bonds on the primary market \& hold them until maturity
- Not good at sourcing liquidity at the right price when they invest
- Are too large. They move the market with inflows/outflows/redemptions


## Challenges with "Do It Yourself" investors like foundations \& small institutions?

- They build bond portfolios with a "Buy \& hold" strategy
- Don't have time to do credit analysis \& follow each bond's life
- Multiply risks of default situations \& bond picking accidents
- Don't optimize their portfolio. Their goal is often limited to getting back the nominal with interest


## Margin call example

## Portfolio can absorb a record drop before margin call

- With a $33 \%$ margin requirement ${ }^{1}$, a portfolio with a $150 \%$ exposure can manage a $50 \%$ decline before triggering a margin call
- The historic worst market drop/drawdown was -23\% in 2020 for Nordic HY. -33\% in 2008 for EUR HY
- With a $33 \%$ margin requirement ${ }^{1}$, a portfolio with $200 \%$ exposure can manage a >25\% record Nordic HY decline before triggering a margin call
- The financing risk is low, and a margin call is highly unlikely. Having Goldman Sachs as our prime broker increases our flexibility
- Be aware that these are examples. Margin levels as well as exposure can both increase and decrease. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. You may lose part of or the entirety of your investment. Nothing contained in this presentation constitutes investment, legal, or other advice, nor is it to be relied on in making an investment or other decision. The purpose of the contents in this presentation is purely to serve as information


[^2]
## Our ESG process in niche Nordic HY market that lacks third party ESG data



SFDR Article 8 ("light green"): promoting environmental and social characteristics but do not have them as the main objective ${ }^{1}$

| Signatory of: |  |  | $1=$ |  | ${ }^{51}$ | E | ${ }^{\text {Pe }}$ | \% |  | NORGES BANK |
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| Principles for | - + U United Nations | Letter sent Q1-2023 |  |  | 困 |  | Hida | - | Following exclusion lists of 2 | investment management |
| Responsible Investment | 4 Global Compact |  |  | 品 |  | 8 | \% | c |  |  |

[^3]
## Our focus is $\mathrm{BB}+$ to B - ratings in bonds with Nordic HY documentation

| Universe |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Moody's | S\&P | Fitch |  |
| Aaa | AAA | AAA |  |
| Aa1 | AA+ | AA+ |  |
| Aa2 | AA | AA | Investment grade "IG" |
| Aa3 | AA- | AA- |  |
| A1 | A+ | A+ |  |
| A2 | A | A |  |
| A3 | A- | A- |  |
| Baa1 | BBB+ | BBB+ |  |
| Baa2 | BBB | BBB |  |
| Baa3 | BBB- | BBB- |  |
| Ba1 | BB+ | BB+ | Ridge Capital's Primary investment universe: Performing credit |
| Ba2 | BB | BB |  |
| Ba3 | BB- | BB- |  |
| B1 | B+ | B+ |  |
| B2 | B | B |  |
| B3 | B- | B- | High Yield |
| Caa1 | CCC+ | CCC |  |
| Caa2 | CCC |  | Distressed |
| Caa3 | CCC- |  |  |
| Ca | CC | CC |  |
|  | C | C |  |
|  | C | C |  |
| c | SD/D | RD/D |  |

- In the Nordic HY market it is not common for issuers to obtain a corporate rating by any of the major ratings firms: S\&P, Moody's or Fitch
- Occasionally the Nordic rating agency, Nordic Credit Rating, provides a rating
- Ridge Capital does not give any significant weight in its investment decision to rating, but rather performs our own assessment of the credit quality
- We expect our portfolio holding to primarily in the $B B$ to $B$ area, with an overweight in B


## ESG questionnaire each company needs to fill in before we consider investing

## General Industry

Please list the industry's three biggest sustainability (ESG) related challenges and briefly describe the process for identifying these challenges
Does the company have a Science Based Target, report to the CDP or engage in any similar sustainability initiatives?
Have you conducted any preliminary assessments of your company in relation to the EU Taxonomy? If so, what was the outcome?

## Environment

Please list the firm's three primary risks related to climate change and if any, the firm's climate related opportunities
Does the firm anticipate any climate related investments, and if so to what extent?
Circular Economy: how are purchases and waste managed? If the firm rely on any scarce resources, please describe what efforts are made to mitigate the risk of tose resources becoming scarcer in the future, e.g., recycling, reusing substitutes or improved resource efficiency
Transition related risks (for example changed customer preferences or legislation): Do you anticipate any risks or opportunities due to the transition to a carbon neutral society? Is there any risk of the firm's offer being negatively affected? If yes, how has the fir m positioned itself to handle that risk?
Please disclose your Scope 1, $2 \& 3 \mathrm{GHG}$ emissions. If not available, do you have a time plan for when to start reporting?
Have you set a target to become carbon neutral? If so, how have you defined carbon neutrality?
Please list the firm's primary means of making a positive environmental impact or minimizing negative environmental impact
Please list the corresponding most relevant UN Sustainable Development Goals. What proportion of sales can be directly linked to selected UN SDGs?

## Social

Does the firm have a history of accidents? If so, how have these been managed? Are there any preventive measures, such as policies?
If applicable, please state your targets for gender and cultural equality and indicate the relative split of men/women at every level of the firm, particularly the Board of
Directors and management team
Does the company conduct any other community engagement activities aside from those directly connected to the business?
How often does the firm conduct audits of its suppliers, and how often do you discover incidents not compliant with your code of conduct?

## Governance

Do all staff members receive continuing education on anti corruption? Is there an external whistle blower function? Are there any ongoing or historical incidents involving corruption, cartels or any other unethical business conduct? Have any preventive measures been taken?
Please state the firm's business tax residence (i.e., where the firm pays tax) and explain why that specific tax residence was chosen
How many independent members sits on the Board of Directors?
Please state if and to what extent, the company has transactions with related parties
Which KPIs dictate the renumeration to management (are sustainability and diversity goals included)?
Describe the company's process for monitoring and reporting ESG issues and performance to senior management/the Board. In your response, please confirm what KPIs are monitored (if any) and how frequently reporting is undertaken
Have you signed an Union agreement?

## Risks associated with Ridge Capital - Northern Yield and disclaimer

## Risks

- Market risk, equity market risk, interest rate risk, geographic regional risk, foreign exchange risk, credit risk, risk relating to active management, risks related to securities lending and repurchase and reverse repurchase transactions, risks related to the use of financial derivative instruments, risks relating specifically to investments in other funds, covered bond risk, inflation risk, risk and liquidity management, leverage, risks typically associated with unusual market conditions, counterparty risk, liquidity risk, operational risk, custody risks, default risk
- In addition to the above specific risk factors, please consider the general section entitled "risk factors" in the prospectus


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[^1]:    1. Annual return is Yield to Maturity in this example
[^2]:    1. Margin level was <30\% per 06/30/2023
[^3]:    1. Sustainability related disclosures available on Ridge Capital's website www.ridgecapital.se in accordance with article 10 and article 8 SFDR
    2. Sustainabity related disclosures available on Ridge
