SMCRX

## Annual Shareholder Report October 31, 2024

This annual shareholder report contains important information about ALPS | Smith Credit Opportunities Fund (the "Fund" or "SMCRX") for the period of November 1, 2023 to October 31, 2024 (the "Period"). You can find additional information about the Fund at <a href="https://www.alpsfunds.com/mutual-funds/smcrx">https://www.alpsfunds.com/mutual-funds/smcrx</a>. You can also request this information by contacting us at 866-759-5679.

# WHAT WERE THE FUND COSTS FOR THE PAST YEAR? (based on a hypothetical \$10,000 investment)

Costs Paid

		Costs Paid as a
	Costs of a \$10,000	Percentage of a
	Investment	\$10,000 Investment
Class I	\$96	0.90%

#### HOW DID THE FUND PERFORM FOR THE PERIOD?

The ALPS | Smith Credit Opportunities Fund returned 13.98% for Class I shares at net asset value (NAV) for the 12 months ended October 31, 2024. The Fund outperformed the blended benchmark of 50% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index and 50% Bloomberg U.S. Corporate HY Bond Index, which returned 13.49%.

Top contributors to relative performance

- Asset allocation across investment grade, high yield, and preferred corporate securities, all of which benefited from tightening risk asset spreads over the period.
- Corporate credit security selection.

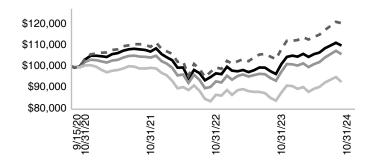
Top detractors from relative performance

- Yield curve positioning with U.S. Treasuries.
- Agency mortgage security selection, with a relative underweight to low coupon MBS, which outperformed during the period.
- An underweight to the lowest quality sections of the high yield market, where during the period, these bands saw outsized risk compression.

# Comparison of change in value of a \$100,000 investment in the Fund and the Indexes

The Fund's past performance is not a good predictor of the Fund's future performance. The chart and the table below do not reflect the deduction of taxes that a shareholder would pay on Fund distributions or sale of Fund shares.

- ALPS | Smith Credit Opportunities Fund (Class I) - \$109,742
- 50% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index and 50% Bloomberg U.S. Corporate HY Bond Index - \$105,649
- Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index \$92,494
- Bloomberg U.S. Corporate HY Bond Index \$120,337



## Performance (as of October 31, 2024)

	1 Year	Since Inception (09/15/2020)
ALPS   Smith Credit Opportunities Fund - I - NAV	13.98%	2.28%
50% Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index and 50% Bloomberg U.S. Corporate HY Bond Index	13.49%	1.34%
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Bond Index#	10.55%	-1.87%
Bloomberg U.S. Corporate HY Bond Index	16.47%	4.59%

<sup>#</sup> This index represents a broad measure of market performance for purposes of new regulatory requirements.

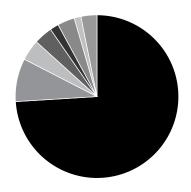
For the most current month-end performance data, please call 1-866-759-5679.

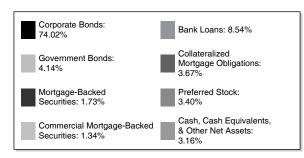
#### WHAT ARE SOME KEY FUND STATISTICS?

Net Assets	\$210,517,517
Number of Portfolio Holdings	325
Portfolio Turnover Rate	181%
Total Advisory Fees Paid	\$1,468,024

#### WHAT DID THE FUND INVEST IN?

### Asset Type Allocation\*\*





## Top Ten Holdings\*\*

U.S. Treasury Bond 3.875% 08/15/2034	1.83%
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UBS Group AG 1D US SOFR + 3.92% 08/12/2033	1.32%
National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corp. 3M US SOFR + 3.17% 04/30/2043	1.28%
Six Flags Entertainment Corp. 7.25% 05/15/2031	1.27%
Fortrea Holdings, Inc. 7.50% 07/01/2030	1.20%
Penn Entertainment, Inc. 5.63% 01/15/2027	1.16%
Chobani LLC 1M US SOFR + 3.75% 10/25/2027	1.14%
Discover Bank 5Y US TI + 1.73% 08/09/2028	1.13%
Kennedy-Wilson, Inc. 4.75% 02/01/2030	1.09%

#### Sector Allocation\*\*

Oil&Gas	10.63%
Banks	8.47%
Pipelines	8.00%
Mortgage Securities	6.73%
Media	5.03%
Entertainment	4.79%
Sovereign	4.14%
Aerospace/Defense	3.87%
Leisure Time	3.74%
Diversified Finan Serv	2.99%
Commercial Services	2.92%
Healthcare-Services	2.83%
Airlines	2.83%
Auto Manufacturers	2.61%
Food	2.50%
Retail	2.48%
Electric	1.90%
Real Estate	1.87%
Advertising	1.55%
Software	1.53%
Pharmaceuticals	1.52%
Environmental Control	1.47%
Home Builders	1.40%
Apparel	1.35%
Healthcare-Products	1.21%
Food - Dairy Products	1.14%
Other Industries (each less than 1%)	7.34%
Cash, Cash Equivalents, & Other Net Assets	3.16%

<sup>\*\*</sup> As a percentage of net assets.
Holdings are subject to change

#### WHERE CAN I FIND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE FUND?

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### HOUSEHOLDING

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