

# Aditum Alternative Income Fund

## 28 August 2023

| FUND INFORMATION                   |   |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| Domicile                           | Cayman Islands                                      |  |  |  |  |
| Investment Manager                 | Aditum Investment<br>Management Limited             |  |  |  |  |
| Fund Administrator                 | Apex Fund Services Ltd.                             |  |  |  |  |
| Custodian                          | Union Bancaire Privée, UBP<br>SA - Singapore Branch |  |  |  |  |
| Auditor                            | Grant Thornton<br>Cayman Islands                    |  |  |  |  |
| Fund Type                          | Alternative Investment<br>Fund                      |  |  |  |  |
| Structure                          | Open-Ended  |  |  |  |  |
| Currency                           | USD   |  |  |  |  |
| Inception Date                     | 1 August 2019                                       |  |  |  |  |
| Benchmark                          | FE Analytics USD High<br>Yield*                     |  |  |  |  |
| Minimum Initial Subscription       | US\$100,000**                                       |  |  |  |  |
| Minimum Subsequent<br>Subscription | US\$10,000**  |  |  |  |  |
| Dealing Frequency                  | Weekly  |  |  |  |  |
| Redemption Notice                  | 5 Business Days                                     |  |  |  |  |
| Lock Up                            | None  |  |  |  |  |
| Distributions                      | Quarterly   |  |  |  |  |

| KEY METRICS                  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| Fund Size (US\$m)            | 79.8                                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| NAV                          | A (Acc) USD1,089.519<br>S(Inc) USD914.222 |  |  |  |  |  |
| Standard Deviation (%)***    | 0.59                                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sharpe Ratio (Annualised)*** | 0.30                                      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Number of Holdings           | 13  |  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Since inception vs SOFR

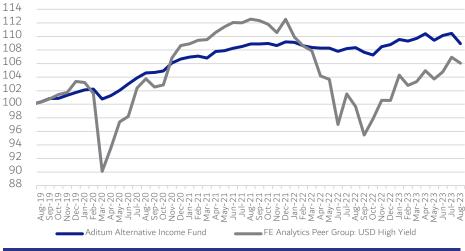
### ABOUT ADITUM

Aditum Investment Management Limited is an independent and privately-owned asset management company established in the DIFC, regulated by the DFSA. Aditum offers GCC investors a wide spectrum of global asset management solutions through investment funds, separately managed accounts and structured products across a variety of asset classes.

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES:**

The Aditum Alternative Income Fund aims to deliver attractive risk-adjusted returns by investing in assets, predominantly collective investment schemes, that are expected to generate income and capital growth over a 3yr period. It will seek to deliver risk-adjusted returns versus traditional fixed income funds with similar credit qualities and durations.

# PERFORMANCE (%)



|                                | 1M    | 3M    | 6M    | 1YR  | 3YR  | S.I. |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Aditum Alternative Income Fund | -1.36 | -0.45 | -0.34 | 0.55 | 4.15 | 8.95 |
| Peer Group: USD High Yield*    | -0.82 | 2.26  | 3.20  | 6.43 | 2.24 | 6.06 |

The performance data shown is for the duration of the Aditum Alternative Income Fund A (Acc) USD share class which commenced its investment program in August 2019. \*Peer group data source: FE Analytics

## ADITUM ALTERNATIVE INCOME FUND COMMENTARY

Despite traditionally being a quieter holiday month, August still brought plenty of economic data points for market participants to digest. With the US Federal Reserve and the European Central Bank having raised interest rates once again in July, the Bank of England followed suit in August, raising rates by 25bps to 5.25% in what was its 14th consecutive rise. This continues the battle with inflation, which fell 1.1% to 6.8% in July due to falling fuel prices, although core inflation (exc. food and energy) was unchanged at 6.9%. The UK economy is essentially flatlining, as shown by an estimate of 0.4% y-o-y GDP growth during Q2 2023.

The US economy is faring better, with annualized GDP growth of 2.1% during Q2 2023. Inflation has been on a downward trend, although CPI actually ticked up 20bps to 3.2% in July whilst the personal consumption expenditure price index moved up to 3.3% (from 3%). US non-farm payrolls data has softened mid year, with a downwardly revised 157,000 jobs having been created in July (from 187,000). This could be part of the picture that the Fed is looking for in terms of pausing interest rate rises from hereon.

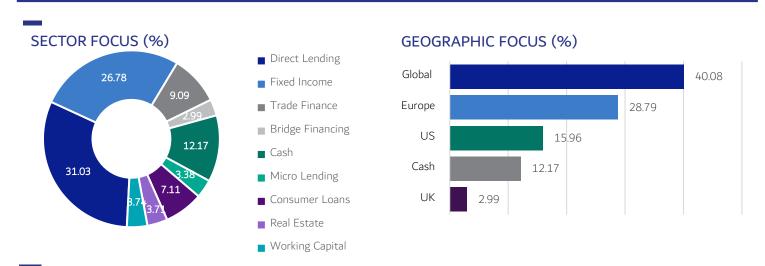
Japan is currently a bright spot, with annualized GDP growth of 6% during Q2, much improved from 3.7% (annualized) during Q1. This is the strongest rate of Japanese economic growth since Q4 2020, propelled by a weak Yen which has boosted net trade. Returning to inflation, here we see a marked difference between Japan and its neighbour, with Japanese inflation unchanged at 3.3% in July whilst Chinese consumer prices fell by 0.3% y-o-y due to falling food prices.

The Fund's performance ticked lower in August, primarily driven by our Private Debt exposure in Pemberton Strategic Credit, where we saw a mark down on two non-performing loans where recovery visibility is currently limited, but recovery efforts are well underway. This was partially offset by a \$1.7m distribution. Elsewhere, our cornerstone exposure to Aditum Global Alpha also detracted from returns as yields rose on the back of better-than-expected economic data which continues to support the soft-landing narrative. Intra month we consolidated our Fixed Income exposure by exiting holdings in more constrained strategies and reallocating to Aditum Global Alpha and Man GLG Dynamic Income.

 $<sup>\</sup>hbox{$\star$}\hbox{$\star$}\hbox{Subject to host regulatory consent. Minimum levels relate to those stated in the fund Offering Memorandum}$ 



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| FEES           |              |                |               |                       |  |  |  |  |
|----------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| SHARE CLASS    | ISIN         | MANAGEMENT FEE | PLACEMENT FEE | DEFERRED<br>SALES FEE | EXIT FEE   |  |  |  |
| A Accumulation | KYG0092A1094 | 1.5%           | Up to 3.0%    | N/A                   | N/A  |  |  |  |
| A Income       | KYG0092A1177 | 1.5%           | Up to 3.0%    | N/A                   | N/A  |  |  |  |
| B Accumulation | KYG0092A1250 | 1.5%           | N/A           | 3.0%                  | 0-12m 3%   12-24m 2%<br>24-36m 1%   Over 36m 0%                          |  |  |  |
| B Income       | KYG0092A1334 | 1.5%           | N/A           | 3.0%                  | 0-12m 3%   12-24m 2%<br>24-36m 1%   Over 36m 0%                          |  |  |  |
| C Accumulation | KYG0092A1417 | 1.5%           | N/A           | 5.0%                  | 0-12m 5%   12-24m 4%<br>24-36m 3%   36-48m 2%<br>48-60m 1%   Over 60m 0% |  |  |  |
| C Income       | KYG0092A1581 | 1.5%           | N/A           | 5.0%                  | 0-12m 5%   12-24m 4%<br>24-36m 3%   36-48m 2%<br>48-60m 1%   Over 60m 0% |  |  |  |
| S Accumulation | KYG0092A1664 | 1.5%           | N/A           | 2.0%                  | 0-12m 2%   12-24m 1%<br>Over 24m 0%                                      |  |  |  |
| S Income       | KYG0092A1748 | 1.5%           | N/A           | 2.0%                  | 0-12m 2%   12-24m 1%<br>Over 24m 0%                                      |  |  |  |

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