

Nuveen Expands Wealth Alternatives Platform with Launch of CLO Strategies

Nuveen's Private Markets Institute Offers Education and Practice Support to Advisors for Better Client Engagement

NEW YORK, December 10, 2024 – Nuveen, the investment manager of TIAA, is expanding its alternative investment platform for the wealth market, launching a collateralized loan obligation (CLO) exchange traded fund (ETF).

The ETF will focus on the single A segment, in contrast to the majority of CLO ETFs currently available, which focus on triple A-rated CLOs, and builds on Nuveen's long-established alternatives platform.

"To complement traditional income portfolios, and with increased awareness of the robust yields and lower historical defaults of CLOs, we're seeing significant demand among our clients for this attractive alternative credit allocation," **said Jeff Carlin**, **Head of Global Wealth Advisory Services at Nuveen.**

About the Fund:

Name and Ticker: Nuveen AA-BBB CLO ETF (NYSE: NCLO)

Investment Objective: Seeks a high level of current income and total return, primarily investing

in AA-BBB CLO tranches

Structure: Exchange Traded Fund (ETF)

Reference Benchmark: JP Morgan CLO A Index

Portfolio Managers: Himani Trivedi and Joshua Grumer

To provide access to mezzanine and equity tranches of CLOs in an interval fund structure, in Q1 2025, Nuveen intends to convert the Nuveen CLO Opportunities Fund, currently an LP fund, to the Nuveen Enhanced CLO Income Fund, a proposed interval fund*.

Name and Ticker: Nuveen Enhanced CLO Income Fund

(Class I: NCLOX, Class A1: NCLYX, Class A2: NCLZX)

Proposed Strategy: Will primarily invests in debt and equity tranches of third-party managed

broadly-syndicated loan CLOs purchased in the primary and secondary markets. The Fund's investments in CLOs are anticipated to generate high

current income.

Proposed Structure: Interval Fund

Proposed Portfolio

Himani Trivedi and Joshua Grumer

Managers:



Nuveen's leveraged finance investment team of 40 dedicated investment professionals manages over \$43 billion in AUM across CLOs, high yield credit, broadly syndicated loans, and alternative credit strategies. Of that \$43 billion, the CLO platform accounts for \$17.8 billion.

Meeting Advisors and Clients Where They Are in the Private Markets

The launch of <u>Nuveen's new Private Markets Institute</u> underscores the firm's commitment to helping advisors and their clients meet their investment goals. The Institute offers educational and practical techniques that advisors can employ concerning portfolio construction, asset class implementation and due diligence so they can better engage with their clients on the opportunities within private markets.

"To help advisors and their clients grow their knowledge of the role and applications of private market assets, we provide a step-by-step educational process that advisors can 'enter' at whatever point makes most sense for them and their clients," **said Joy Crenshaw, CIMA, Head of Advisor Development at Nuveen.** "Based on their understanding and experience, we deliver practical support to demonstrate how private markets allocations can align with investors' interests and needs."

An example of this support , the Institute provides straightforward, sample "talk tracks" that demonstrate multiple ways that an advisor can start and sustain a client conversation about the private markets, as well as easy-to-understand informational materials on the unique features and benefits of these investments that an advisor can provide directly to clients for their own review.

"Investors are seeking to build better diversified, more resilient, better performing portfolio with these assets," said **Crenshaw**. "Advisors have also recognized that they can enhance their value proposition with clients by helping them access alternative assets."

Decades-Long Commitment to Alternative Investments

With over \$294 billion in alternatives AUM, Nuveen delivers a range of products that, like the CLO strategies, make private assets more widely available to individual wealth investors and advisors, in areas such as real estate, farmland and private capital, including:

- **Nuveen's global cities real estate strategy** that invests across core private real estate sectors by targeting locations best positioned for demographic and structural megatrends
- Nuveen and Churchill's private credit strategy that provides access to private capital investments across the U.S. middle market
- **Nuveen's global farmland strategy** that provides the opportunity for access to high-quality, globally diversified agricultural assets

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About Nuveen

Nuveen, the investment manager of TIAA, offers a comprehensive range of outcome-focused investment solutions designed to secure the long-term financial goals of institutional and individual investors. Nuveen has \$1.3 trillion in assets under management as of 30 Sept 2024 and operations in 27 countries. Its investment specialists offer deep expertise across a comprehensive range of traditional and alternative investments through a wide array of vehicles and customized strategies. For more information, please visit www.nuveen.com.

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Investing involves risk; principal loss is possible. Fixed-income securities may be susceptible to general movements in the bond market and are subject to credit and interest rate risks. The risk associated with **Collateralized Loan Obligations (CLO)** are loans and high yield securities, the risk that distributions from the collateral may not be adequate to make interest or other payments; the quality of the collateral may decline in value or default; the Fund may invest in tranches of CLOs that are subordinate to other tranches; and the CLO's manager may perform poorly.

These and other risk considerations, such as active management, derivatives, extension, illiquid investments, issuer and income volatility risks, are described in detail in the Fund's prospectus.

Before investing, carefully consider fund investment objectives, risks, charges and expenses. For this and other information that should be read carefully, please request a prospectus or summary prospectus from your financial professional or Nuveen at 888.849.5734 or visit nuveen.com.

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