



The 2018 manager of the year award went to Credit Suisse Asset Management: Jakob Von Kalckreuth, Andy Marshak and John Popp received the trophy

Finding the best managers, CLOs and direct lenders

To compile the shortlist for the annual Creditflux awards, we select the best performers in credit using a combination of detailed, data-driven metrics. The winners will be announced on 8 May

The 2019 Creditflux Manager Awards are the most hotly contested ever, with a record 75 submissions from CLO managers globally. There are 18 award categories in total with CVC Credit Partners, Octagon Credit Investors and

Spire Partners finalists in three categories each, while 14 managers are in the running for two wins. The winners will be revealed on 8 May at the Landmark Hotel in London. Unlike other CLO award ceremonies, the Creditflux awards are based purely on

performance stats. This year, several smaller CLO issuers have made it as finalists. Notably, the award for best new US CLO sees CBAM and Nassau Corporate Credit – both of which debuted in 2017 – competing with established operators.

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Best new US CLO

Halcyon Loan Advisors Funding 2018-1	Bardin Hill
CBAM 2018-6	CBAM
Nassau 2018-I	Nassau
Octagon 37	Octagon

Best new European CLO

Halcyon European Funding 2018-1	Bardin Hill
Black Diamond CLO 2017-2	Black Diamond
BlackRock European CLO 5	BlackRock
Aurium CLO IV	Spire

Best US CLO

Octagon 27	Octagon
Mountain View CLO X	Seix
Sound Point CLO IV-R	Sound Point
Steele Creek CLO 2014-1R	Steele Creek

Best European CLO

BlackRock European CLO 1	BlackRock
Cadogan Square CLO V	CSAM
Cordatus Loan Fund V	CVC
Aurium CLO II	Spire

Best US boutique CLO manager

Allstate
Gallatin
Nassau
Saratoga

Best European boutique CLO manager

Black Diamond
GoldenTree
Ostrum
Permira

Best European CLO redeemed in 2018

Jubilee I-R	Alcentra
Cordatus Loan Fund II	CVC
Eaton Vance CDO X	Eaton Vance
Harbourmaster Pro Rata 3	GSO

Best 1.0 US CLO redeemed in 2018

Lime Street CLO	First Eagle
Venture VIII	MJX
Mountain View CLO III	Seix
California Street III	Symphony

Best 2.0 US CLO redeemed in 2018

ALM XI	Apollo
Babson CLO 2013-II	Barings
Cent CLO 18	Columbia
NZCG Funding 2	Guggenheim

Best new middle market CLO

Ivy Hill XIV	Ares (Ivy Hill)
Cerberus Loan Funding XXIII	Cerberus
Golub Capital Partners CLO 36 (M)	Golub
Monroe Capital MML CLO VI	Monroe

Best middle market CLO

Carlyle Direct Lending 2015-1R	Carlyle
Cerberus Loan Funding XXI	Cerberus
NewStar Arlington CLO	First Eagle
Golub Capital Partners CLO 16(M)-R	Golub

Best European direct lending fund

Ares Capital Europe II	Ares
Beechbrook Mezzanine II	Beechbrook
Cordet Direct Lending Fund I	Cordet
Kartesia Credit Opportunities III	Kartesia
Tikehau Direct Lending IV	Tikehau

Best US direct lending fund

AG Direct Lending Fund	Angelo Gordon
Churchill Middle Market Senior Loan Fund	Churchill
Monroe Capital Senior Secured Direct Loan Fund	Monroe
THL Credit Direct Lending Fund III	THL

Best closed-end CLO fund

Alcentra Structured Credit Opps Fund	Alcentra
CIFC CLO Opportunity Fund II	CIFC
Blackstone/GSO Loan Financing	GSO
Oxford Bridge	Oxford Funds
Napier Park Strategic CLO Fund	Napier Park

Best CLO fund

Alcentra Structured Credit Opportunities II	Alcentra
Axa IM Novalto - CLO Credit Fund	Axa IM
BK Opportunities Fund III	Crystal Fund
Lupus Alpha CLO Opportunity Notes II	Lupus Alpha

Best US CLO manager

CBAM
Octagon
Sound Point
Zais

Best European CLO manager

Barings
CSAM
CVC
Spire

Creditflux manager of the year

Finalists will be announced on the night