

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

Wellington Management Files for an Interval Fund that will Allocate to Vanguard and Blackstone

- Wellington recently filed an initial registration statement with the SEC for the WVB All Markets Fund, which will have a multi-asset investment strategy.
- The Fund's underlying exposure to private markets, passively managed equities, and public fixed income assets will be obtained through investment vehicles managed by Blackstone and Vanguard.
- □ Blackstone and Vanguard are not sponsors, promoters, investment advisers, sub-advisers, underwriters or affiliates of the Fund.
- ☐ This SEC filing highlights a broader trend of large asset managers partnering on new product initiatives.
- So far this year we have seen SEC filings from Capital Group and KKR, Lincoln Financial and Bain Capital, and a partnership announcement between Invesco and Barings (a MassMutual subsidiary).

Sources: XA Investments; Firm Press Releases; Fund Websites and SEC filings.

WVB All Markets Fund							
Initial N-2 Filing Date	May 7, 2025						
Structure	Interval Fund						
Adviser	Wellington Management Company LLP						
Sub-Adviser	N/A						
Asset Class	Multi-asset						
Objective	Seek to provide attractive risk adjusted returns and income by investing across public and private markets and by utilizing both active and passive strategies.						
Strategy	The new interval fund will invest in a broad range of public and private market investments with allocations of 40% - 60% in public equity investments, 15% - 30% in public fixed income investments, and 25% - 40% in private market investments.						
NAV Frequency	Daily						
Redemptions	5% - 25%						

Current Non-Listed CEF Total Managed Assets

Non-Listed CEF Market: 286 Funds with \$236bn

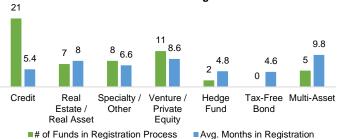


Interval
 Tender Offer

Features the latest publicly available data as of 5/31/2025. Outer circle represents total managed assets. Inner circle represents number of funds.

Overview of Non-Listed CEF SEC Registrations

54 Total Non-Listed CEFs in Registration Process



As of 5/31/2025. 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 New Entrant Structure Asset Class Filing Date Sponsor Diameter Dynamic Credit Fund Diameter DCF Advisor Interval Fund Credit 5/21/2025 Yes Hamilton Lane Credit Income Fund Hamilton Lane No Interval Fund Credit 5/19/2025 Interval Fund Real Estate / Real Asset 5/13/2025 AAM/Wilshire Infrastructure Fund Advisors Asset Management Yes Origin Credit Advisers Interval Fund Origin Real Estate Credit Interval Fund Yes Credit 5/9/2025 Specialty / Other FT Vest Hedged Equity Income Fund: Series B2 First Trust No Tender Offer 5/8/2025 FT Vest Total Return Income Fund: Series B2 First Trust No Tender Offer Specialty / Other 5/8/2025 Wellington No Interval Fund Multi-Asset 5/7/2025 WVB All Markets Fund StepStone Interval Fund Venture / Private Equity 5/5/2025 StepStone Private Equity Fund Nο Privacore No Interval Fund Credit 5/2/2025 Privacore VPC Asset Backed Credit Fund Post-Launch Filings Sponsor **New Entrant Structure Asset Class Effective Date** First Eagle Tactical Municipal Opportunities Fund First Eagle No Interval Fund Tax-Free Bond 5/30/2025 Align Alternative Access Fund Sovereign Tender Offer Multi-Asset 5/14/2025 Hamilton Lane Venture Capital & Growth Fund Hamilton Lane No Tender Offer Venture / Private Equity 5/1/2025 StepStone StepStone Private Credit Co-Investment Fund Nο Tender Offer Credit TRD Segall Bryant & Hamill Yes Tender Offer Multi-Asset TBD1 Corient Registered Alternatives Fund FT Vest Hedged Equity Income Fund: Series B1 First Trust No Tender Offer Specialty / Other TBD1

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

FT Vest Total Return Income Fund: Series B1
FT Vest Total Return Income Fund: Series A4

FT Vest Hedged Equity Income Fund: Series A4

First Trust

First Trust

TBD

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Specialty / Other

Specialty / Other

Specialty / Other

Tender Offer

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Overview of Non-Listed CEF Market by Asset Class¹ \$140bn **Month over Month Statistics** New Fund Launches \$120bn New Fund SEC Filings Credit 5 9 (+4) Total Managed Assets (\$bn) New Entrants Filed 3 (+2) \$107.6bn 1 \$100bn Number of Interval Funds 141 141 Number of Tender Offer Funds 138 145 (+7) Marketwide Net Assets \$187bn \$194bn (+7) \$80bn \$60bn Hedge Fund Venture/Private Equity \$29.4bn \$49.9bn \$40bn Real Estate/Real Asset Tax-Free Bond \$20hn Multi-Asset \$4.2bn Specialty/Other \$8.2bn \$8.6bn \$bn

60

Number of Funds

80

100

120

40

1. Latest available data as of 5/31/2025.

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Non-Listed CEF Market Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) - YTD								
Funds		286 Funds	+32 Funds Entered Market 3 Funds Exited Market	11.3% Change YTD	310 - 350 Funds XAI 2025 YE Forecast			
Net Assets		\$194bn	\$22bn YTD Net Asset Growth	12.8% Change YTD	\$205 - \$230bn XAI 2025 YE Forecast			
Market Share by Fund AUM (as a % of Net Assets)		5 Largest Funds	10 Largest Funds	20 Largest Funds	30 Largest Funds			
		32% Market Share	43% Market Share	59% Market Share	69% Market Share			
Market Share by Sponsor (as a % of Net Assets)		Cliffwater	Partners Group	SilverBay Capital	StepStone			
		18.3% Market Share	8.2% Market Share	4.2% Market Share	3.8% Market Share			
CEF Industry News and Upcoming Events								
Date	Source	Location	Summary					
Jun. 23	XAI	New York, NY	XA Investments will be in New York at the NYSE to host two engaging panels, discussing private credit, the interval fund market, and our newly launched XAI Interval Fund Index™ (INTVL). Please contact <u>isowa@xainvestments.com</u> for more information.					
Jun. 25-26	Morningstar	Chicago, IL	The Morningstar Investment Conference 2025 will feature insights on navigating financial markets uncertainty, the evolving roles of asset managers and advisors, the impact of artificial intelligence on financial advisory firms, and lessons from history's greatest financial frauds. To register or to learn more click here.					
Sep. 17-19	IPA	Boston, MA	The Institute for Portfolio Alternatives (IPA) will host IPA Vision 2025. The event will bring together influential leaders and stakeholders to discuss product education, real-time analysis of industry trends, and the latest updates on regulatory and legislative issues. To register or to learn more click <a example.com="" herence-click-networking-conference-click-networking-click-networking-conference-click-networking-conference-click-networking-conference-click-networking-networking-click-networking-click-networking-click-networking-click-networking-click-networking-click-networking-click-networking-click-networking-click-networking-click-netwo<="" href="https://example.com/here-new-new-new-new-new-new-new-new-new-ne</td></tr><tr><td>Oct.
15-17</td><td>MMI</td><td>Washington,
DC</td><td colspan=5>The Money Management Institute (MMI) is an organization dedicated to enhancing connections, knowledge, and growth among its members in the financial services industry through professional development and networking opportunities. To register or to learn more about the MMI's Annual Conference click 					
Nov. 10-12	IPA	London, UK	The Institute for Portfolio Alternatives (IPA) will host their IPA AltsGlobal 2025. The conference will bring together top leaders in the alternative investments industry to explore innovations and strategies for reaching investors and expanding business opportunities across borders. To register or to learn more click <a example.com="" href="https://example.com/hete-strategies-strategie</td></tr><tr><td>Nov. 19</td><td>AICA</td><td>New York,
NY</td><td colspan=5>Explore the universe of closed-end funds, interval funds, and business development companies at the sixth annual Active Investment Company Alliance (AICA) Roundtable. To register or to learn more click html/>htm					
Nov. 20	ICI	New York, NY	The 2025 Investment Company Institute (ICI) Closed-End Fund Conference offers attendees fresh perspectives on the CEF industry and the opportunity to earn continuing education credits. To register or to learn more click here.					

CEF Market: Legal & Regulatory Update

On May 19, 2025, SEC Chairman Paul Atkins spoke at Practicing Law Institutes' annual SEC Speaks conference about innovation in financial markets and his desire for the SEC to embrace industry innovation. He discussed the longstanding limitations placed on registered closed-end funds that invest in 3(c)(1) and 3(c)(7) exempt private funds. Since 2002, the SEC staff has taken a position preventing closed-end funds from investing more than 15% of their assets in private funds unless they restrict sales to accredited investors and impose a minimum initial investment of \$25,000. This has been a bar for listed closed-end funds that otherwise would allocate to private funds, and limiting for many non-listed funds. Following Chair Atkins' statements, Division of Investment Management Director Natasha Vij Greiner, at the same SEC Speaks conference, noted that the SEC Staff will no longer provide comments barring funds from making such private investments. This shift may be a watershed moment for the closed-end fund industry and shareholder access to private fund allocations. For Chairman Atkins full remarks, please click here and see the Day 2 conference material at 1:38:40 for Ms. Greiner's remarks.

learn more click here



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