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# Leveraged Credit: A Market Leader Since 1982

After helping shape the growth of the high-yield bond and floating-rate loan sectors for almost 40 years, Eaton Vance has built a reputation as a premier manager of leveraged credit, with more than 50 experienced specialists.



\$50+ Billion (US) in leveraged credit AUM\*

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Attractive risk-adjusted returns through the cycle



A strong culture of loss-avoidance

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## The Eaton Vance edge



# Our floating-rate loan and high-yield bond portfolios are managed by experienced, long-tenured investment teams – qualities especially important for managing sub-investment grade debt.

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Our Team's Key Attributes

50 long-tenured professionals with extensive experience\*

- · Diverse backgrounds and skill sets
- 25 CFA Charterholders

## A consistent philosophy & repeatable process

- Fundamentals & Valuations over Technicals & Momentum
- A strong culture of downside risk management

## **Globally integrated resources & perspectives**

- Ability to leverage expertise of 190+ colleagues around the world
- Integration of sophisticated, proprietary ESG analysis

\* Eaton Vance's leveraged credit investment professionals have, on average, 16 years of industry experience. Source: Eaton Vance as at 31 December 2020.



## **ESG Integration**

Our portfolios benefit from proprietary ESG research from Eaton Vance subsidiary Calvert Research and Management ("Calvert"), a global specialist in Responsible Investing.

#### Our ESG Research

The focus on sustainable business practices has raised the potential for embedded environmental, social and governance (ESG) risk premia in markets. All other things being equal, we believe companies with strong or improving ESG practices can enjoy a low or falling cost of capital and vice-versa. And if we can identify the potential for company's success (or failure) in addressing specific ESG issues, we will be able to assess improving (or deteriorating) credits over the long term. So, as part of our traditional fundamental research, we also integrate ESG risk factor considerations into our credit analysis.

## Walking the Talk

While many investment firms talk about "ESG integration", in reality, many struggle to truly leverage ESG insights, either because of a lack of experience understanding which specific ESG issues are most material to a given company or an over-reliance on limited data sets.



## So how is Eaton Vance different?

A Group Wholly Dedicated to ESG: With access to a dedicated team of ESG researchers via subsidiary company <u>Calvert</u> – we're able to tap into the expertise of some of the most knowledgeable investment experts in the field.

**Our proprietary Calvert Research System:** This research model is designed specifically to deal with common ESG analytics challenges, such as inconsistent company reporting, absent information, and difficulty determining which specific ESG factors are most material to each sector of the market.

**Peer Group Models:** Our time-tested, yet ever-evolving, models help quantify ESG risk and, ultimately, price risk across the market to allow for relevant comparisons between credits within specified peer groups. If we cannot quantify and price risk appropriately for a particular company, we will not invest in it.



## Primary tools for ESG-inclusive credit analysis:

An ESG Sector Thesis Breakdown: A detailed explanation of the financially material ESG factors for each specific sector. It is a helpful first step for Eaton Vance credit analysts seeking to understand the most relevant prevailing ESG risks in each segment of their investment universe.

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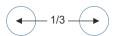
## **Custom Solutions**

We also cater to institutions' specific needs, managing a range of complex, custom portfolios for large clients.

| Our heritage in Leve<br>1982<br>US high yield<br>strategy  | -     | ᡦᠴᢇᠬᠠ᠆ᢄ      | ╤┑ᡊᡊ᠊᠊ᢄ | ᢓᢇᠬᡊ᠆ᢄᡔ | ═┑ᡊᡊ᠊ᢄ        | ═┑ᡊᡊ᠊═╴       | ᡜᢇᠬᠠᠬ       |
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| launched<br>1989<br>Floating-rate<br>loan strategy<br>launched   | 7     | 7            | 7       | 7       | 7             | 7             | 7           |
| 1991<br>First investment<br>in securitised credit  |       | ⋏⋷⋗          | ⋏ढ़⋗    | ۲.      | ۸ 🗗           | Υ 🖙 Ρ         | Υ 💽         |
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| 1999<br>First CDO<br>investment  | ⊿==== |              |         |         |               | ⊿====         |             |
| 2000<br>CLO offering<br>launched   |       |              |         |         |               | ר ר           |             |
| 2003<br>First MAC<br>closed-end vehicle,<br>investing across bar<br>loans, high yield<br>and structured cred | nk    |              |         |         | ~ 🖂           |               | ⋽∽∊         |
| 2007<br>US high yield strate<br>surpasses 25-year<br>track record  |       | _ <b>∩</b> ∩ | -ᲘᲘ     | -ՌՌ-    | _ <b>∩</b> ∩_ | <b>~</b> -ՌՌ- | <b>₋</b> ₋∩ |

| 2013<br>First MAC<br>institutional<br>separately managed<br>account      |   |   |   | ו ו |   |   |   |
|--|---|---|---|-----|---|---|---|
| 2014<br>Floating-rate loan<br>strategy surpasses<br>25-year track record | 7 | R | R | R   | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 2015<br>European and Global<br>high yield strategies<br>launched         |   |   |   | 2   |   |   |   |
| 2016<br>"Intelligent integration"<br>MAC strategy launched               |   |   |   | ו ו |   |   |   |
| 2019<br>Global high<br>yield strategy<br>reaches USD \$1bn AuM           |   |   |   |     |   |   |   |

# Our Offerings



## High Yield Floating-Rate Loans Multi-Asset Credit

## **High Yield**

Our line-up of high-yield offerings employ rigorous fundamental credit research and market-factor analysis to capitalize on inefficiencies in the high-yield bond market. Via an opportunistic, value-driven approach, we seek to deliver consistent risk-adjusted performance with high information ratios and a favorably skewed up/down market capture.

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## **Floating-Rate Loans**

This strategy provides "intelligent exposure" to the floating-rate loan market, thoughtfully diversifying while assuming a higher-quality bias that seeks lower volatility and better risk-adjusted performance over time. Watch our latest flash update on Floating-Rate Loans.

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#### **Multi-Asset Credit**

Aimed at investors who want seasoned professionals to take charge of asset allocation and security selection across the higher yielding credit and risk spectrum, our offering is typically used as a complement to a client's "core" fixed income exposures. The Multi-Asset Credit strategy is designed to capture credit risk premiums across different income sectors and corporate capital structures, with a strong focus on downside protection and the avoidance of permanent capital impairment. Our MAC portfolio benefits from Eaton Vance's world-class capability in high yield, floating-rate loans, securitized credit and <u>emerging-markets debt</u>.

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#### **Discipline Beats Short-Term Thinking**

At Eaton Vance, we evaluate a wide range of issuers and select only those we believe offer the greatest risk-adjusted return potential. The decision to not invest can often take more discipline than going along with the crowd. Our experience and track record demonstrate our ability to



## Fundamentals & Valuations Over Technicals & Momentum

We believe the key driver of long-term returns is starting valuations. As long-term investors, our focus is on valuations, fundamentals and risk factor analysis rather than technicals and momentum.



## A Strong Culture of Managing Downside Risk

We believe true risk is the permanent impairment of capital. Accordingly, we prioritize our focus on avoiding defaults and limiting downside risk, which in turn, we believe, allows us to deliver attractive information ratios and Sharpe ratios over time.



## **Global Perspective & Resources**

With an integrated resource model, we seek to leverage the time, tools and resources of multiple Eaton Vance investment teams around the world, helping our global portfolios avoid regional biases.



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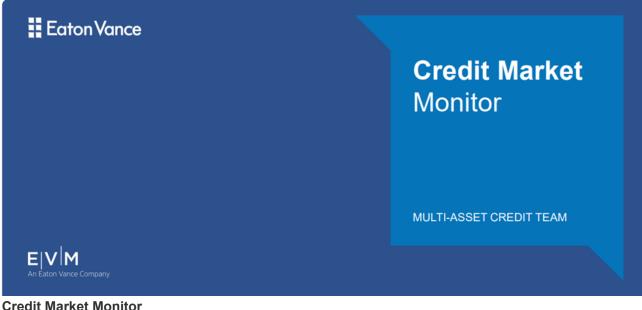
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Portfolio Manager, Floating Rate Loans Group

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Justin began his career in the investment management industry in 2006. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was affiliated with Investors Financial Services and National Grid.

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## Institutional Portfolio Manager

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portfolio construction process, he also serves as a resource for existing and prospective clients around the world, representing the firm's managed strategies and presenting views and insights on global credit mandates. He joined Eaton Vance in 2018.

Donal began his career in the investment management industry in 2010. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was a client portfolio manager at Janus Henderson Investors. Previously, he worked for Lane Clark & Peacock and Mercer Investments.

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