



## ArrowMark Partners' Captive CLO Equity Fund Wins Creditflux's 2026 CLO Manager Award for Best Private Closed-End Fund

Denver, CO — April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026 — ArrowMark Partners (“ArrowMark”) is honored to have ArrowMark CLO Equity Strategic Partners Fund I (the “Fund”), the firm’s inaugural CLO equity fund vintage, named by Creditflux as the **Best CLO Private Closed-End Fund** at the [2026 Creditflux CLO Manager Awards](#).

This recognition highlights ArrowMark’s long-standing commitment to the CLO asset class and its disciplined, research-driven investment approach. The award comes following a year marked by market volatility, where a focus on rigorous credit selection, active portfolio management, and thoughtful risk mitigation proved critical in navigating dislocation and delivering consistent results for investors.

ArrowMark has been an active participant in the CLO market for over a decade, leveraging deep credit expertise and a risk-first philosophy to identify relative value opportunities across cycles.

*“We are honored to receive this recognition from Creditflux,” said Sanjai Bhonsle, Partner and Portfolio Manager at ArrowMark. “This achievement reflects the strength of our platform and the consistency of our investment process, particularly in more challenging market environments. Our focus has always been on disciplined underwriting, active management, and alignment with our investors, and we believe this recognition underscores the effectiveness of that approach.”*

The Creditflux CLO manager awards recognise the year’s best CLOs, top-performing CLO managers, and outstanding CLO funds. The awards are the only credit fund and CLO industry awards solely determined by data and metrics, showcasing the market’s best performers.<sup>1</sup>

ArrowMark extends its gratitude to its investors for their continued trust and partnership.

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### About ArrowMark Partners

ArrowMark Partners is a privately held, employee-owned investment management firm founded in 2007 and headquartered in Denver, Colorado. As of March 31, 2026, the firm manages \$18.8 billion in assets, with \$15.3 billion invested across alternative credit and commercial real estate strategies. Unified by a risk-first investment philosophy and an integrated platform, ArrowMark focuses on niche and less efficient segments of the market — spanning public and private structured credit and middle-market commercial real estate finance. Our size, agility, and structuring expertise allow us to deliver differentiated outcomes for clients in areas that reward deep market knowledge and active portfolio management.

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