

ALIGNING OUR SERVICES WITH THE STRATEGIC PRIORITIES OF YOUR BUSINESS

Increasingly, Non-Bank Financial Institutions and Institutional Investors are allocating capital to Private Credit through direct lending to SMEs, commercial real estate, residential whole loan pools, asset-based lending, asset-backed notes and other specialty/structured investments. Fueling this growth are the attractive yields and structural flexibility inherent in Private Credit. However, these investments also come with greater risk management and operational challenges due to their complexity and variability.

We specialize in providing solutions to clients with requirements that cannot be served with a “one size fits all” approach.

Oak Branch offers a suite of services, backed by its proprietary technology platform, that provides asset managers and investors a **single, transparent administration and analytics solution across all Private Credit** investments, allowing you to efficiently scale your portfolios and businesses.

SECTOR COVERAGE

DIRECT LENDING

Middle Market
Senior Secured
2nd Lien & Mezzanine
Unitranche
Project Finance
Infrastructure Finance

RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGES

Whole loans
Non-Performing/ Re-Performing
Fix-to-Flip/Fix-to-Rent

COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE

Acquisition/Investment Full
Capital Stack
ADC/Construction
Bridge Loans

SPECIALTY & STRUCTURED FINANCE

Whole Loans
Asset-Based Lending
Structured Notes & Funds
Merchant Financing
Marketplace Lending
Trade Finance
Other Esoterics

OUR SUITE OF SERVICES



Middle Office Services

- Portfolio/fund and investment level cash flow calculations and reporting (e.g., interest/fee accruals, advances, prepayments and scheduled amortizations)
- Cash flow reconciliations with servicers, agents, administrators, etc.
- Cash flow distribution tracking among investors and funds
- Digital tracking of key portfolio, investment and collateral factors (e.g., borrower financials & ratios, collateral characteristics, delinquency/default statistics, investor/syndicate allocations, etc.)
- Ongoing independent covenant and performance monitoring at the portfolio/fund, investment and collateral levels



Underwriting & Due Diligence

- Independent quality control and due diligence reviews of whole loan pools and underlying collateral assets
- Document/file reviews & fulfillment services
- Outsourced credit underwriting services: your guidelines integrated into our system
- Forensic re-underwriting and expert services



Valuation, Analytics & Reporting

- Independent third party model validation and Level III valuations
- Cash flow/performance modeling
- Custom investment and portfolio level analyses including composition, trends, forecasting, gap, stress testing/“what if,” etc.
- Customizable reporting packages including data feeds, business intelligence dashboards and SQL-based outputs



SOLUTIONS FOR PRIVATE CREDIT

UNIQUE CHALLENGES REQUIRE UNIQUE SOLUTIONS

Oak Branch's proprietary technology platform has been designed with the flexibility and versatility necessary to meet the unique challenges faced by Private Credit market participants.

- Asset Agnostic system allows for a variety of investment types, funding structures and distribution mechanisms
- Flexible configuration for easily adding new investments, collateral assets, customized fields, calculations & structural features
- Comprehensive data & document warehouse with full import/export capability for data exchange with clients and third party systems
- Custom reporting designed with input from clients to meet their specific needs
- Holistic view of portfolios down to each loan/investment and collateral level including cash flow & performance impacts at all levels

WHY WORK WITH OAK BRANCH ADVISORS?

Oak Branch combines the expertise of our financial markets practitioners with process and technology specialists to create innovative yet practical solutions.

Experienced Team

Our private credit practice is built around experienced practitioners with extensive backgrounds across consumer, commercial and specialty asset classes. They work closely with in-house project managers, attorneys, risk & compliance specialists, as well as our technology team to develop the right solutions for each client.

Proven Process

Our auditable and reputable process seamlessly aligns our clients' needs with our expertise and capabilities.

CLIENT PROFILES

Asset Managers

Direct lenders, Asset-Based Lenders, BDCs, Marketplace & Platform Lenders, Private Equity, Hedge Funds, etc.

Institutional Investors

Insurance Companies, Pension Funds, Endowments, Family Offices, etc.

Service Providers

Custody Banks, Fund Administrators, Servicers, Auditors, etc.

Law Firms

BENEFITS

Cost efficiencies through full operationalization of complex and bespoke terms & conditions, modeling of transaction cash flows, covenants, triggers, etc. and their impact(s) on portfolio/fund performance.

Transparency down to the most granular levels of your Private Credit investment portfolios with independent portfolio performance monitoring and verification.

Scalability through comprehensive security master and ongoing cash flow modeling for dynamic and complex credit investments that are not easily generated by existing systems and processes.

Expert witness services and comprehensive qualitative and quantitative loan-level analyses for legal and regulatory challenges.

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