Carlyle Tactical Private Credit Fund (“CTAC”)  
June 30, 2023

Fund Description
The Carlyle Tactical Private Credit Fund seeks to produce current income and provide investors with access to the private credit markets. The Fund opportunistically allocates its assets across a wide range of credit strategies within The Carlyle Group’s $152B Global Credit Platform, with at least 80% of its assets in private fixed income securities and credit instruments. These credit strategies include Liquid Credit, Direct Lending, Opportunistic Credit, Structured Credit, Real Assets, and in certain periods throughout a cycle, Special Situations. The Fund is an interval fund that is offered on a daily basis and engages in quarterly repurchases to provide liquidity to shareholders.

Key Terms

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Q2 2023 Market Commentary

The first half of 2023 was shaped by uncertainty as investors focused on the impact of lingering inflation, elevated rates, fears of bank contagion and recessionary concerns. Institutional issuance for the first half of 2023 dropped to volumes unseen since 2010 driving borrowers to seek funding in the private markets as private credit providers continued to take share from the liquid market. In Q2 2023, the U.S. leveraged loan market returned 2.26% and the U.S. high yield market returned 1.67%.

In Q2 2023, institutional loan volume dropped to $50.5 billion marking a slight decline quarter over quarter. Issuance for the first half of the year fell to $102.9 billion marking a 39% decrease year over year and a 69% decrease from peak issuance in 2021. Refinancing volume primarily drove this quarter’s issuance, accounting for 63% of issuance as borrowers looked to the market to manage maturities. An uptick in amend-and-extend deals has led to a reduction in the 2024 maturity wall by more than 50% from the end of 2022. M&A deal volumes declined by 63% YoY and accounted for just 28% of issuance for the quarter. The continued rise in interest rates and banks withdrawal from the market contributed to the dampening of issuance.

Q2 2023 high yield bond issuance ticked up to $53.0 billion from $40.6 billion quarter over quarter. While Q2 issuance more than doubled year over year, volumes remain moderate by historical measures and 61% below levels we saw in the same period in 2021. The average yield at issuance in the second quarter rose to 8.7%, from 8.2% in Q1 2023. Notably, deals finalized this year have relatively shorter maturities and lockout periods with nearly half of new issue deals dated five years or less to maturity.

Amidst rising deal costs and banks continued withdrawal from the market, CLO issuance contracted to $21.6 billion for Q2 2023, representing a $12 billion decrease quarter over quarter. Deal activity decreased in the second quarter despite CLO spreads remaining constant quarter over quarter. Notably, we saw a widened gap in pricing between large and small managers as the spread basis for large issuers was on average 32 bps tighter than that of small issuers. Further, large issuers grew their market share of issuance from 56% to 67% quarter over quarter. Overall, it has been a challenging market for CLOs as a result of declining loan issuance and rising loan prices.

While middle market transaction volume lull, private credit continued to take market share from the syndicated loan market. Notably, the volume of M&A financed via directly originated loans exceeded that of both syndicated loans and high yield bonds in the first half of the year. Private Credit lenders continue to provide certainty of execution in a challenging environment for borrowers that previously accessed the broadly syndicated market. We continue to see trends of better documentation, tighter covenants, and improved economics for lenders.

The Fed has continued to raise rates here in 2023 with three hikes year to date. Looking forward, the Fed has indicated the potential for additional hikes, although the market has not been pricing significant increases for the remainder of 2023. The Fund’s portfolio is positioned in majority floating-rate senior secured assets, mitigating interest rate risk. As such, the portfolio expects to continue to be well positioned going forward. Given the continued rate hikes and broader market uncertainty, we expect there to be opportunities to invest capital at higher underwritten returns across the markets in which we participate.

Market uncertainty persisted through Q2 2023 driven by lingering inflation, elevated rates, and banks withdrawal from the market. As such, loan issuance remained slow in the first half of 2023. Further, we saw the continued trend of investors looking to private credit amid the turbulent market. Carlyle believes the Fund is well positioned and will seek to take advantage of the market volatility and opportunities that arise due to market dislocations. Notably, as of Q2 2023 the portfolio is 87% floating rate allowing resets at higher rates. Given CTAC’s tactical nature, we believe the market volatility will continue to create attractive opportunities for the Fund.

Net Performance

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<th>Share Class (as of June 30, 2023)</th>
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Note: All data as of June 30, 2023 unless otherwise specified.

(1) Past performance is not a guarantee or indicator of future results.
(2) The LSTA Leveraged Loan Index is a market value-weighted index designed to measure the performance of the U.S. leveraged loan market based upon weightings, spreads, and interest payments.
(3) The Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Bond Index measures the USD-denominated, high yield, fixed-rate corporate bond market. Securities are classified as high yield if the middle rating of Moody’s, Fitch and S&P is Ba/BB+/BB+ or below.
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Portfolio Highlights

In Q2 2023, CTAC generated a net return of 3.02% for the Fund’s I share class versus 3.15% for the leveraged loan index and 1.67% for the high yield index. Notably, the Fund produced a 10.6% annualized and 10.1% LTM dividend distribution rate. Performance was driven by the general health of the existing portfolio and higher all-in rates. CTAC maintained an elevated Q2 dividend while deleveraging at the Fund level as rates continued to increase and better investment opportunities arose. We continue to find value across our credit platform and seek to actively deploy capital across CTAC’s core strategies:

**Liquid Credit**
- The LSTA leveraged loan index was trading at ~94 as of June 30th.
- CTAC continues to deploy cautiously into established companies with strong long-term fundamentals in the current, uncertain environment.

**Direct Lending**
- In Q2 2023, the pipeline signaled a continued favorable shift in terms toward lenders, notably via higher spreads and OIDs while maintaining structural protections in the form of covenants, documentation, and call protection.
- We have seen an uptick in amend and extend deals as we focus on supporting existing portfolio companies.
- We continue to see direct lending as an attractive area for risk adjusted returns.

**Opportunistic Credit**
- Opportunistic credit continued to demonstrate the ability to generate yield premium vs broadly syndicated markets.
- We believe the competitive market requires access to substantial capital, bespoke structuring and creative execution in complex situations.
- We continue to see increased deal flow as banks’ risk tolerance has lowered. We are seeing opportunities to provide bank replacement products where there is a hole in the capital structure.

**Structured Credit**
- We have continued to tactically allocate to CLO BBB tranches where we believe we are seeing outsized risk-adjusted returns given the overcollateralization in these tranches.
- We have opportunistically sold certain CLO Equity and BB positions while continuing to increase credit quality in the portfolio.
- CTAC will look to add targeted positions to the portfolio in a disciplined and measured manner.

**Real Assets Credit**
- Real Assets Credit, specifically Infrastructure Credit, continue to present opportunities that may offer compelling risk-adjusted returns.
- CTAC will look to tactically deploy capital in the coming quarters as opportunities arise.

**Special Situations Credit**
- We continue to focus on idiosyncratic opportunities and seek to take advantage of out-of-favor sectors where companies are looking for additional liquidity.
- We see potential opportunities to help “Good Businesses with Bad Balance Sheets” navigate through balance sheet transitions and reductions.

**Investment Outlook**

Loan issuance stalled in Q2 2023 as lenders and borrowers alike grappled with inflation, rising rates, and general market uncertainty. CTAC has continued to capture opportunities in the market and in turn generate attractive returns for the first half of the year. We believe our existing portfolio remains healthy and we are well-positioned to take advantage of opportunities in the near, medium and long-term. Throughout the first half of 2023, we saw continued demand for transitional capital supported by public market dislocation. Following the bank turmoil in Q1, banks continue to be less willing to commit capital and underwrite deals. In our private credit strategies, we continue to see value in both sponsored and non-sponsored opportunities. In the sponsor- backed space, we are seeing senior opportunities in large companies as firms are looking for one-stop alternative credit solutions at scale – even if at much higher cost. In the non-sponsored space, we are seeing opportunities in the middle of the capital structure of family or management owned companies. Borrowers are looking for holistic partnership-oriented solutions and certainty of execution creating opportunities for private credit lenders. Further, we expect to see opportunities as companies seek transitional capital to shore up balance sheets ahead of maturities in the coming years. In structured credit, we continue to see opportunities in CLO BBB tranches, particularly in the secondary market, where we are seeing significant convexity. In our real assets strategy, we look to tactically deploy as opportunities arise. We believe real assets may continue to offer enhanced yield as well as diversification and correlation benefits to our portfolio.

Through the end of Q2, market uncertainty led to a drop in issuance and lingering fears of recession. Inflation and elevated rates remained top of mind for investors. We continue to track how efficiently companies are able to pass through rising input costs, margin evolution, and consumer spending. Overall, we have seen few fundamental credit concerns through Q2 financial reporting. We continue to perform monthly portfolio reviews, tracking borrower’s interest coverage ratios stressing for higher rates for the remainder of 2023. We also continue to monitor tactical overlays that can be opportunistically added to tilt portfolio position for downside mitigation against exogenous events. The general health of our portfolio remains strong, which we consider a testament to investing in resilient companies. In the current investment environment, we are beginning to observe dispersion between credits in the market. Through building a diversified portfolio with quality assets we are continuing to perform through cycle. Notably, CTAC is underweight software and health care - two sectors that are experiencing the greatest amount of financial distress in the current environment. Ultimately, we continue to believe that we are well-positioned to be a capital provider in the current market environment and will continue to deploy opportunistically where we see value.

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(1) Diversification risk does not eliminate risk.
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**Fund Profile**

- **Fund AUM**: $2.648 million
- **Inception Date**: June 4, 2018
- **Annualized Distribution Rate / LTM Distribution Rate (I Share Class)**: 10.58% / 10.09%
- **Effective Duration (years)**: 0.75
- **Leverage**: 24%

**Performance Summary**

**Monthly Net Returns (%)**

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**Note:** The performance data quoted represents past performance, which does not guarantee future results. Current performance and expense ratios may be lower or higher than the performance data quoted. The investment return and principal value of an investment in the fund will fluctuate so that an investor’s shares, when redeemed, may be worth more or less than the original cost. For performance data current to the most recent month-end, visit www.CarlyleTacticalCredit.com or call 833-677-3646. Class A and Class L shares include the 3.50% maximum sales charge except where indicated. Class Y, Class N and Class I shares are not subject to a sales charge. These undertakings may not be amended or withdrawn for one year from the date of the current prospectus, unless approved by the Board. Generally, Class A Shares, Class M, and Class L Shares are offered through Financial Intermediaries on brokerage or transactional platforms. Class Y Shares, Class N Shares and Class I Shares are generally available through fee-based programs, registered investment advisers and other institutional accounts. Generally, Class I shares can only be purchased with a $1 million initial investment. See prospectus for details.

**Note:** Gross expenses are higher in certain share classes due to low share class assets. Annual Expense Ratios: Gross: Class A shares 5.39% / Class I shares 4.89% / Class L shares 5.39% / Class M shares 5.64% / Class N shares 4.89% / Class Y shares 5.14%. Net: Class A shares 5.20% / Class I shares 4.70% / Class L shares 5.20% / Class M shares 5.45% / Class N shares 4.70% / Class Y shares 4.95%.

(1) Total AUM as of 6/30/23 represents managed assets including leverage (net assets of $1,835 million). Past performance does not guarantee future results.

(2) As of 6/30/23, Based on I share class. Represents income, capital gains and return of capital (if any) in the stated reporting period. To date, there has been no return of capital in any of the distributions. Annualized distribution rate is calculated by taking the stated quarter’s distribution rate divided by the quarter-end NAV and annualizing, without compounding. Last Twelve Months “LTM” distribution rate is calculated by taking the total distribution rate over the period divided by the current quarter-end NAV.

(3) Portfolio effective duration by assets.
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Portfolio Concentration\(^{(1)}\)

Top Ten Industries (as a % of assets)\(^{(2)}\)

- Banking, Finance, Insurance & Real Estate
- Software
- Health Care Providers & Services
- Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure
- Capital Equipment
- High Tech Industries
- Consumer Services
- Business Services
- Aerospace & Defense
- Transportation
- Other

Annualized Dividend Yield\(^{(5)}\)

Note: As of June 30, 2023. Past performance does not guarantee future results.

1) Cash and receivables/prepaid assets are not included in the chart.
2) Based on total assets. Other Assets include cash, receivables/prepaid assets, and other assets.
3) Based on I share class. Represents income, capital gains and return of capital (if any) in the stated reporting period. Annualized distribution rate is calculated by taking the stated quarter’s distribution rate divided by the quarter-end NAV and annualizing, without compounding. Please note the Q4 2018 Dividend per share represents income earned from inception (June 4, 2018) through year-end whereas only the portion earned in Q4 2018 is used to calculate yield for the period.
Important Disclosures and Risk Factors

Investors should consult with their financial advisor about the suitability of this fund in their portfolio.

INVESTING IN THE FUND INVOLVES A HIGH DEGREE OF RISK, INCLUDING THE RISK THAT YOU MAY RECEIVE LITTLE OR NO RETURN ON YOUR INVESTMENT OR THAT YOU MAY LOSE PART OR ALL OF YOUR INVESTMENT. THIS IS A CLOSED-END INTERVAL FUND AND IS NOT INTENDED TO BE A TYPICAL TRADED INVESTMENT. THE FUND WILL NOT BE LISTED OR TRADED ON ANY STOCK EXCHANGE. LIMITED LIQUIDITY IS PROVIDED TO SHAREHOLDERS ONLY THROUGH THE FUND’S QUARTERLY REPURCHASE OFFERS FOR NO LESS THAN 5% OF THE FUND’S SHARES OUTSTANDING AT NET ASSET VALUE. REGARDLESS OF HOW THE FUND PERFORMS, THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT SHAREHOLDERS WILL BE ABLE TO SELL ALL OF THE SHARES THEY DESIRE IN A QUARTERLY REPURCHASE OFFER.

THERE CURRENTLY IS NO SECONDARY MARKET FOR THE FUND’S SHARES AND THE FUND EXPECTS THAT NO SECONDARY MARKET WILL DEVELOP. SHARES OF THE FUND WILL NOT BE LISTED ON ANY SECURITIES EXCHANGE, WHICH MAKES THEM INHERENTLY ILLIQUID. LIMITED LIQUIDITY IS PROVIDED TO SHAREHOLDERS ONLY THROUGH THE FUND’S QUARTERLY REPURCHASE OFFERS, REGARDLESS OF HOW THE FUND PERFORMS.

There is no assurance that quarterly distributions paid by the Fund will be maintained at the targeted level or that dividends will be paid at all. The Fund’s distributions may be funded from unlimited amounts of offering proceeds or borrowings, which may constitute a return of capital and reduce the amount of capital available to the Fund for investment. A return of capital to shareholders is a return of a portion of their original investment in the Fund, thereby reducing the tax basis of their investment.

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The mention of specific currencies, securities, issuers or sectors does not constitute a recommendation on behalf the Fund or Carlyle. Prior to November 4, 2019, the Fund’s name was the OFI Carlyle Private Credit Fund.

Shares are not FDIC insured, may lose value and not have bank guarantee. Investors should carefully consider the investment objective, risks, charges and expenses of the Fund before investing. This material must be preceded or accompanied by a prospectus, which is the exclusive offering document for CTAC.

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