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## Griffin Institutional Access® Credit Fund

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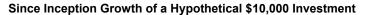
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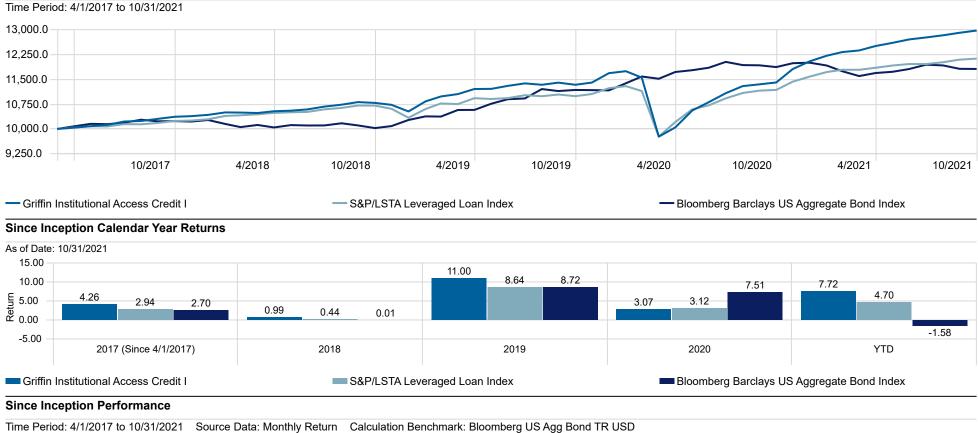
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Griffin Institutional Access Credit Fund is a closed-end interval fund that is sub-advised by BCSF Advisors, LP, an SEC-registered investment adviser and affiliate of Bain Capital Credit, LP.





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	Cumulative Return	Annualized Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta
Griffin Institutional Access Credit I	29.77	5.85	8.58	0.54	4.21	0.28
S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index	21.28	4.30	7.10	0.44	2.85	0.18
Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index	18.15	3.71	3.18	0.79	0.00	1.00

Past performance is not indicative of future results. Investment return and the principal value of an investment will fluctuate. Shares may be worth more or less than original cost when redeemed. Performance includes reinvestment of distributions and reflects management fees and other expenses. Performance shown does not reflect the impact of third-party brokerage commissions or third-party investment advisory fees paid by investors to a financial intermediary for brokerage services. If the deduction of such fees was reflected, the performance would be lower. Assets and securities contained within indices and peer funds may be different than the assets and securities contained within indices and peer funds may be different than the assets and securities contained within indices and peer funds may be different than the assets and securities contained within indices referenced above. The most recent performance is available at www.griffincapital.com or by calling 888.926.2688. On a purely voluntary basis, the Adviser currently waives Fund expenses in excess of 1.50% and will continue to bear such expenses on a going forward basis in its discretion and is under no obligation to continue to do so for any specified period of time (the "Voluntary Waiver"). Previously, the Adviser had borne all of the operating expenses of the Fund and waived its entire management fee or a portion thereof. Without the Voluntary Waiver, expenses would have been higher and Fund returns would have been lower. The Voluntary Waiver is separate and apart from the contractual expense limitation and reimbursement agreement between the Adviser and the Fund that will extend until at least April 30, 2022 and under which the Adviser has contractually agreed to waive its fees and to pay or absorb the ordinary operating expenses of the Fund (including offering expenses, but excluding interest, brokerage commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses), to the extent that such expenses exceed 2.35% for Class I shares.

Griffin Institutional Access Credit Fund is a closed-end interval fund. Limited liquidity is provided to shareholders only through the Fund's quarterly repurchase offers for no less than 5% and no more than 25% of the Fund's shares outstanding at net asset value. The Fund is suitable only for investors who can bear the risks associated with the limited liquidity of the Fund and should be viewed as a long-term investment. There is no secondary market for the Fund's shares and none is expected to develop.

## Trailing Three Year Growth of a Hypothetical \$10,000 Investment



- Griffin Institutional Access Credit I

-Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index

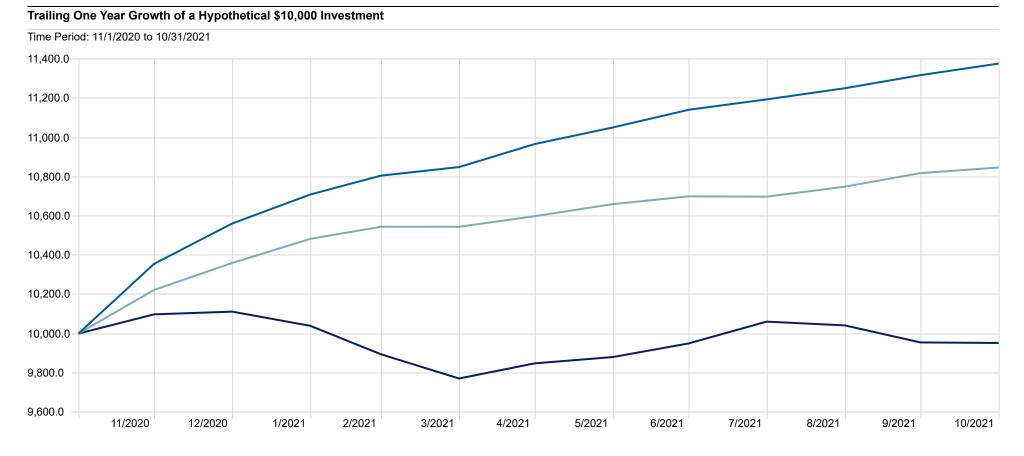
## **Trailing Three Year Performance**

Time Period: 11/1/2018 to 10/31/2021 Source Data: Monthly Return Calculation Benchmark: Bloomberg US Agg Bond TR USD

	Cumulative Return	Annualized Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta
Griffin Institutional Access Credit I	20.30	6.35	10.62	0.51	4.27	0.33
S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index	13.29	4.25	8.79	0.37	2.46	0.25
Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index	17.84	5.63	3.48	1.33	0.00	1.00

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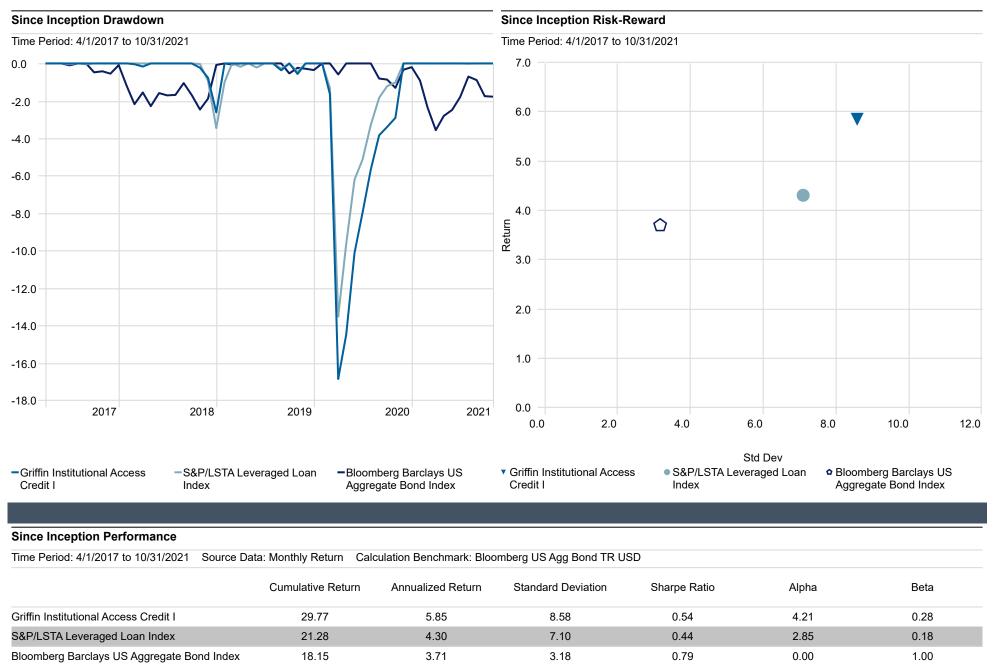
## **Trailing One Year Performance**

Time Period: 11/1/2020 to 10/31/2021 Source Data: Monthly Return Calculation Benchmark: Bloomberg US Agg Bond TR USD

	Cumulative Return	Standard Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Alpha	Beta
Griffin Institutional Access Credit I	13.77	3.12	4.39	13.14	0.36
S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index	8.47	2.19	3.85	8.20	0.14
Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index	-0.48	3.02	-0.18	0.00	1.00

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## Glossary

Alpha: A measure of risk-adjusted return implying how much a fund/manager outperformed its benchmark, given its risk profile. The Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index is generally representative of the U.S. investment grade bond market and is used as a calculation benchmark for alpha in this report.

Annualized Return: Calculated by annualizing cumulative return (i.e., adjusting it for a period of one year). Annualized return includes capital appreciation and assumes a reinvestment of dividends and distributions.

Beta: A measure of systematic risk (volatility), or the sensitivity of a fund to movements in a benchmark. A beta of 1 implies that you can expect the movement of a fund's return series to match that of the benchmark used to measure beta. A value of less than 1 implies that the fund is less volatile than the benchmark. The Bloomberg Barclays US Aggregate Bond Index is generally representative of the U.S. investment grade bond market and is used as a calculation benchmark for beta in this report.

Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index: Measures the performance of the U.S. investment grade bond market.

Cumulative Return: The compound return of an investment. It includes capital appreciation and assumes a reinvestment of dividends and distributions.

Drawdown: The peak to trough decline during a specific recorded period of an investment, fund or commodity. A drawdown is usually quoted as the percentage between the peak and the subsequent trough.

S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index: A capitalization-weighted syndicated loan index based upon market weightings, spreads and interest payments. The S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index covers the U.S. market back to 1997 and currently calculates on a daily basis.

Sharpe Ratio: Measures risk-adjusted returns by calculating the excess return (above the risk free rate) per unit of risk (standard deviation). The higher the ratio, the better the risk-adjusted returns. The average 3 month U.S. Treasury Bill auction was used as the risk free rate in this material.

Standard Deviation: Measures the average deviations of a return series from its mean, and is often used as a measure of volatility/risk. A large standard deviation implies that there have been large swings in the return series of the manager.

## **Important Disclosures**

This is neither an offer to sell nor a solicitation to purchase any security. Investors should carefully consider the investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses of Griffin Institutional Access Credit Fund (the "Fund"). This and other important information about the Fund is contained in the prospectus, which can be obtained by contacting your financial advisor or visiting www.griffincapital.com. Please read the prospectus carefully before investing.

All Morningstar calculations and metrics are based on monthly data. Performance uses the Class I share (NASDAQ: CRDIX) of Griffin Institutional Access Credit Fund. Investors of the Class I share do not pay a front-end sales charge/load. The Fund offers multiple different classes of shares. An investment in any share class of the Fund represents an investment in the same assets of the Fund. However, the purchase restrictions, ongoing fees, expenses, and performance for each share class are different.

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The Fund is a closed-end interval fund, the shares have no history of public trading, nor is it intended that the shares will be listed on a public exchange at this time. No secondary market is expected to develop for the Fund's shares. Limited liquidity is provided to shareholders only through the Fund's quarterly repurchase offers for no less than 5% and no more than 25% of the Fund's shares outstanding at net asset value. There is no guarantee that an investor will be able to sell all the shares that the investor desires to sell in the repurchase offer. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. Due to these restrictions, an investor should consider an investment in the Fund to be of limited liquidity. The Fund is suitable only for investors who can bear the risks associated with the limited liquidity of the Fund and should be viewed as a long-term investment. Investing in the Fund is speculative and involves a high degree of risk, including the risks associated with leverage and the risk of a substantial loss of investment. There is no guarantee that the investment strategies will work under all market conditions.

The Fund's inception date was April 3, 2017. On a purely voluntary basis, the Adviser currently waives Fund expenses in excess of 1.50% and will continue to bear such expenses on a going forward basis in its discretion and is under no obligation to continue to do so for any specified period of time (the "Voluntary Waiver"). Previously, the Adviser had borne all of the operating expenses of the Fund and waived its entire management fee or a portion thereof. Without the Voluntary Waiver, expenses would have been higher and Fund returns would have been lower. The Voluntary Waiver is separate and apart from the contractual expense limitation and reimbursement agreement between the Adviser and the Fund that will extend until at least April 30, 2022 and under which the Adviser on the contractually agreed to waive its fees and to pay or absorb the ordinary operating expenses of the Fund (including offering expenses, but excluding interest, borkerage commissions, acquired fund fees and expenses and extraordinary expenses), to the extent that such expenses exceed 2.35% for Class I shares.

The Fund's distribution rates may be affected by numerous factors, including but not limited to changes in realized and projected market returns, fluctuations in market interest rates, Fund performance, and other factors. There can be no assurance that a change in market conditions or other factors will not result in a change in the Fund's distribution rate or that the rate will be sustainable in the future. Fund distributions would have been lower had expenses, such as management fees, not been waived during the period and the Adviser is under no obligation to continue its voluntary expense waiver for any specified period of time. The Fund's distribution policy is to make quarterly distributions to shareholders. The Fund intends to distribute as of the last business day of each quarter. The Fund intends to declare and pay distributions from its net investment income, however, the amount of distributions that the Fund may pay, if any, is uncertain. Shareholders should not assure that the source of a distribution form the Fund's nost recent Section 19(a) notice, if applicable, at www.griffincapital.com or the Fund's semi-annual reports filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") for the sources of distributions. There is no assurance that the Fund's distribution rate will be sustainable in the future nor are distributions.

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