

# Modulus Alternatives' India Credit Opportunities Fund II Awarded CARE AIF 1 Grading

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**India Credit Opportunities Fund II (ICOF II)**, the second performing private credit fund of Modulus Alternatives has been awarded CARE AIF 1 grading by CareEdge Analytics & Advisory, a subsidiary of CARE Ratings Ltd.

This recognition underscores the Fund's robust investment processes, asset management capabilities, and commitment to delivering value to its investors. The grading further reinforces ICOF II as an investment opportunity for institutional and individual investors seeking risk adjusted returns and steady income generation.

A CARE AIF 1 is the **highest grading assigned to AIFs by CareEdge**. It reflects that the asset selection ability and asset management capabilities of the scheme is expected to be Excellent across key parameters, including the sponsor's financial and business strength, portfolio monitoring, and risk management capabilities, amongst others.

ICOF II is a Category II AIF and is the second private credit fund of Modulus Alternatives. Currently in fund raise period,

the Fund is targeting a fund size of INR 750 crore and a green shoe option of INR 500 crore. ICOF II is focussed on performing private credit opportunities in sectors with tailwinds, such as healthcare, pharmaceuticals, industrials and clean energy. With a residual tenor of ~ 4.5 years (ending in August 2029), the Fund has deployed more than INR 800 crore across six investments.

In January 2025, Modulus Alternatives successfully exited its maiden private credit fund, Centrum Credit Opportunities Fund (Fund I), which invested INR 1,790 crore across 15 investments. The Fund consistently delivered mid-teen returns, maintained stable credit quality, and provided regular income distributions with zero delinquencies, achieving a Gross IRR of 17.01%.

### **About Modulus Alternatives Investment Managers Limited**

Modulus Alternatives is an established private credit platform currently managing its second private credit fund – India Credit Opportunities Fund II. Since its inception in 2018, the firm has deployed over INR 2,500 crore across 21 investments.

Modulus Alternatives is held by Centrum Group and Alok Agarwal, former CFO of Reliance Industries Limited. The Board of Modulus is chaired by Mr. Vinod Rai, former Finance Secretary and CAG of India and includes independent Director, Mr. Raman Uberoi, a senior advisor for Government & Regulatory Relations at CRISIL Limited and is a member of SEBI's Market Data Advisory Committee.

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