# **②Frost** INVESTMENT ADVISORS

### **Frost Credit Fund**

Investor Shares Ticker: FCFAX CUSIP: 359246816 December 31, 2024



#### Overall Morningstar Rating<sup>™</sup>

Overall rated 5 stars for the period ending 12/31/24 out of 334 Short-Term Bond Funds. Morningstar ratings are based on risk adjusted returns, and the Overall Morningstar Rating for a fund is derived from a weighted average of the performance figures associated with its three-, five- and ten-year Morningstar Rating metrics.

#### **Firm Overview**

- Frost Investment Advisors, LLC, formed 2007, \$4.5 billion in mutual fund assets and \$5.0 billion assets under management in the Investment Advisor as of 12/31/24
- A wholly owned non-banking subsidiary of Frost Bank ("Frost") which was founded in 1868
- Frost is one of the largest Texas-based banks with \$52.5 billion total financial assets as of 12/31/24

#### **Investment Objective**

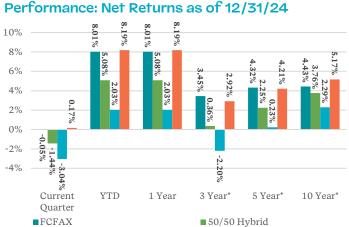
• Seeks to maximize total return, consisting of both income generation and capital appreciation

#### **Investment Philosophy**

- Seeks to achieve its objective by investing in a diversified portfolio of fixed income securities, including corporate bonds, mortgage- backed and other securitized bonds and municipal bonds
- Seeks to achieve its objective through a combination of active portfolio management, a focus on relative value opportunities, sector weightings and individual asset selection
- Investment across the credit spectrum, including both Investment Grade and High Yield Securities. Individual security selection plays an important role in portfolio construction
- Strategy is opportunistic, with overall portfolio allocations to specific credit sectors adjusted based on relative value

#### Portfolio Characteristics as of 12/31/24

| Effective Duration                      | 3.44             |
|---|------------------|
| Average Maturity                        | 6.66 years       |
| SEC 30 Day Yield                        | 5.46%            |
| Income Distribution per share (3 month) | 0.27             |
| Income Distribution per share (YTD)     | 0.54             |
| Income Distribution per share (TTM)     | 0.54             |
| Mutual Fund Start Date                  | December 3, 2012 |
| Total Fund Assets                       | \$440,405,192    |
| Class Assets                            | \$114,234,718    |
| Net Asset Value                         | \$9.40           |
| Expense Ratio                           | 0.95%            |
| Minimum Investment                      | \$2,500          |
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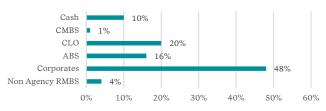


#### Bloomberg US Corp HY Index

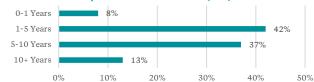
\*Annualized. Performance since inception of the Mutual Fund (12/3/2012) was 4.40%.

Bloomberg US Credit Index

#### Portfolio Diversification % of Portfolio as of 12/31/24



#### Effective Maturity Schedule as of 12/31/24



| Calendar Year<br>Returns | FCFAX   | 50/50<br>Hybrid | Bloomberg US<br>Credit Index | Bloomberg US<br>Corp HY Index |
|--------------------------|---------|-----------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 2024                     | 8.01%   | 5.08%           | 2.03%                        | 8.19%                         |
| 2023                     | 11.22%  | 10.80%          | 8.18%                        | 13.44%                        |
| 2022                     | -7.83%  | -13.19%         | -15.26%                      | -11.19%                       |
| 2021                     | 5.07%   | 2.07%           | -1.08%                       | 5.28%                         |
| 2020                     | 6.21%   | 8.31%           | 9.35%                        | 7.11%                         |
| 2019                     | 6.95%   | 14.10%          | 13.80%                       | 14.32%                        |
| 2018                     | 0.90%   | -2.07%          | -2.11%                       | -2.08%                        |
| 2017                     | 7.95%   | 6.84%           | 6.18%                        | 7.50%                         |
| 2016                     | 9.77%   | 11.27%          | 5.63%                        | 17.13%                        |
| 2015                     | -2.36 % | -2.58%          | -0.77%                       | -4.47%                        |
| 2014                     | 3.50%   | 4.97%           | 7.53%                        | 2.45%                         |

Performance data quoted represents past performance and does not guarantee similar future results. The investment performance and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than their original cost, and current performance may be lower or higher than the performance quoted For performance data current to the most recent month end, please call (877)713-7678.

Prior to March 31, 2015, Investor Class Shares of the Fund were called "Class A Shares," and shareholders were charged a sales charge on certain purchases of Class A Shares. The performance information provided for the period prior to March 31, 2015 represents the performance of Investor Class Shares when they were called Class A Shares, but does not include the Maximum Sales Charge (Load) that was applicable to Class A Shares. If sales charges were included, the returns would be lower.



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| Top 10 Holdings as of 12/31/24          | Maturity | %    |
|---|----------|------|
| BATTALION CLO, Var                      | 3/9/34   | 1.2% |
| GOLDENTREE US CLO, Var                  | 7/20/37  | 1.2% |
| APIDOS CLO, Var                         | 7/15/37  | 1.2% |
| Cruise Yacht Upper Holdco, 11.875%      | 7/5/28   | 1.1% |
| Burlington Northern Santa Fe, Llc, 5.5% | 3/15/55  | 1.0% |
| Brundage-Bone Concrete, 6.0%            | 2/1/26   | 1.0% |
| MAGNETITE, Var                          | 7/15/37  | 1.0% |
| Race Point CLO IX, Var                  | 10/15/30 | 1.0% |
| Kyndryl Holdings, Inc., 4.1%            | 10/15/41 | 1.0% |
| Hewlett Packard Enterprise Co, 5.0%     | 10/15/34 | 1.0% |
| Total Percenta                          | 10.7%    |      |

Total Portfolio Holdings: 204

\*Holdings are subject to change. Current and future holdings are subject to risk.

#### The Frost Credit Fund is managed by:

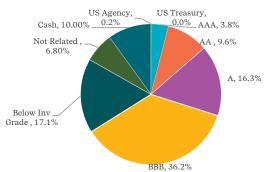
Jeffery Elswick, Senior Fund Manager, Director of Fixed Income and Managing Director at Frost, has been the portfolio manager for the Fund since its inception.

Tim Tucker, Senior Fixed Income Research Analyst and Fund Co-Manager at Frost has been a portfolio manager for the Fund since 2015.

Jeffery and Tim are supported by a team of appropriately trained, qualified analysts and fixed income traders.

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#### Bond Credit Quality % of Portfolio as of 12/31/24



The credit quality breakdown depicts the credit quality ratings of the Fund's portfolio securities that are rated by one or more of the three major nationally recognized statistical rating organizations ("NRSRO"). When a security is rated by more than one NRSRO, the highest rating is used. Credit ratings of A or better are considered to be high credit quality; credit ratings of BBB are good credit quality and the low the lowest category of investment grade; credit ratings BB and below are lower-rated securities and credit ratings of CCC or below have high default risk. These credit quality ratings are shown without regard to gradations within a given rating category. For example, securities rated "AA-" or "AA+" have been included in the "AA" rated "A-1"/"P-1"/"F-1" in the "AAA" rated category and all "A-2"/"P-2"/ "F-2" in the "A" category.

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