

# Voya Private Credit Trust Fund

## Strategy-At-A-Glance

Objective <sup>1</sup>	To provide diversification, increased downside protection and the potential for additional yield relative to traditional public investment grade credit
Value Added Sources	Up Front Yield Premium: ~60% Prepayment and Amendment Fees: ~20% Lower Losses: ~20%
Duration	4-8 years
Inception Date	07/01/20
Strategy Assets <sup>2</sup>	\$38.7 billion
Fund Assets <sup>3</sup>	\$1.6 billion
Benchmark	Bloomberg US Credit Corporate 5-10 Yr Index

<sup>1</sup> There is no guarantee that this objective will be achieved.

<sup>2</sup> AUM as of 09/30/23.

<sup>3</sup> AUM as of 12/31/23.

## Strategy overview

The Private Credit strategy seeks to maximize long-term total return via fixed-rate investment grade corporate debt (that is exempt from SEC registration) with additional upfront spread, amendment and prepayment fees, and lower losses driven by privately negotiated covenant structures.

## Investment philosophy

We believe that intensive upfront underwriting of individual securities, paired with appropriate structural and covenant protection, leads to more flexible portfolios and strong risk-adjusted performance in all market conditions. The following key beliefs underpin our investment philosophy:

- Disciplined investment underwriting process is fundamental
- Structure and covenants provide additional yield and help avoid and / or minimize losses
- Integrated team approach leads to superior risk-adjusted returns

## Investment process

The Voya Private Credit investment process begins with the belief that superior risk-adjusted returns are better achieved through an investment process that is aware of global macro-economic factors and their effect on fixed income asset classes, even non-traditional ones like private credit. We fully review transactions with a unique-to-the-industry “deal team” approach, where deal analysts and a dedicated private credit attorney are paired from the beginning of a transaction, to determine if the investment would be an appropriate addition to a client portfolio. The team does an in-depth, fundamental credit review to select attractive business models with appropriate downside protections, focusing on cash flow generation and underlying asset quality, if applicable. Parallel with the credit analysis process, we also ensure that the deal has appropriate pricing versus public investment grade credit comparables for our clients. We uniquely negotiate each deal, determine the proprietary credit rating, conduct on-site due diligence, and determine deal allocation and approval. An integral feedback loop to this process is our continuous credit monitoring and the early involvement of our integrated Special Situations team in the instance of credit issues.

### Initial Screening & Credit Analysis

Macro Analysis	Transaction Review	Cash Flow & Underlying Asset Quality	Initial Credit/ Structure Opinion
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### Relative Value Analysis

Determine whether relative return is commensurate with risk of investment

### Deal Execution

Finalize Deal Structure	Proprietary Credit Rating	Deal Allocation & Funding
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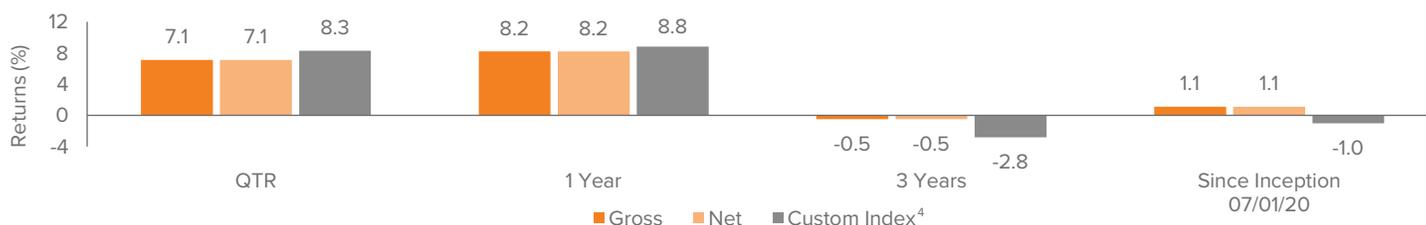
### Ongoing Credit Monitoring & Early Intervention

Issuer/covenant/position review	Specialized workout skillset, when necessary
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## Performance

### Trust Share Class Performance



Performance quoted is past performance, is no guarantee of future results and assumes that dividends and distributions are reinvested. Current performance may be lower or higher. Investment value will fluctuate, and shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than original cost.

The gross-of-fees performance presented is reflective of trading costs but excludes the effect of management fees and other administrative fees related to the Collective Trust investment vehicle. A typical management fee schedule for this product is First \$25 million 29bps, Next \$50 million 27bps, Over \$75 million 25bps. Administrative and operating expenses which include, but are not limited to, custody, accounting, transfer agency and audit are reflected in the valuation of the fund. The Trustee has voluntarily determined to pay out of its resources any administrative expenses which exceed 10 bps.

## Portfolio Highlights

Portfolio Characteristics	Portfolio
Effective Duration (Years)	6.04
Average Life	7.89
OAS	158
OASD	5.93
Yield to Maturity (%)	5.13
Coupon (Average)	4.52
# of Issuers	188

Credit Quality (%)	Portfolio
AA	4.80
AA-	2.08
A+	7.82
A	22.58
A-	23.81
BBB+	18.06
BBB	20.81
BBB-	0.21
US Treasury & Cash	-0.16
Not Rated	0.06

Country Allocation	% of Portfolio
United States	71.31
Australia	8.09
United Kingdom	4.74
Netherlands	3.93
Japan	2.57
Germany	1.06
France	0.88
Canada	0.81
Other	6.61

Sector Allocation	% of Portfolio
Corporates	98.89
Asset-Backed Securities	1.09
Cash Securities	0.24

<sup>4</sup> The custom benchmark is comprised of the Bloomberg Corporate Duration Adjusted Index for the period 07/01/20 to 06/30/21 and the Bloomberg U.S. Credit Corporate 5-10 Year Index for the period 07/01/21 thereafter.

**Credit Quality** – is calculated based on S&P, Moody's and Fitch ratings. If the ratings from all 3 rating agencies are available, securities will be assigned the Median rating based on the numerical equivalents. If the ratings are available from only two of the agencies, the more conservative of the ratings will be assigned to the security. If the rating is available from only one agency, then that rating will be used. Any security is not rated by S&P, Moody's, or Fitch is placed in the NR (Not Rated) category. Internal ratings will not be used for any security. Ratings do not apply to the Fund itself or to the Fund shares. Ratings are subject to change. Ratings are a measure of quality and safety of a bond based on the financial condition of the issuer. Generally accepted, AAA is the highest grade (best) to D which is the lowest (worst).

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**Indexes do not reflect fees, brokerage commissions, taxes or other expenses of investing, and investors cannot directly invest in an index.**

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## Portfolio Managers



**Chris Lyons, CFA**  
 Managing Director,  
 Head of Private Fixed Income  
 and Alternatives  
 Years of experience: 35  
 Years with firm: 31



**Justin Stach,**  
 Managing Director,  
 Head of Private Credit,  
 Private Credit  
 Years of experience: 19  
 Years with firm: 19



**Virginia O' Kelley, CFA**  
 Senior Vice President,  
 Portfolio Manager,  
 Private Credit  
 Years of experience: 23  
 Years with firm: 19

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