

## Specialty Finance BDC

Investment Performance as of 09/30/19



	Pure Gross (Before Fees)	Net* (After Fees)	Benchmark (WFBDC)
<b>Inception</b>	9.4%	6.2%	9.0%
<b>5-year</b>	6.7%	3.5%	5.7%
<b>3-year</b>	8.2%	5.0%	6.6%
<b>1-year</b>	9.4%	6.2%	7.1%
<b>YTD</b>	20.9%	18.2%	22.7%
<b>QTD</b>	4.0%	3.2%	3.5%

Calendar Year	Pure Gross (Before Fees)	Net* (After Fees)	Benchmark (WFBDC)	Difference (Gross-Bchmk)	No. of Portfolios	Composite Assets (000s)	Strategy Assets (000s)**	Total Firm Assets (000s)	Composite 3yr Std Dev	Benchmark 3yr Std Dev	Composite Dispersion
<b>2011***</b>	1.1%	0.9%	(0.7%)	1.8%	1	\$104	\$6,645	\$937,487	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2012</b>	27.9%	24.1%	34.5%	(6.6%)	1	\$133	\$34,748	\$1,272,265	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2013</b>	15.8%	12.4%	16.3%	(0.5%)	2	\$1,459	\$42,929	\$1,955,915	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2014</b>	(4.4%)	(7.2%)	(7.8%)	3.4%	18	\$3,644	\$51,015	\$2,589,024	9.7%	11.4%	0.0%
<b>2015</b>	(3.3%)	(6.2%)	(4.1%)	0.8%	25	\$4,621	\$51,912	\$3,175,419	12.0%	12.7%	0.3%
<b>2016</b>	22.1%	18.4%	24.4%	(2.4%)	21	\$3,857	\$64,970	\$4,413,659	13.1%	13.7%	0.8%
<b>2017</b>	0.9%	(2.1%)	0.1%	0.8%	19	\$2,905	\$55,878	\$5,944,479	12.4%	13.6%	0.3%
<b>2018</b>	(1.7%)	(4.6%)	(6.6%)	4.8%	24	\$3,702	\$54,037	\$5,486,737	11.1%	12.9%	0.2%

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**Confluence claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards.**

**Confluence has been independently verified for the periods of 8/1/2008 through 12/31/2017. A copy of the verification report is available upon request.**

Verification assesses whether: 1. the firm has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS standards on a firm-wide basis, and 2. the firm's policies and procedures are designed to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GIPS standards. Verification does not ensure the accuracy of any specific composite presentation.

The Specialty Finance BDC strategy was inceptioned on December 1, 2011 and the current Specialty Finance BDC Composite was created on February 1, 2013. Confluence Investment Management LLC is an independent registered investment adviser. Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm. Past performance is not indicative of future results. The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented gross and net of all fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Gross returns are shown as supplemental information.

\*Net of fee performance was calculated using the highest applicable annual bundled fee of 3.00% applied quarterly. This fee includes brokerage commissions, portfolio management, consulting services and custodial services. The Confluence fee schedule for this composite is as follows: 1.00% on the first \$500,000; 0.90% on the next \$500,000; and 0.75% over \$1,000,000. There are no incentive fees. Clients pay an all-inclusive fee based on a percentage of assets under management. The collection of fees produces a compounding effect on the total rate of return net of fees. Subsequent to 2/1/13, bundled fee accounts make up 100% of the composite. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary. Wrap fee schedules are provided by independent wrap sponsors and are available upon request from the respective wrap sponsor.

Performance prior to February 1, 2013 is based on the Specialty Finance BDC- Direct Composite which was created on December 1, 2011. The Specialty Finance BDC- Direct composite includes accounts that pursue the Specialty Finance BDC strategy, but do not have bundled fees. Gross returns from the Specialty Finance BDC- Direct composite include transaction costs and net of fee performance was calculated using the highest applicable annual bundled fee of 3.00% applied quarterly.

A complete list of composite descriptions is available upon request. Additional information regarding policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request. The annual composite dispersion is an equal weighted standard deviation calculated for accounts in the composite for the entire year. The Specialty Finance BDC Composite contains fully discretionary Specialty Finance BDC wrap accounts. The Specialty Finance BDC portfolio invests primarily in Business Development Companies (BDCs) to earn current income with potential long-term capital appreciation. The benchmark is the Wells Fargo BDC Index, a total return index that measures the performance of all Business Development Companies (BDCs) listed on the NYSE or NASDAQ that satisfy market capitalization and other eligibility requirements (Source: Bloomberg).

\*\*Total Strategy Assets are shown as supplemental information.

\*\*\*Results shown for the year 2011 represent partial period performance from December 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011.

N/A- Composite Dispersion: Information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year.

N/A- 3yr Std Dev: Composite does not have 3 years of monthly performance history.