

## Global credit market expertise

Ares Management LLC (Ares) is a global alternative asset manager headquartered in Los Angeles with offices across the U.S., Europe and Asia. The firm has over \$65 billion in total assets under management and is supported by approximately 700 employees across four operating divisions – the Private Equity Group, the Private Debt Group, the Commercial Real Estate Group and the Capital Markets Group.

Ares is a value-oriented, fundamental, bottom-up, credit-focused investment firm. Ares places an emphasis on capital preservation and default avoidance as the primary drivers of outperformance.

### Investment philosophy

Ares employs a rigorous, in-depth process that is designed to identify the most attractive risk-adjusted return opportunities within the investable universe and avoid defaults. It is a disciplined approach that is consistent across the Ares platform focused on identifying sustainable business franchises with:

> Leading and defensible market positions Strong and properly incentivized management teams Solid liquidity and free cash flow generation **Appropriate** capital structures Significant asset coverage **Fund investments**

### **Investment process**

Investment strategies are managed by the Ares Capital Markets Group and leverage the breadth and depth of the firm's global platform.

The deep and experienced analyst pool is organized by industry to better identify relative value opportunities within capital structures.

Analysts maintain a dynamic list of potential investments that are subject to a thorough due diligence process and vetting by the investment committee.

Portfolio managers are able to determine which investment ideas are appropriate in the portfolio strategy taking into consideration: the broader macro environment, investor requirements, and industry and credit concentrations.



# Renaissance Floating Rate Income Fund

#### **Fund codes**

**Canadian Purchase Option** 

Class A: Front-End Load: ATL2503 Back-End Load: ATL2505 Low Load: ATL2504

Class F: ATL2511

**U.S. Purchase Option** 

Class A: Front-End Load: ATL2506 Back-End Load: ATL2508 Low Load: ATL2507

Class F: ATL2512

Hedged (Class H)

Front-End Load: ATL2479 Back-End Load: ATL2481 Low Load: ATL2480

Class F: ATL2483

# Portfolio Managers – Renaissance Floating Rate Income Fund

#### Jason Duko

Portfolio Manager

Mr. Duko is a Partner and Portfolio Manager of U.S. Liquid Credit in the Ares Credit Group, where he is primarily responsible for managing Ares' U.S. bank loan credit strategies. Mr. Duko also serves as a Vice President of Ares Dynamic Credit Allocation Fund, Inc. Additionally, he serves as a member of the Ares Credit Group's U.S. Liquid Credit Investment Committee. Prior to joining Ares in 2018, Mr. Duko was a Portfolio Manager at PIMCO, where he managed bank loan assets across a broad range of investment strategies and was responsible for secondary loan trading across all sectors. Previously, Mr. Duko was an Associate Portfolio Manager at Lord Abbett & Co. LLC., where he focused on its leveraged loan business, portfolio management, trading decisions and marketing. He also held positions at Nomura Corporate Research and Asset Management and ING Pilgrim Research. Mr. Duko holds a B.S. from Arizona State University in Finance, where he was a Barrett Honors College Graduate.

#### Samantha Milner

Portfolio Manager

Ms. Milner is a Partner, Portfolio Manager and Head of U.S. Liquid Credit Research in the Ares Credit Group, where she is primarily responsible for managing Ares' U.S. bank loan credit strategies. Additionally, she serves as a member of the Ares Credit Group's U.S. Liquid Credit Investment Committee, and the Ares Dynamic Credit Allocation Fund Investment Committee. Prior to joining Ares in 2004, Ms. Milner was an Associate in the Financial Restructuring Group at Houlihan Lokey Howard & Zukin, where she focused on providing advisory services in connection with restructurings, distressed mergers and acquisitions and private placements. Ms. Milner holds a B.B.A., with distinction, from Emory University's Goizueta Business School in Finance and Accounting.

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