

# The Solomon Hess SBA Loan Fund

Fact Sheet 4Q 2023

## INVESTMENT DETAILS

as of December 31, 2023

Inception Date	December 2004
Assets	\$826 million
Investors	Over 125 nationwide
Min. Investment	\$2,000,000
Liquidity	Monthly with 30 days' notice
Asset Class	Primarily the federally guaranteed portion of floating-rate SBA 7(a) loans
Preferred Return Q1 2024	5.95% annualized net of all fees and expenses
Management Fee	0.60%
Target Region Fee	0.10%

## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

as of December 31, 2023

# Bond Issues	2,243
Weighted Average Coupon	8.20%
Weighted Average Maturity (years)	14.92
Effective Duration (years)	0.41
Weighted Average Life (years, at 12 CPR)	4.6
Average Loan Size	574,689

## PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION

as of December 31, 2023

Interest-Only Securities	4.60%
SBA 7(a) Pools	46.80%
SBA & USDA Guaranteed Loans	44.60%
Cash and Other	3.90%

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER

### Mike Fallon

Chief Investment Officer  
Since 2012

The **SBA Loan Fund** is a Community Reinvestment Act (CRA)-eligible open-ended Community Development investment fund. The Fund seeks to provide current income consistent with the returns available in adjustable-rate government guaranteed financial products by investing in Community Development loans guaranteed by the Small Business Administration (SBA). Community Development loans are loans to small businesses located in low- and moderate-income areas or that employ low- and moderate-income persons.



## Why Invest?

### HIGH, TARGETED CRA-ELIGIBLE IMPACT

Investors are able to identify specific target areas. Investment in the Fund can be counted for either **Community Development Lending Test or Investment Test Credit for CRA**.

### "SHOW ME" INSTEAD OF "TRUST ME"

CRA-qualified loans in targeted assessment areas shown to investors **before capital is called**.

### HIGH CREDIT QUALITY ASSETS

Primary asset class is **explicitly guaranteed** by the SBA and variable rate. The Fund comprises over 1,000 Community Development loans in 47 states.

### CUSTOMIZED REPORTING

Customized impact report detailing jobs and Community Development loans supported by investor capital provided "on demand" basis. Also provided are quarterly reports on the financial performance of the Fund.

## Fund Impact as of December 31, 2023

<b>76,864</b> Total jobs created/ retained since inception	<b>5,288</b> Total small business loans invested in since inception	<b>\$3.1B</b> Total amount invested since inception	<b>17,873</b> Total jobs created/ retained in current portfolio	<b>1,247</b> Total small business loans invested in current portfolio
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## Loans in Current Portfolio as of December 31, 2023



**1,053**

Located in LMI and/or distressed communities



**215**

Businesses that are minority owned



**292**

Businesses that are woman owned



**95**

Originated by mission-driven lenders or CDFIs



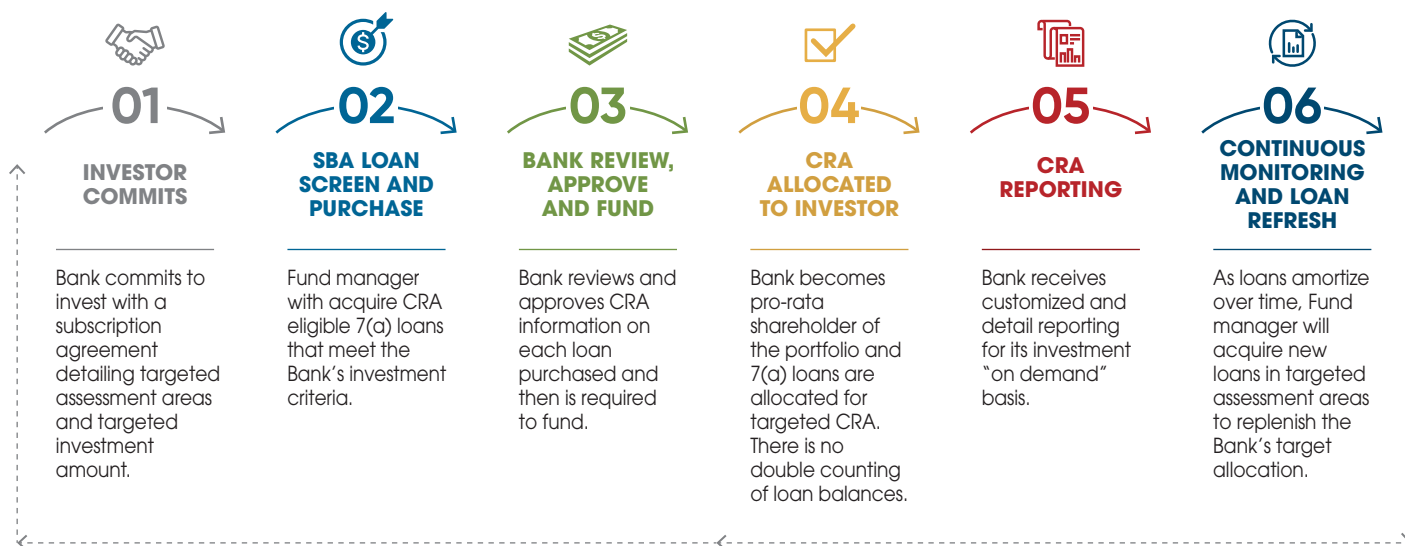
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Businesses that are Veteran-owned

**HISTORICAL PREFERRED RETURN** (Annualized and NET of all fees and expenses)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Q1	2.00%	1.50%	1.75%	1.25%	1.25%	1.75%	2.35%	3.00%	2.40%	1.00%	1.00%	5.25%	5.95%
Q2	1.75%	1.50%	1.75%	1.25%	1.375%	2.00%	2.50%	3.00%	0.90%	1.00%	1.25%	5.65%	
Q3	1.75%	1.50%	1.25%	1.25%	1.50%	2.25%	2.65%	3.00%	0.90%	1.00%	2.50%	5.80%	
Q4	1.75%	1.75%	1.25%	1.25%	1.50%	2.25%	2.75%	2.65%	0.90%	1.00%	4.00%	5.95%	

**INVESTMENT PROCESS**



**ABOUT SOLOMON HESS**

Solomon Hess Capital Management (Solomon Hess) is an alternative asset manager specializing in fixed income investing. Our mission is to provide investors with community and economic development-focused investment funds that generate both risk-adjusted returns and positive, quantifiable impact. Founded in 2004 and located in Falls Church, Virginia, Solomon Hess has over \$900 million of assets under management. Solomon Hess is Fund Manager to the SBA Loan Fund. Other investment opportunities with Solomon Hess include investing in our Absolute Return strategy fund. We offer our strategies as funds or separate accounts.

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