

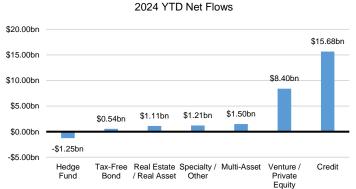


## Non-Listed CEF Market (Interval and Tender Offer Funds) Monthly Update

#### Non-Listed CEFs Have Attracted Positive Net Flows

2024 was a big year for capital raising in the interval and tender offer fund market. In the first three quarters of 2024, interval and tender offer funds brought in over \$27bn in net flows.

- Net flows data is reported on a lag typically 60 days after the quarter end for each fund.
- To receive full coverage of 2024 year-end net flows, subscribe to XA Investments' proprietary research. XA Investments will cover net flows for the full year in our Q1 2025 Non-Listed CEF Market Update which will be published in April 2025.
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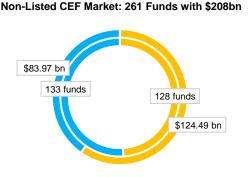


Sources: XA Investments and SEC filings.

Note: Data as of 9/30/2024 (latest available).

Important Note: Net flows are reported in Form NPORT-P ("NPORTs"), which are filed quarterly with the SEC. NPORT filings are typically lagged 60 days from the end of the reporting period. The net flows data shown above is as of 9/30/2024 and represents the latest publicly available data.

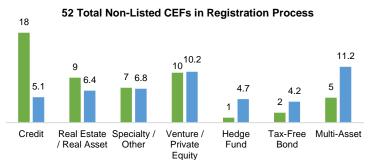
#### Current Non-Listed CEF Total Managed Assets



Interval
Tender Offer

Features the latest publicly available data as of 1/31/2025. Outer circle represents total managed assets. Inner circle represents number of funds.

#### Overview of Non-Listed CEF SEC Registrations



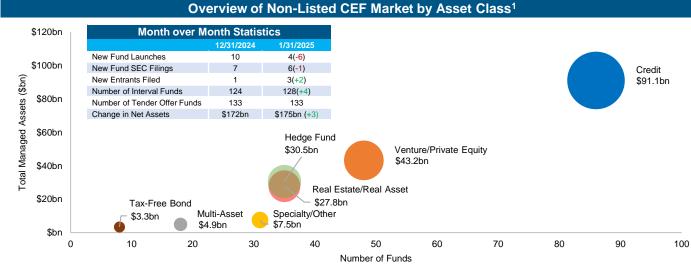
# of Funds in Registration Process Avg. Months in Registration

As of 1/31/2025. Avg. Months in Registration represents the average time in registration for funds that have gone effective with an initial filing date after 1/1/2022.1940 Act only funds are excluded from Avg. Months in Registration as they do not receive a Notice of Effectiveness from the SEC. Funds that have not filed an N-2 or N-2/A in the last 12 months are also excluded from the backlog of funds in registration due to inactivity.

Developments in Non-Listed CEF Registrations								
Initial Registration Statement Filings	Sponsor	<b>New Entrant</b>	Structure	Asset Class	Filing Date			
GoldenTree Opportunistic Credit Fund	GoldenTree Asset Mgmt.	Yes	Interval Fund	Credit	1/31/2025			
Savvly Fund #3	Savvly Advisor	Yes	Tender Offer	Specialty / Other	1/28/2025			
Fundrise Real Estate Interval Fund II, LLC	Fundrise Advisors	No	Interval Fund	Real Estate / Real Asset	1/23/2025			
Cion Grosvenor Infrastructure Master Fund, LLC	CION Grosvenor	No	Interval Fund	Real Estate / Real Asset	1/22/2025			
The Champion Fund	Sweater Industries LLC	No	Interval Fund	Venture / Private Equity	1/17/2025			
RJ Private Credit Income Fund	Raymond James	Yes	Interval Fund	Credit	1/6/2025			
Post-Launch Filings	Sponsor	<b>New Entrant</b>	Structure	Asset Class	Effective Date			
The Pop Venture Fund	Pop Venture Advisers LLC	Yes	Interval Fund	Venture / Private Equity	1/24/2025			
John Hancock CQS Asset Backed Securities Fund	John Hancock / Manulife	No	Interval Fund	Credit	1/13/2025			
Nuveen Enhanced CLO Income Fund	Nuveen	No	Interval Fund	Credit	1/8/2025			
Cion Grosvenor Infrastructure Master Fund, LLC	CION Grosvenor	No	Interval Fund	Real Estate / Real Asset	TBD <sup>1</sup>			

1. Only funds filed under the 1933 Act have an official effective date.

Sources: XA Investments; SEC.gov; CEFData.com; CEFConnect.com; Fund Sponsor Websites



1. Latest available data as of 1/31/2025.

Non-Listed CEF Market Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) - YTD						
Funds	nds 261 Funds		1.6% Change YTD	310 - 350 Funds XAI 2025 YE Forecast		
Net Assets	\$175bn	\$3bn YTD Net Asset Growth	2.3% Change YTD	\$205 - \$230bn XAI 2025 YE Forecast		
Market Share by Fund AUM	5 Largest Funds	10 Largest Funds	20 Largest Funds	30 Largest Funds		
(as a % of Net Assets)	33% Market Share	46% Market Share	61% Market Share	71% Market Share		
Market Share by Sponsor	Cliffwater	Partners Group	SilverBay Capital	Apollo		
(as a % of Net Assets)	17.0% Market Share	9.0% Market Share	4.9% Market Share	3.2% Market Share		

CEF Industry News and Upcoming Events					
Date	Source	Location	Summary		
Feb. 19-21	IPA	Newport Beach, CA	The Institute for Portfolio Alternatives (IPA) will host IPA Connect Private Markets 2025. This event will be an opportunity for private market leaders to meet and collaborate with other industry professionals. To register or to learn more, click <u>here</u> .		
Mar. 10-12	Blue Vault	Frisco, TX	Blue Vault hosts its annual alternatives summit, brining together leading voices in the alternative investments industry. For more information and to register click here. There is a friends of XAI discounted rate available for firms who are new to the summit, click here to register.		
Mar. 16-19	Future Proof	Miami Beach, FL	Future Proof hosts its Citywide event, bringing together RIAs, financial advisors, family offices, asset managers and other finance professionals for a four-day program focusing on the future of investing. To register or to learn more, click here.		
Mar. 16-19	ICI	San Diego, CA	The 2025 Investment Management Conference will offer valuable programming and networking opportunities for industry professionals, including asset managers, service providers, board members, and legal and compliance personnel. To register or to learn more, click <u>here</u> .		
Mar. 31 - Apr. 2	ADISA	Los Angeles, CA	ADISA, the Alternative & Direct Investment Securities Association, will hold its 2025 Spring Conference. The conference will bring together the nation's leading alternative investment professionals to learn the latest industry trends, marketing recommendations and current regulations. To register or learn more, click <u>here</u> .		
Apr. 30 - May 2	IPA	Washington D.C.	The Institute for Portfolio Alternatives (IPA) will host IPASummit 2025 Hill Day & Due Diligence Symposium. This event will explore critical business, operation, and legal issues, bringing together regulators, policymakers, and Congressional leaders to discuss key topics. To register or to learn more, click <u>here</u> .		
Apr. 30 - May 2	ICI	Washington D.C.	The Investment Company Institute (ICI) will host their Leadership Summit, bringing together a premier group of fund industry leaders. To register or to learn more, please click <u>here</u> .		

#### **CEF Market: Legal & Regulatory Update**

Listed closed-end fund sponsors (and activists) continue to track the proposed listing rule amendments from both the NYSE and CBOE that would exempt listed closedend funds from holding an annual shareholder meeting. On January 28, as a response to numerous comments, the Investment Company Institute <u>filed with the SEC</u> a comment letter that suggests an amendment to the proposals that would remove the exchanges' annual meeting requirement, as proposed, but currently-listed closedend funds as of the effective date of the amendments would first be required to ask shareholders whether they wish to retain holding annual shareholder meetings. The effect would be to allow shareholders of current listed closed-end funds to "opt-in" to continuing with annual shareholder meetings.

On January 21, 2025, SEC Commissioner Mark Uyeda was announced as President Trump's appointment to be Acting Chair of the SEC. Commissioner (and now Acting Chair) Uyeda has served as a Commissioner at the SEC since 2022. This appointment is in addition to President Trump's nomination of Paul Atkins to serve as the Chair of the SEC, which is subject to US Senate confirmation. Industry experts expect that Acting Commissioner Uyeda will not wait to begin enacting President Trump's policies, which include walking back 2025, new rules and proposals from Former Chair Gensler's remit of the SEC. Additionally, its expected that the SEC will focus on more measured use of enforcement actions, an embrace of crypto assets, while simultaneous seeking to reduce fraud in the crypto markets.

On January 8, 2025, the SEC Staff issued a <u>new FAQ guidance</u> in relation to Rule 35d-1 and the amendments that go into effect for funds on December 10, 2026, for larger entities (fund groups with net assets of \$1 billion or more) and June 10, 2026, for smaller entities. The FAQ touches the SEC Staff's views of certain terms, such as "income", "high-yield", "tax-sensitive" and "money-market".





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