# **B**IOPHARMA CREDIT PLC -

## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES AND STRATEGY**

BioPharma Credit's objective is to generate long-term shareholder returns, predominantly in the form of sustainable income distributions from exposure to the life sciences industry.

The Company primarily invests in corporate and royalty debt secured by cash flows derived from sales of approved life sciences products.

Pharmakon Advisors, the Investment Manager, seeks to build a diversified portfolio with downside protection, high visibility and stability of cash flows.

BioPharma Credit targets an annual dividend of 7 cents per share and net total return on NAV of 8% to 9% per annum in the medium term.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

| Payment of interim dividend | 17 December<br>2019 |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Annual results              | March 2020          |
| announced                   |                     |

#### **INVESTMENT TEAM**



Pedro Gonzalez de Cosio Investment Manager



Martin Friedman Investment Manager



Pablo Legorreta **Investment Manager** 

#### TRUST FACTS

As at 31 October 2019

Assets

Share price \$1.01 Market capitalisation \$1,387.7m NAV per share 102.74 cents Net assets \$1,411.6m

Premium (discount) to NAV (1.69%)Fees

**Ordinary shares** 

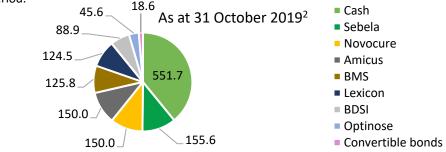
Shares in issue 1,373.9m Management fee 1% of NAV per annum

Performance fee

# RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

- On 4 November 2019, the Company, along with BioPharma-V, entered into a definitive senior secured term loan agreement for up to \$70 million with Epizyme, Inc. (Nasdaq: EPZM). The Company's share of the transaction will be up to \$35.0 million and the Company initially funded \$12.5 million on 18 November 2019. The loan will mature in November 2024 and will bear interest at LIBOR plus 7.75 per cent. per annum along with a one-time additional consideration of 2.00 per cent. of the total
- On 11 November 2019, the Company, along with BioPharma-V, entered into a definitive senior secured term loan agreement for up to \$100 million with Akebia, Inc. (Nasdaq: AKBA). The Company's share of the transaction will be up to \$50.0 million and the Company will initially invest \$40.0 million. The loan will mature in November 2024 and will bear interest at LIBOR plus 7.50 per cent. per annum along with a one-time additional consideration of 2.00 per cent. of the total loan amount.

Below is a summary of the Company's closing portfolio balances (\$ in millions) for the period.



#### SHARE PERFORMANCE \$1.15 **BPCR Stock Price** NAV per share \$0.95 Mar-17 Jun-17 Sep-17 Dec-17 Mar-18 Jun-18 Sep-18 Dec-18 Mar-19 Jun-19

| Cumul | lative | Performance |  |
|-------|--------|-------------|--|
|       |        |             |  |

| NAV per share <sup>3</sup> | 0.15%   | (0.72%)  | 0.92%     | 4.84%        |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|-----------|--------------|
| Share price                | (2.42%) | (4.49%)  | (3.81%)   | 1.00%        |
|                            | 3 month | 6 months | 12 months | Since launch |

- 1 The performance fee is calculated as 10% of outperformance above 0% return, subject to High Watermark and a 6% preferred return hurdle with 50% catch up.
- 2 Chart shows total portfolio value as of the month end. The variance between the total portfolio value and the net asset value is due to other short term assets and liabilities.
- 3 As set out in the Prospectus, the Initial Expenses to be borne by the Company were capped at 2% of the Gross Issue Proceeds. The cumulative NAV performance since launch reflects the Company's performance against the opening NAV per share of 98 cents on the date of IPO.

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