

**BEST MANAGERS**

**Creditflux manager of the year**

Finalists will be announced on the day

**Best US boutique CLO manager**

Aquarian  
Birch Grove  
Post Advisory  
Saratoga

**Best European boutique CLO manager**

BlueBay  
CBAM  
Fair Oaks  
Guggenheim

**Best US CLO manager**

Brigade  
CSAM  
Generate  
GoldenTree  
Octagon

**Best European CLO manager**

Cairn  
CSAM  
ICG  
PGIM  
Spire

**Best middle-market CLO manager**

Blue Owl  
Cerberus  
Golub  
Guggenheim

**BEST CLOs**

**Best new US CLO**

Battalion CLO XXI	Brigade
Carlyle US CLO 2021-7	Carlyle
CBAM 2021-14	CBAM
Wind River CLO 2021-2	First Eagle
Octagon Investment Partners 54	Octagon

**Best new European CLO**

AlbaCore Euro CLO II	AlbaCore
RRE 7	Apollo (Redding Ridge)
Cairn CLO XIII	Cairn
Sculptor European CLO VIII	Sculptor
Aurium CLO VII	Spire

**Best new middle-market CLO**

BlackRock Mt. Adams CLO IX	BlackRock
Owl Rock CLO VI	Blue Owl
Cerberus Loan Funding XXXI	Cerberus
Golub Capital Partners CLO 54 (M)	Golub

**Best US CLO**

RR 12	Apollo (Redding Ridge)
BlueMountain CLO XXX	Assured (Fuji)
Battalion CLO XVII	Brigade
GoldenTree Loan Management US CLO 1	GoldenTree
Guggenheim CLO 2020-1	Guggenheim

**Best European CLO**

Cairn CLO XII	Cairn
Vendome Funding	CBAM
Madison Park Euro Funding V	CSAM
St Paul's CLO III-R	ICG
Dryden 59 Euro CLO 2017	PGIM
Aurium CLO IV	Spire

**BEST FUNDS**

**Best public closed-end CLO fund**

Blackstone Loan Financing Limited	Blackstone
Eagle Point Credit Company Inc.	Eagle Point
Fair Oaks Income Fund Realisation Shares	Fair Oaks
Oxford Lane Capital Corp	Oxford Funds

**Best private closed-end CLO fund**

Bain Capital Credit CLO Management	Bain
CloverTree Opportunities Fund	Orchard
Cycad Investments	Fair Oaks
Napier Park ELM I	Napier Park
Oxford Bridge II	Oxford Funds

**Best middle-market CLO**

Barings MM CLO 2018-1	Barings
Cerberus Loan Funding XXIX	Cerberus
Golub Capital Partners CLO 38 (M)	Golub
Guggenheim MM CLO 2019-2	Guggenheim

**Best non-traditional CLO**

Anchorage Credit Funding 10	Anchorage
Diameter Credit Funding II	Diameter
Guardia I	Sculptor
Romark Credit Funding I	Shenkman

**Best US CLO redeemed in 2021**

RR 10	Apollo (Redding Ridge)
Stratus 2020-1	Blackstone
Carlyle GMS CLO 2013-2	Carlyle
Madison Park Funding XV	CSAM
Rad CLO VIII	Irradiant

**Best European CLO redeemed in 2021**

Jubilee 2014-XIV	Alcentra
ALME Loan Funding II	Apollo (Redding Ridge)
Barings Euro CLO 2016-1	Barings
Orwell Park	Blackstone
Cairn CLO V	Cairn

**Best CLO fund**

BK Opportunities Fund VI	Crystal Fund
Flat Rock Opportunity Fund	Flat Rock
Lupus Alpha CLO Opportunity Notes II	Lupus Alpha
Oxford Gate Master Fund	Oxford Funds
Sound Point Harbor Fund	Sound Point

**Methodology**

- Eligible CLOs are those that went effective before 31 December 2021, and were still within their reinvestment period at that date
- New CLOs are those that went effective after 31 March 2021
- Best CLO manager categories are calculated using the average ranks of all a managers' CLOs of that CLO type
- US boutique manager is defined as a manager with four or fewer eligible US BSL CLOs under management
- European boutique manager is defined as a manager with three or fewer eligible European CLOs under management
- Non-traditional CLOs include bond-flex CLOs and triple-C flex CLOs
- The redeemed CLO categories include all CLOs with a redemption date between 1 January 2021 and 31 December 2021
- Open-ended CLO funds listed on Creditflux's hedge fund website launched before 2021 are eligible, and ranked by a blend of total returns and sharpe ratio.
- Best private closed-end funds are closed-ended CLO funds that are not publicly listed and have full 2021 coverage, ranked by IRR.
- Best public closed-end funds are closed-ended CLO funds that are publicly listed launched before 2021, ranked by NAV per share calculations.