

# Floating-Rate Loan Market Monitor

Floating-Rate Loan Investment Team

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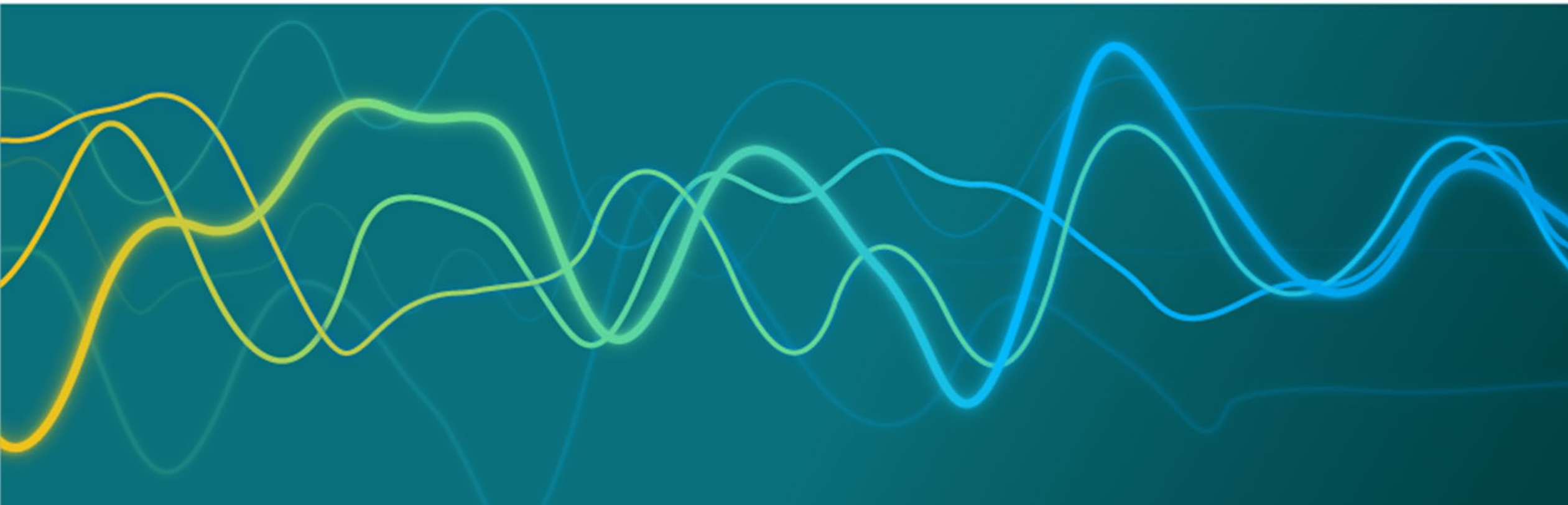


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A leader in floating-rate loan investment management, Eaton Vance presents Floating-Rate Loan Market Monitor, an in-depth review of the loan market through clear and impactful charts. Providing timely information across a broad array of topics relating to this distinctive asset class, Floating-Rate Loan Market Monitor serves as a helpful resource in providing connectivity between changing market events and implications for investors’ loan allocation.

Use Floating-Rate Loan Market Monitor to educate on the loan market, provide updates on loan market conditions and explain the role of loans within portfolios.

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# Asset Class Review



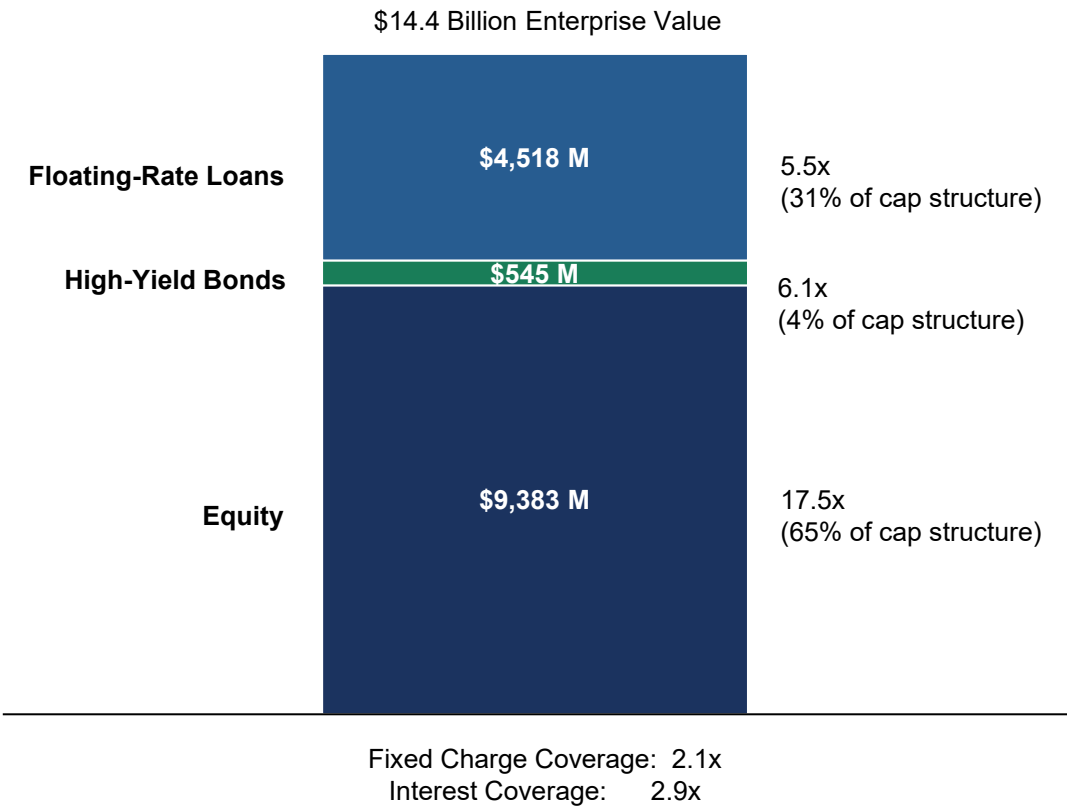
ASSET CLASS REVIEW

Floating-Rate Loan Primer

- Corporate debt issued by below-investment-grade borrowers
- Issuers are significant in size; many are familiar household names
- Loans help fund recapitalizations, acquisitions and refinancings
- Coupon income is comprised of a credit spread and floating base rate
- Loans are often referred to as “senior and secured”:
  - Loans represent a senior layer of issuer capital structure
  - They are secured by specific collateral (property, plant, equipment, etc.) as well as overall enterprise value
  - Substantial junior capital cushion provides low loan-to-value
- Other common monikers: bank loans, leveraged loans, broadly syndicated loans, senior loans (all are synonymous)

Weighted Average Company Capital Structure

\$4.2B Revenue & \$826M EBITDA



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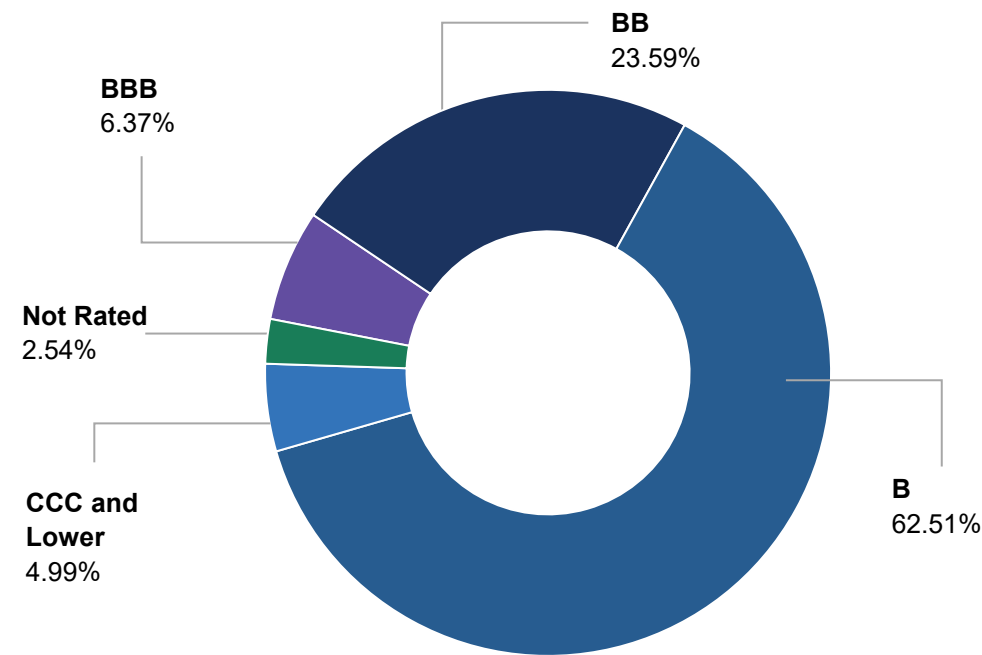
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Floating-Rate Loan Market Dashboard

Index Statistics

Total Par Outstanding (\$b)	\$1,548.69
Number of Issuers	1,153
Number of Facilities	1,363
Bid Price	\$96.64
Nominal Spread	319 bps
Discounted Spread (3 years)	429 bps
Years to Maturity	4.60 yrs.
Yield to Maturity	7.86%
Default Rate	1.23%

Index Rating Composition (at Market Value)

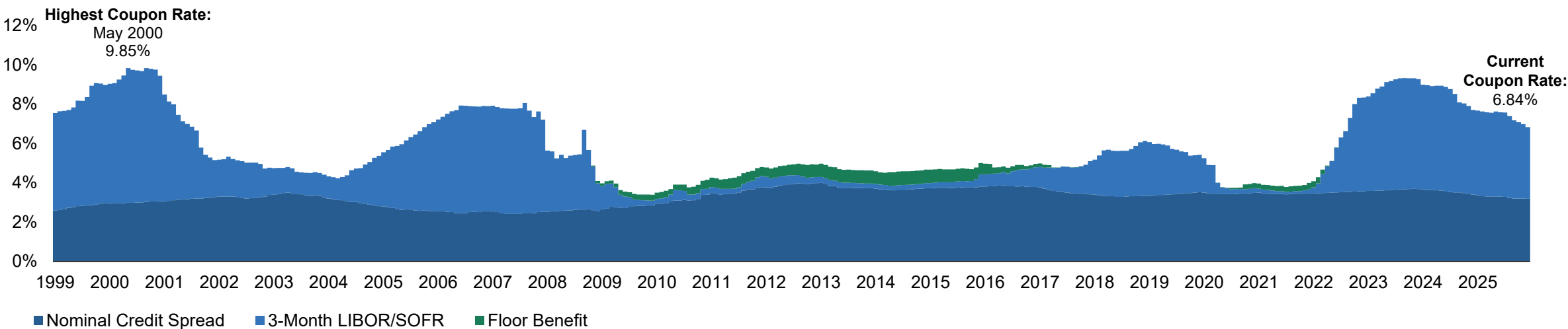


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Floating-Rate Loan Income Composition

All-In Coupon Rate



	Nominal Credit Spread	3-month LIBOR/SOFR	Floor Benefit	All-in Coupon Rate
Current	3.19%	3.65%	0.00%	6.84%
Max Credit Spread (Jan 2013)	4.00%	0.30%	0.68%	4.97%
Min Credit Spread (June 2007)	2.42%	5.36%	0.00%	7.78%
Long-term Averages	3.28%	2.39%	0.18%	5.83%
Post-crisis Averages	3.55%	1.66%	0.31%	5.47%

Sources: Eaton Vance, Macrobond, FactSet, and Leveraged Commentary & Data (LCD), December 31, 2025. All spread and floor benefit data reflects the Morningstar LSTA US Leveraged Loan Index. Data reflects 3-month LIBOR rates until December 31, 2023, and 3-month term SOFR thereafter. Data provided is for informational use only. Credit spread and floor benefit data are shown on a weighted average basis. Floors are a minimum base rate to be paid by a borrower before the fixed credit spread. The floor benefit measures the difference between prevailing LIBOR/SOFR rates and the average floor. Data excludes facilities in default. Long-term and post-crisis averages measure the credit spread, 3-month LIBOR/SOFR, the floor benefit, and the all-in coupon rate independently and therefore the individual components will not sum to the all-in coupon rate.

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Top Loan Market Industries & Issuers

Top 20 Industries	% of Index	Top 3 Issuers by Industry		
Software	12.59%	Cloud Software Group Inc.	Gen Digital Inc	UKG Inc
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	5.84%	Flutter Entertainment plc	Caesars Entertainment Inc	Restaurant Brands International
Health Care Providers & Services	5.20%	Global Medical Response	Ensemble Health Partners	Southern Veterinary Partners
Capital Markets	4.39%	Jane Street Group	Promontory Interfinancial Network	Focus Financial Partners LLC
Machinery	4.29%	Culligan International Company	ThyssenKrupp Elevator Technology	Madison IAQ LLC
IT Services	3.89%	Asurion Corporation	Peraton	Sedgwick CMS Holdings Inc
Commercial Services & Supplies	3.82%	AlliedUniversal	Prime Security Services/ADT	Aramark Corp
Professional Services	3.80%	Nielsen Company	CoreLogic Inc	TransUnion LLC
Insurance	3.72%	Acrisure LLC	HUB International Ltd	Hyperion Insurance Group Ltd
Chemicals	3.25%	Ineos Group Ltd	Akzo Nobel Chemicals	INEOS Quattro
Media	2.82%	Authentic Brands	Charter Communications Holding	Cablevision Systems
Specialty Retail	2.45%	Bass Pro Shops Inc	Mavis Tire Express Services Corp	Harbor Freight Tools USA Inc
Trading Companies & Distributors	2.38%	White Cap	Univar NV	Imperial Dade
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	2.37%	Colonial Pipeline Company	Oryx Midstream Services	Buckeye Partners LP
Diversified Telecommunication Services	2.26%	Altice France SA	Virgin Media Finance	Lumen Technologies Inc
Entertainment	2.09%	Ultimate Fighting Championship Ltd	IMG Worldwide Inc	Formula One
Containers & Packaging	1.97%	Clydesdale Acquisition Holdings Inc	Proampac PG Borrower LLC	Berlin Packaging
Aerospace & Defense	1.83%	TransDigm Inc	Kaman Corp	Standard Aero Holdings Inc
Financial Services	1.80%	Fleetcor Technologies Inc	Creative Planning LLC	Nuvei Technologies Corp
Health Care Technology	1.77%	Cotiviti Inc	athenahealth Inc	Zelis Healthcare Corp

Source: Leveraged Commentary & Data (LCD), December 31, 2025. Data provided is for informational and illustrative purposes only. This is an example only and is not intended to represent the allocation of any fund/account/strategy. This list represents the largest industries by market value in the Morningstar LSTA US Leveraged Loan Index, and the largest issuers within those industries based on market value. This information is not to be construed as investment advice or a recommendation to buy or sell any particular security.

# Market Update





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Loan Market Performance & Characteristics in Context

Past Performance is Not a Reliable Indicator of Future Results

Index	Averages						Total Returns (%)					
	Coupon (%)	Price (\$)	Yield to Worst (%)	Spread (bps)	Maturity (Yrs.)	Duration (Yrs.)	3-mo.	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y
Floating-Rate Loans												
Morningstar LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan Index	S+3.19	96.6	7.86	429	4.6	-	1.22	5.90	5.90	9.35	6.42	5.83
BBB Index	S+1.86	100.3	5.59	176	4.9	-	1.69	6.51	6.51	7.60	5.64	4.68
BB Index	S+2.43	99.4	6.38	263	5.0	-	1.47	6.26	6.26	8.18	6.07	5.03
B Index	S+3.42	98.1	7.79	414	4.6	-	1.40	6.18	6.18	10.12	6.78	6.22
CCC Index	S+4.77	75.9	20.64	1689	3.4	-	-1.59	1.81	1.81	9.21	5.15	7.33
D Index	-	20.1	-	-	-	-	-36.03	-43.52	-43.52	-25.12	-26.39	-18.19
Morningstar LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan 100 Index	S+2.86	99.3	6.86	312	4.7	-	1.84	7.24	7.24	9.69	6.29	5.80
Morningstar European Leveraged Loan Index	E+3.68	96.7	6.58	484	4.5	-	0.80	4.28	4.28	8.82	5.50	4.58
Global Fixed Income Markets												
Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index	3.65	94.1	4.32	27	8.2	6.0	1.10	7.30	7.30	4.66	-0.36	2.01
U.S. Treasury	3.26	94.1	3.89	-	7.7	5.9	0.90	6.32	6.32	3.62	-0.99	1.36
U.S. Mortgage-Backed Securities	3.52	92.2	4.63	22	7.3	5.6	1.71	8.58	8.58	4.90	0.15	1.59
U.S. Asset Backed Securities	4.57	100.4	4.09	52	3.9	2.8	1.25	5.93	5.93	5.49	2.29	2.58
U.S. Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities	3.55	96.6	4.43	75	4.3	3.9	1.34	7.75	7.75	5.94	0.92	2.81
U.S. Corp. Investment Grade	4.47	95.2	4.81	78	10.4	6.8	0.84	7.77	7.77	6.10	-0.09	3.27
Bloomberg Global Aggregate Ex-U.S. Index	2.40	94.9	2.84	25	8.2	6.7	-0.47	8.85	8.85	3.29	-3.59	0.56
Bloomberg Municipal Bond Index	4.66	102.5	3.60	-	13.5	6.7	1.56	4.25	4.25	3.88	0.80	2.34
ICE BofA Preferred Index (Fixed Rate)	5.59	90.4	5.98	114	-	6.8	-0.31	5.13	5.13	7.44	1.61	3.97
ICE BofA US High Yield Index	6.62	98.1	6.62	281	4.8	2.9	1.35	8.50	8.50	10.03	4.50	6.45
J.P. Morgan EM Bond Index (EMBI) Global Diversified	5.60	93.1	6.80	253	-	6.6	3.29	14.30	14.30	10.60	1.78	4.40
J.P. Morgan Corp. EM Bond Index (CEMBI) Broad Diversified	5.56	98.2	5.90	188	-	4.5	1.29	8.73	8.73	8.48	2.48	4.77
J.P. Morgan Govt. Bond Index-EM (GBI-EM) Global Diversified	5.68	-	5.87	-	-	5.4	3.34	19.26	19.26	9.48	1.12	3.88

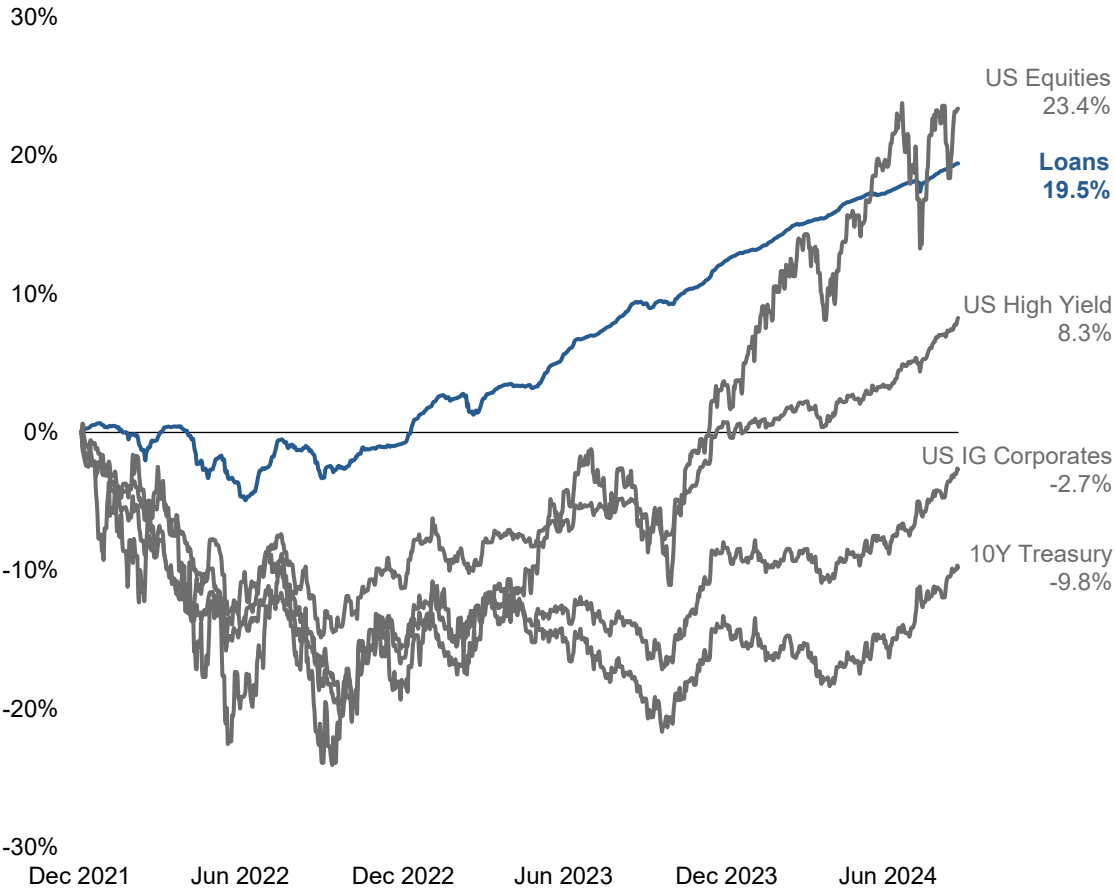
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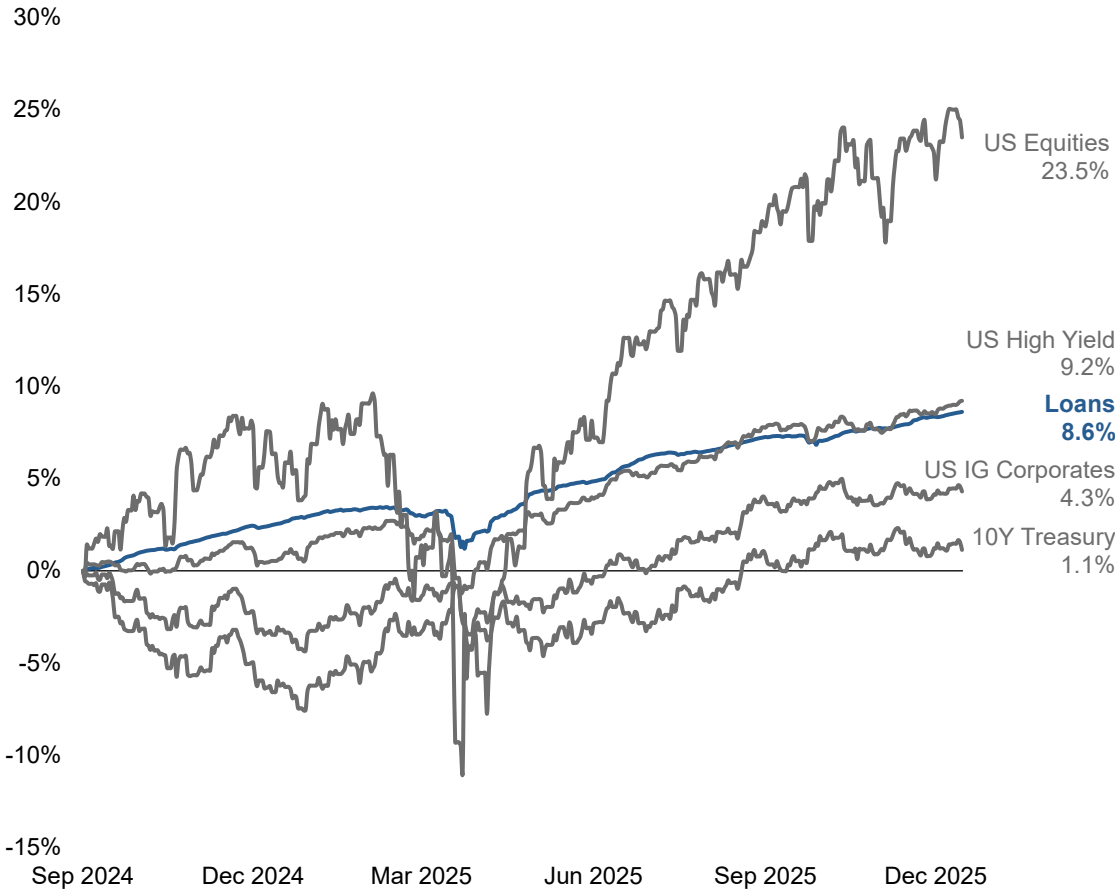
Performance Analysis: Comparative Returns Since Federal Reserve Began Rate Cutting Cycle

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Cumulative Performance Over Rate Hiking Cycle



Cumulative Performance Since First Rate Cut



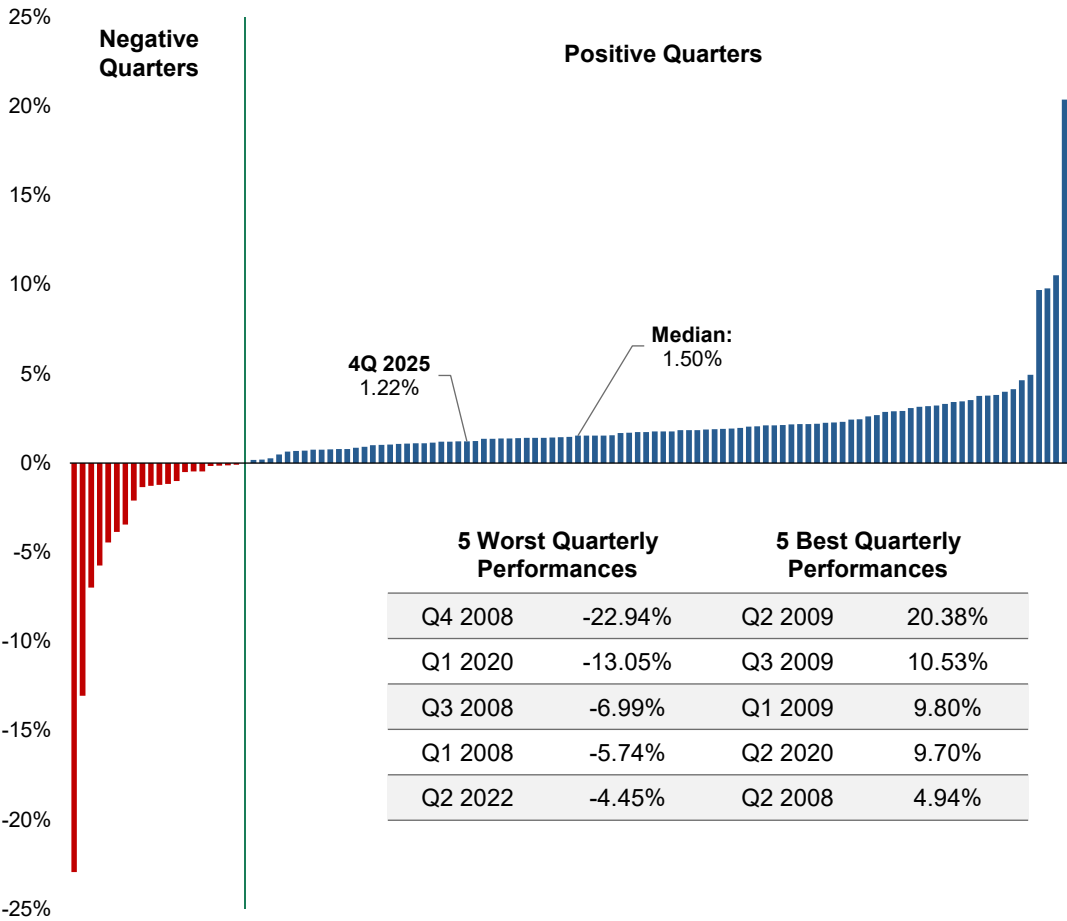
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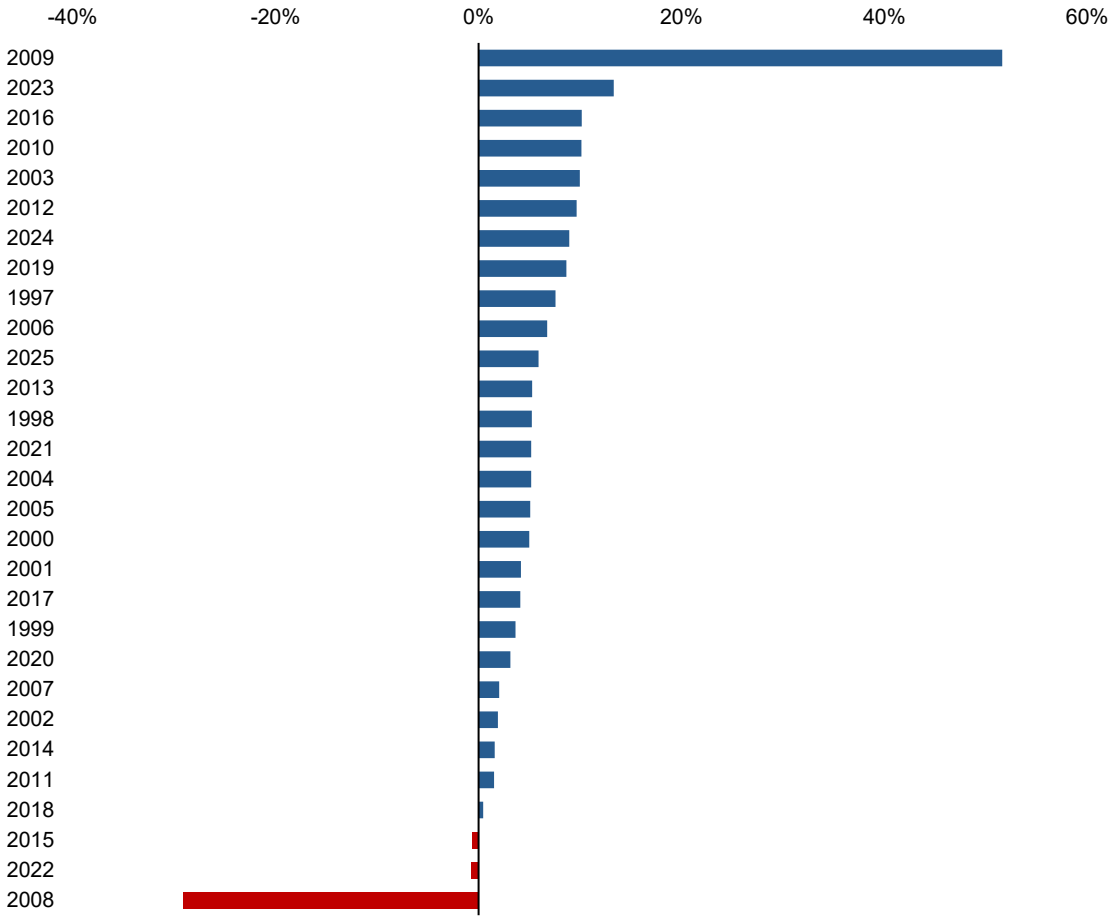
Performance Analysis: Distribution of Quarterly & Annual Returns

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Quarterly Returns



Annual Returns



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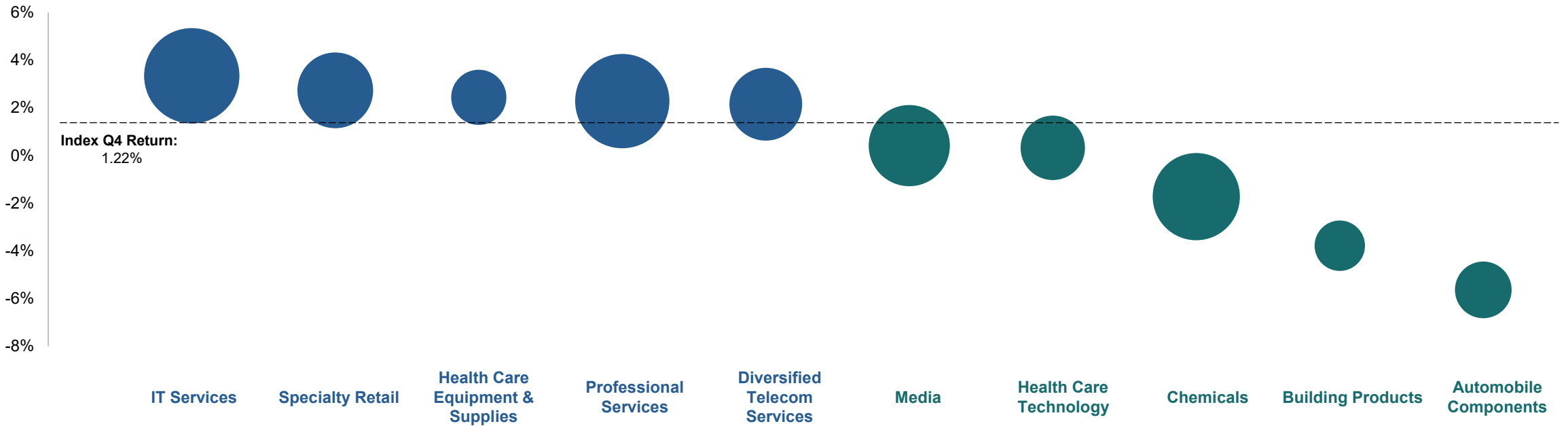
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Performance Analysis: Top & Bottom Industry Returns

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Industry Returns

Q4 Total Return



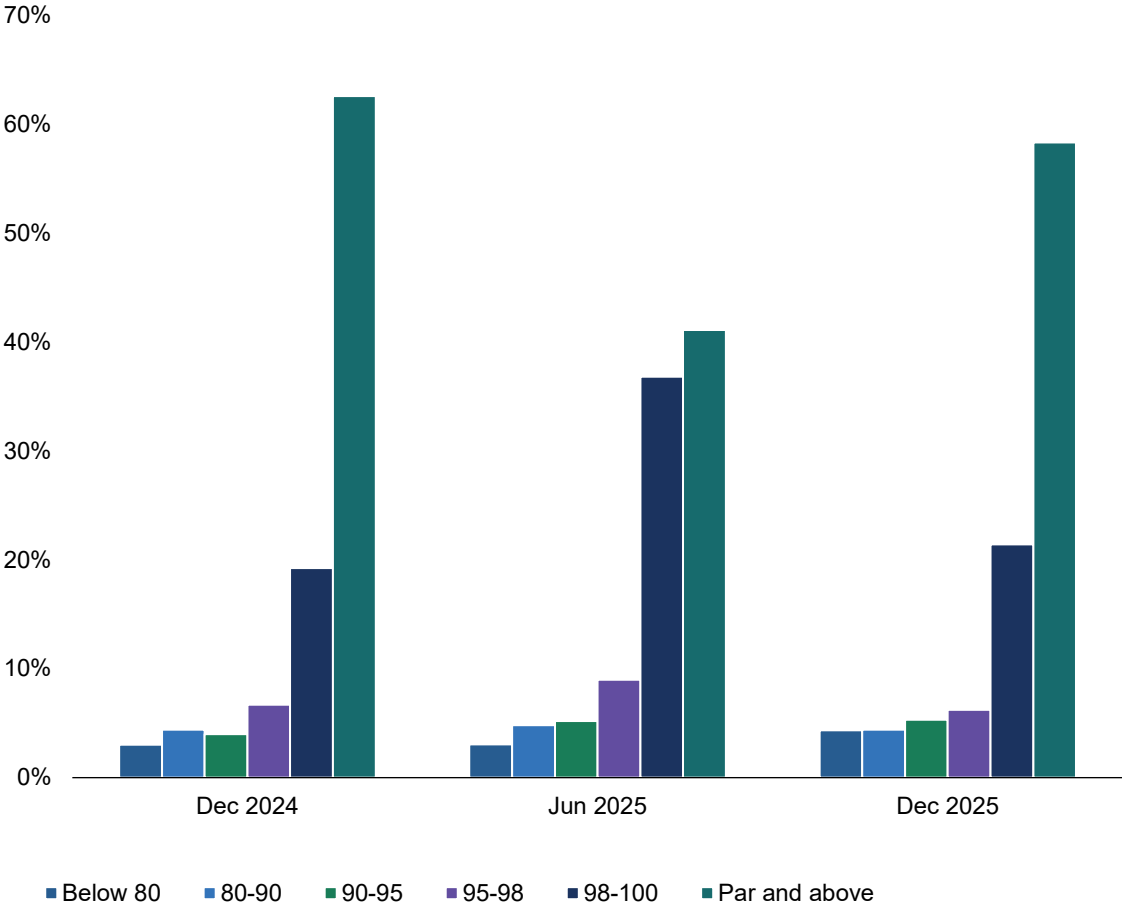
Q4 2025 Return	3.3%	2.7%	2.4%	2.3%	2.2%	0.4%	0.3%	-1.7%	-3.8%	-5.6%
Market Weight	3.9%	2.5%	1.3%	3.8%	2.3%	2.8%	1.8%	3.3%	1.1%	1.4%

Source: Leveraged Commentary & Data (LCD), December 31, 2025. Performance measures top and bottom five ranked quarterly returns of the various GICS III industries of the Morningstar LSTA US Leveraged Loan Index with a market value of greater than 1%. Data provided is for informational use only. Indexes are unmanaged, do not reflect the deduction of fees and expenses, and are not available for direct investment. Bubble size reflects market weight of the industry in the Index.

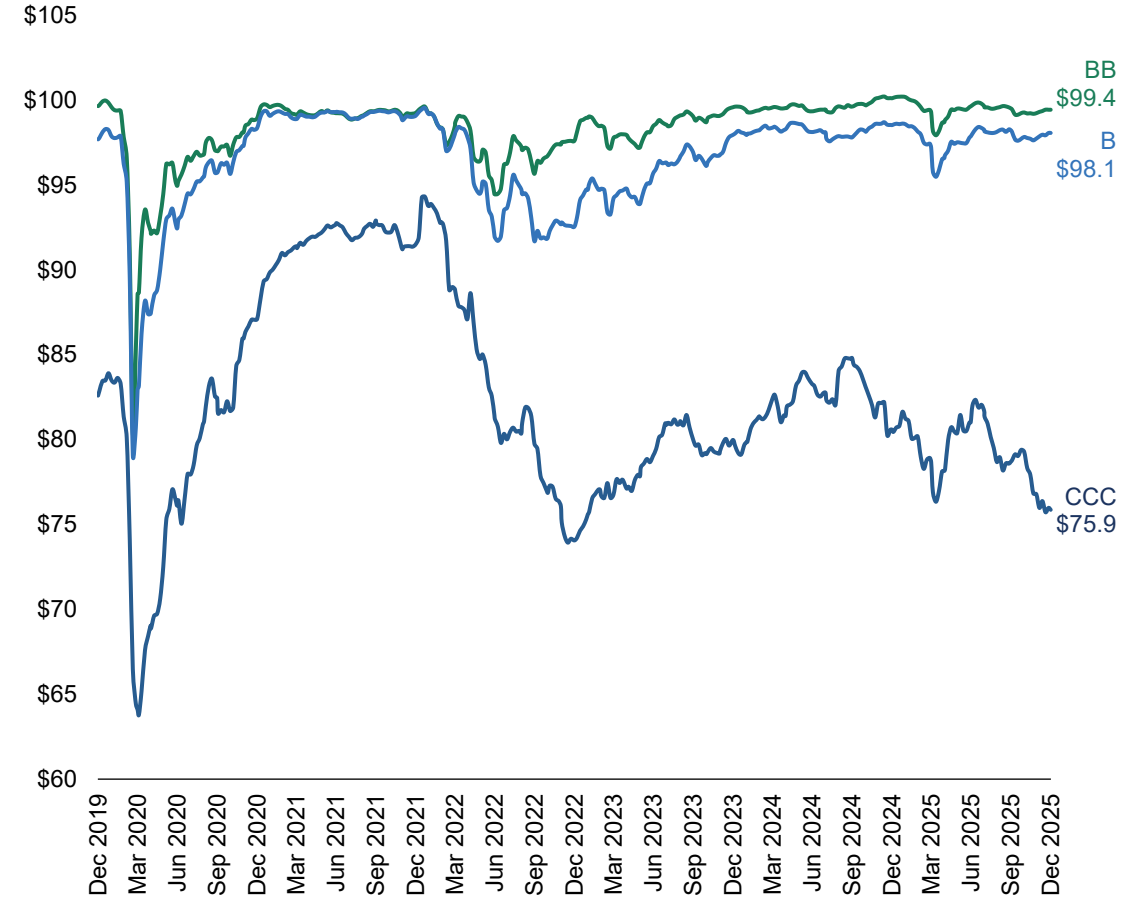
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Floating-Rate Loan Price Composition

Price Distribution



Price by Credit Tier

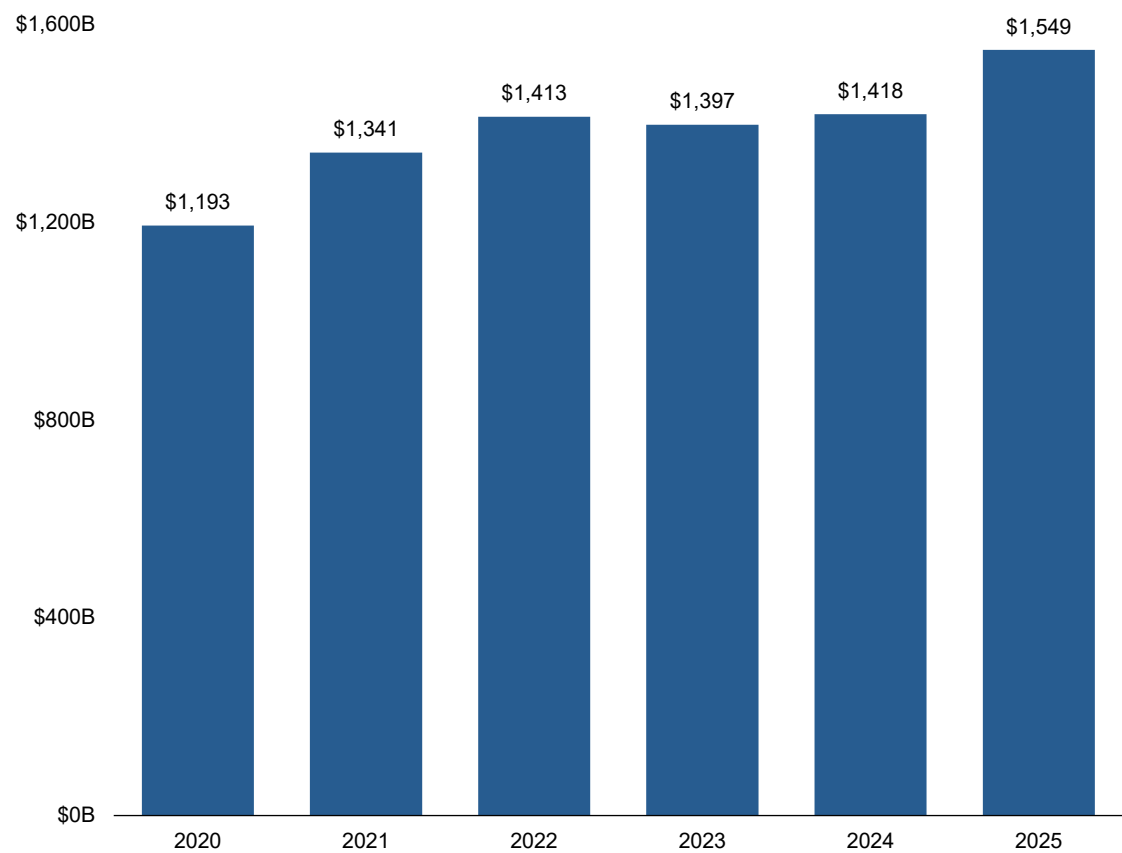


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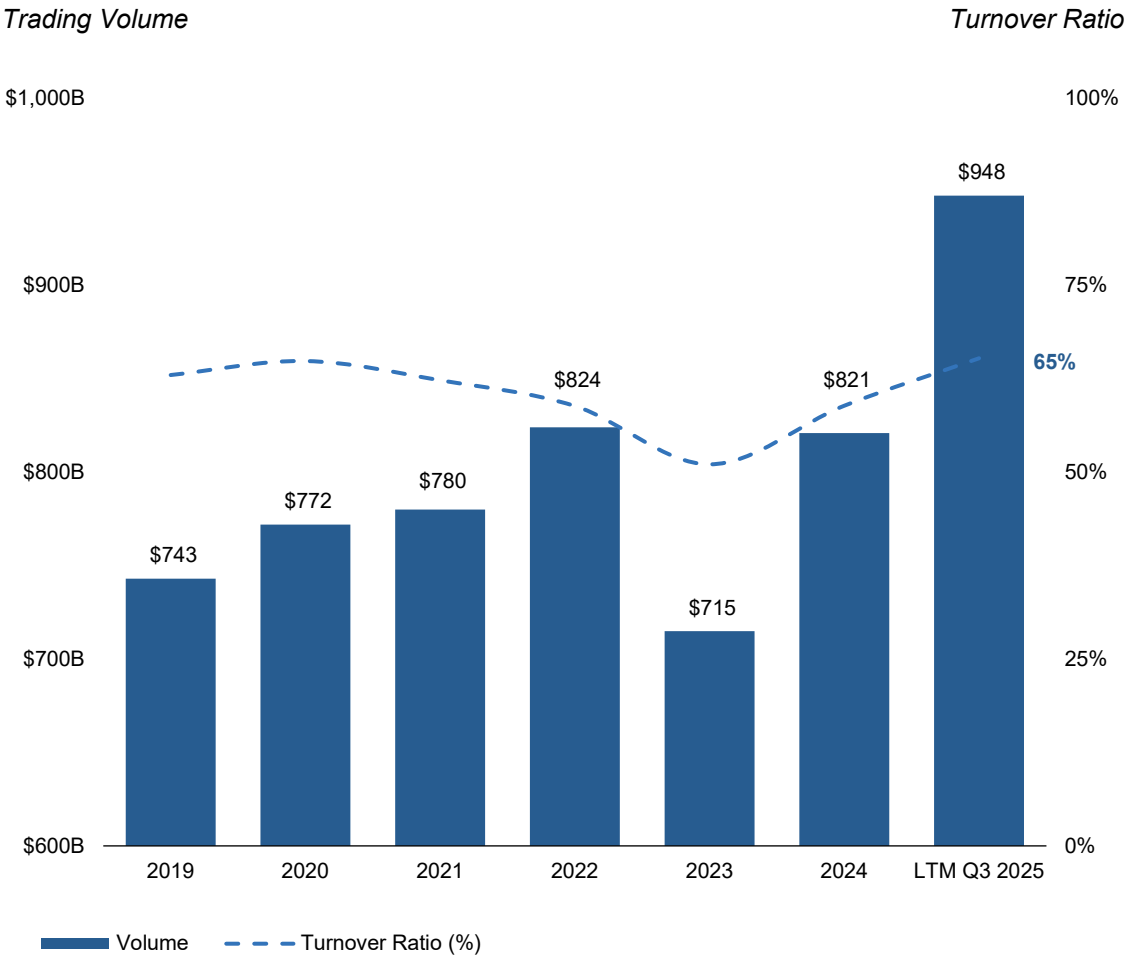
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Technical Factors: Market Size & Trading Volume

Par Amount of Outstanding Loan Market



Trading Volume and Annual Turnover

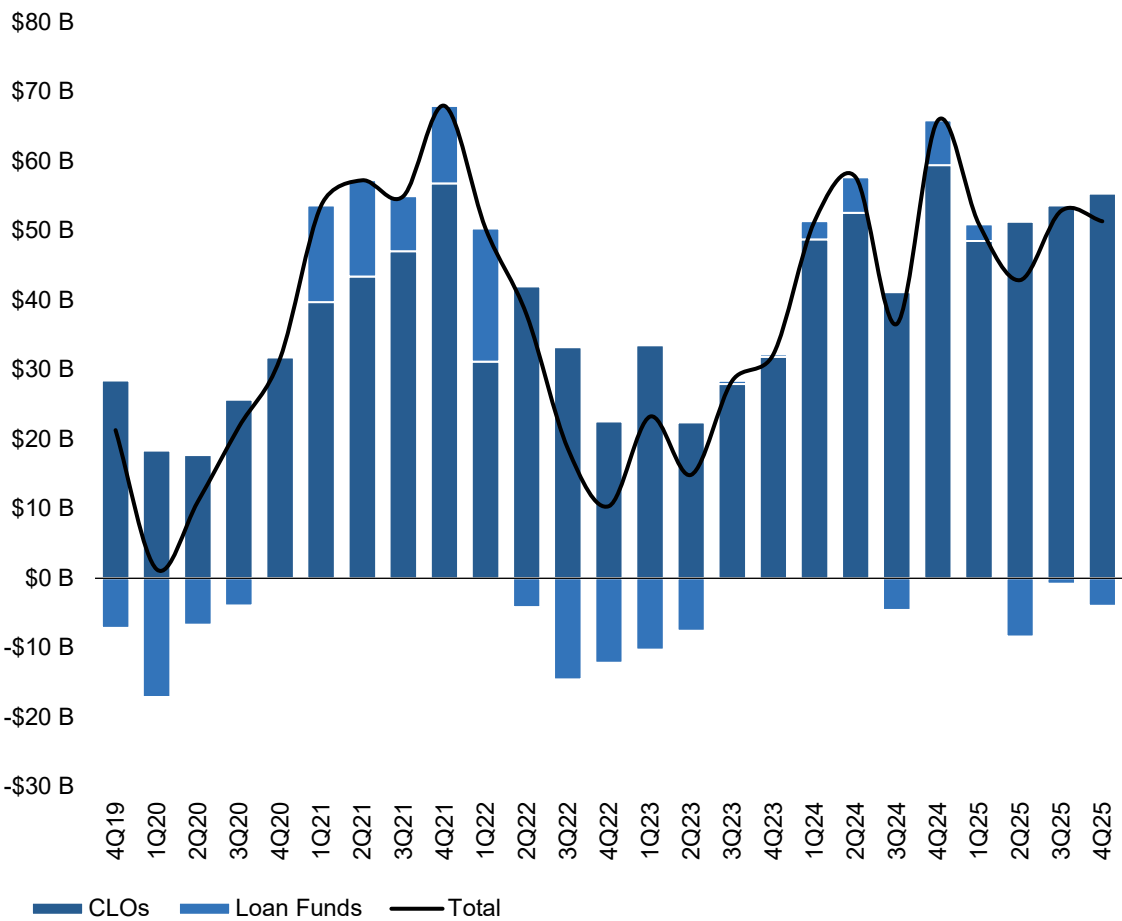


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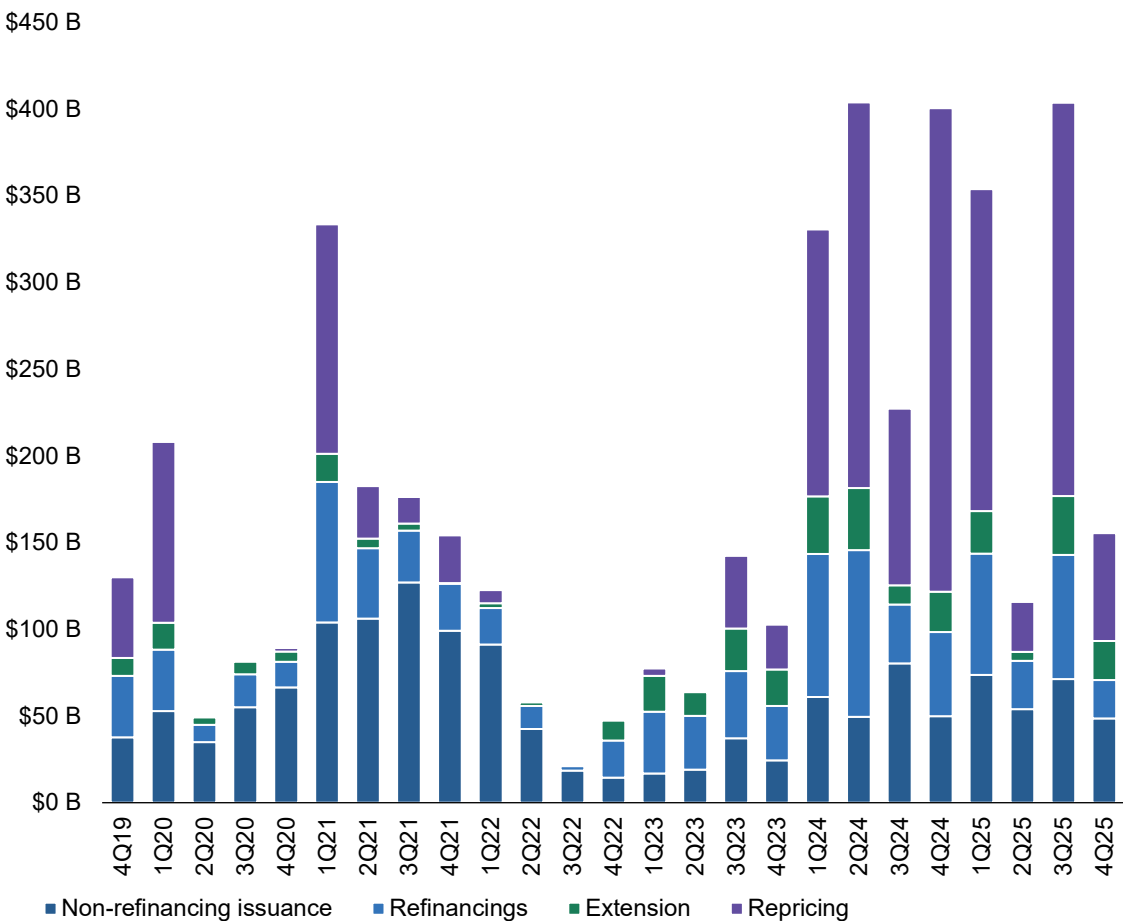
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Technical Factors: Loan Demand and Institutional Loan Volume

Quarterly CLO Creation and Mutual Fund Flows



US Institutional Loan Activity<sup>1</sup>

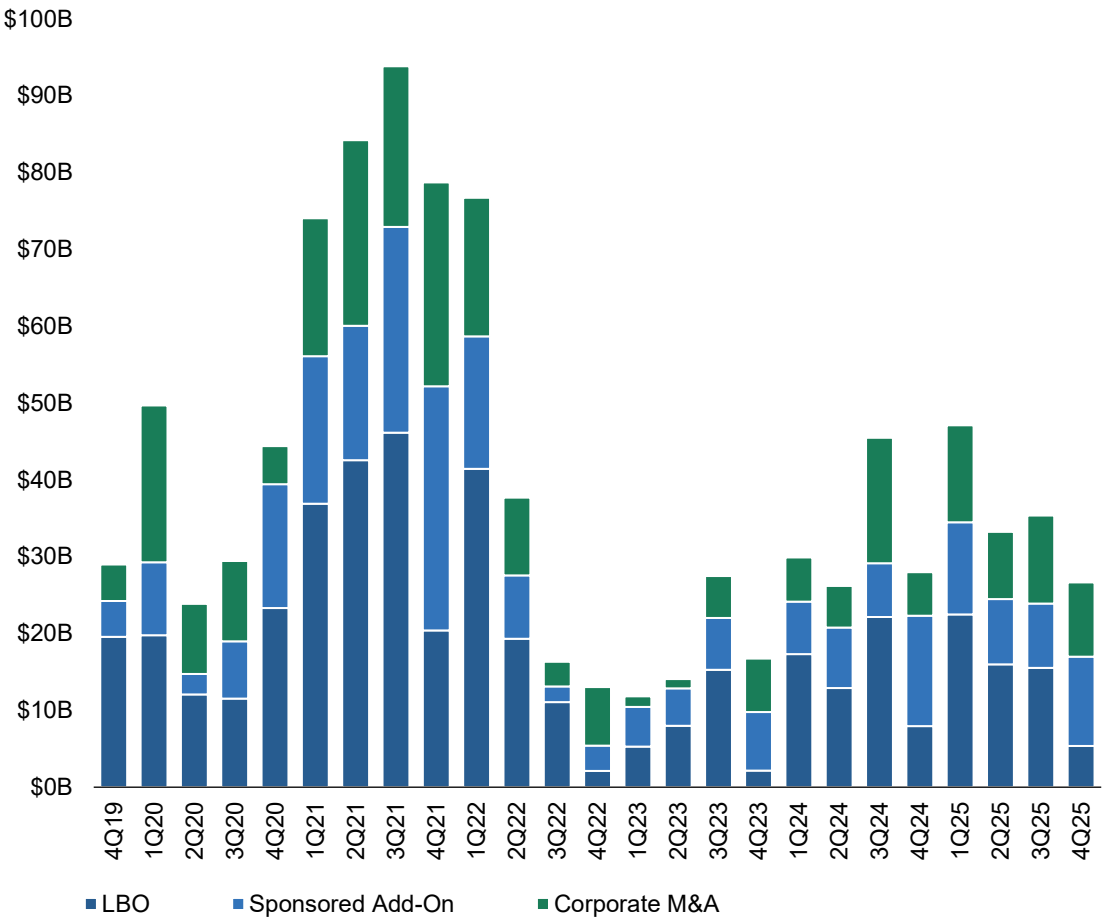


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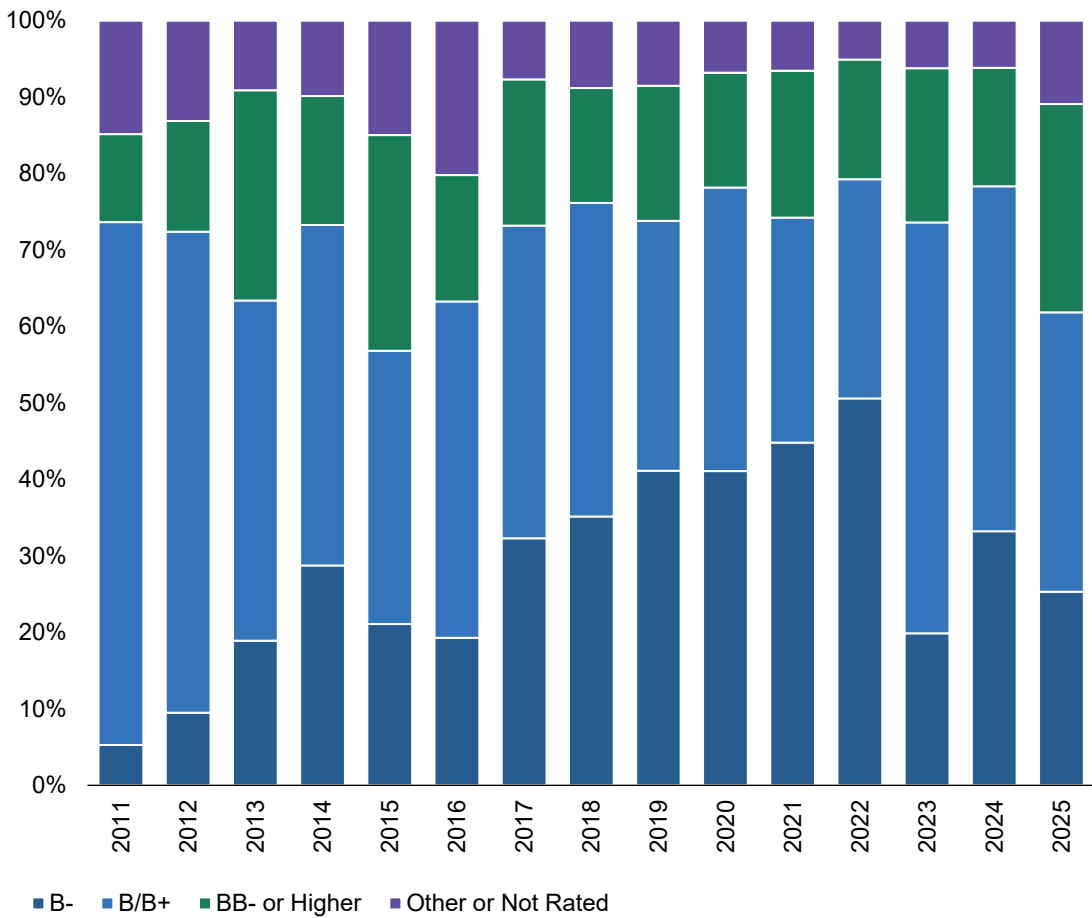
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Technical Factors: M&A-Related Issuance

M&A-Related Loan Volume



M&A-Related Loan Volume By Borrower Rating



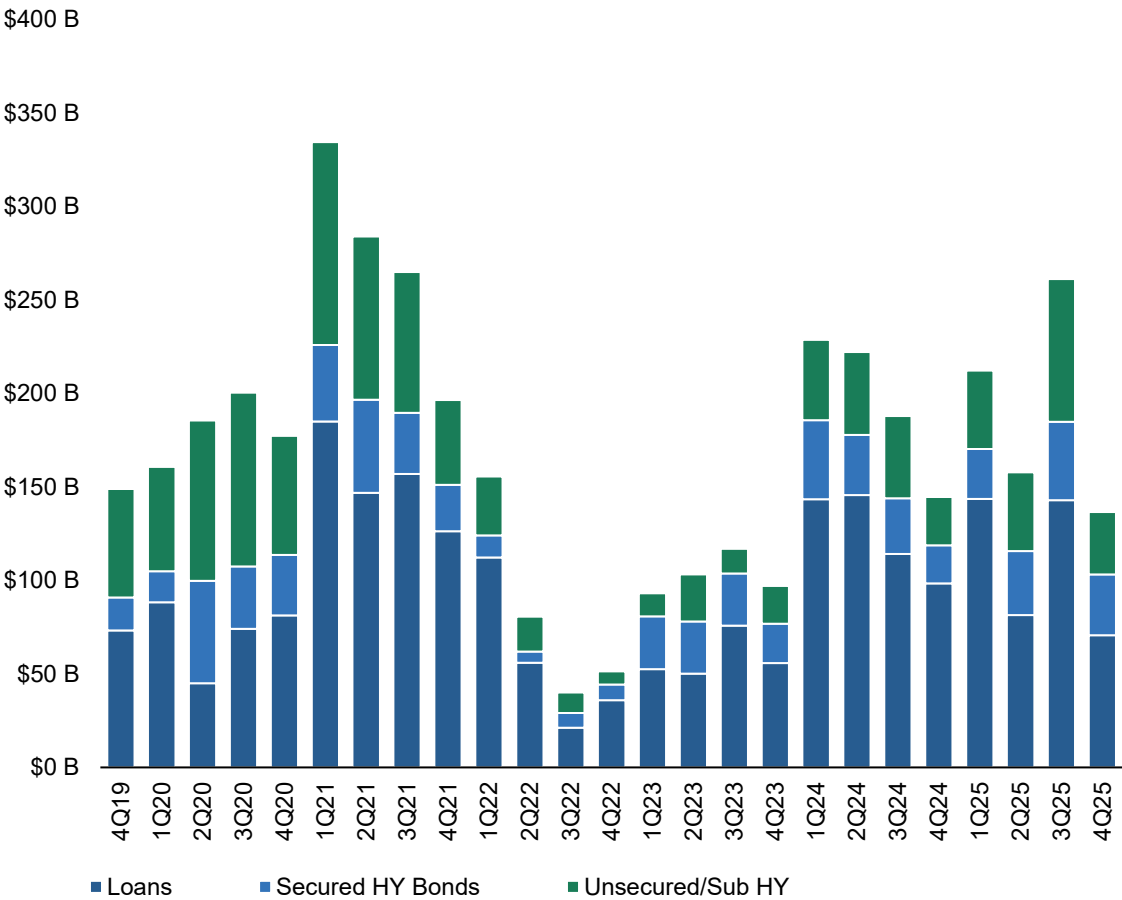
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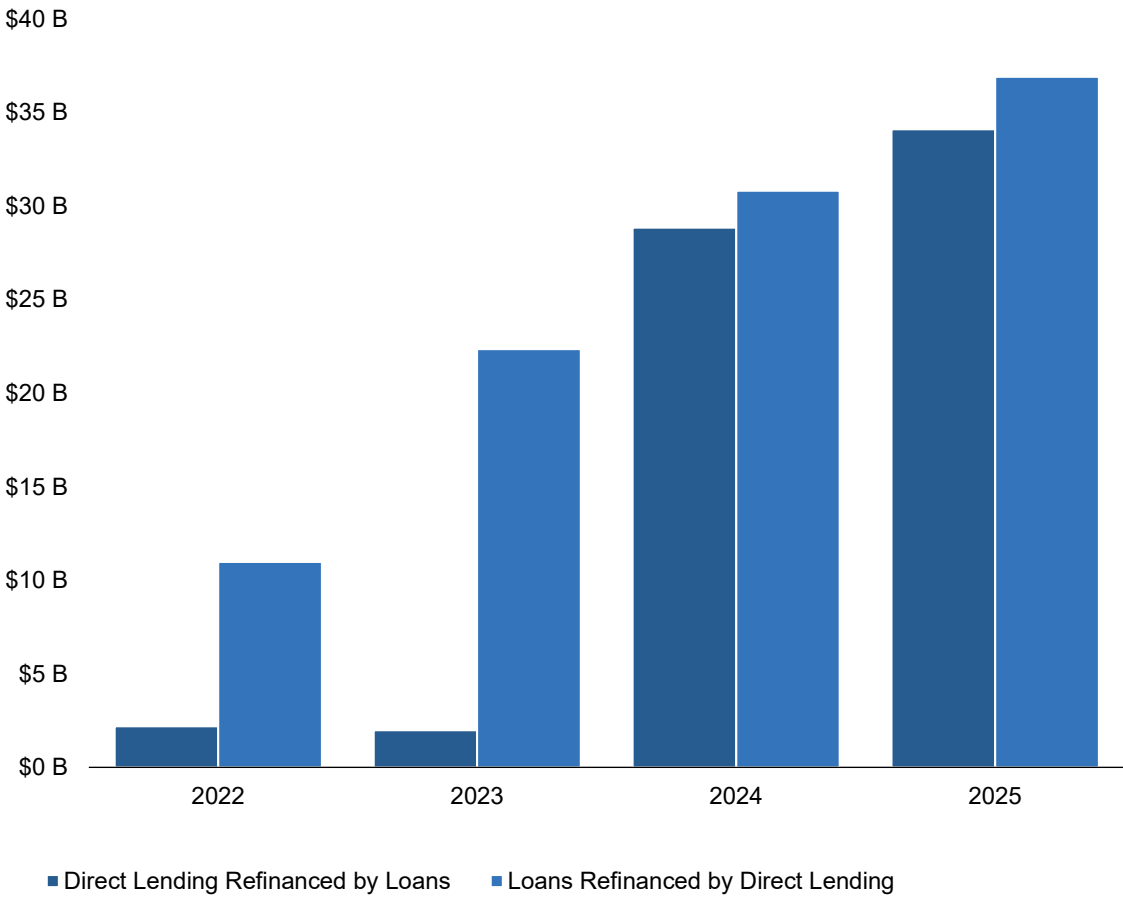
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Technical Factors: Loan Issuance Relative to High Yield and Private Credit

Leveraged Finance New Issue Volume <sup>1</sup>



Loans and Direct Lending Takeouts

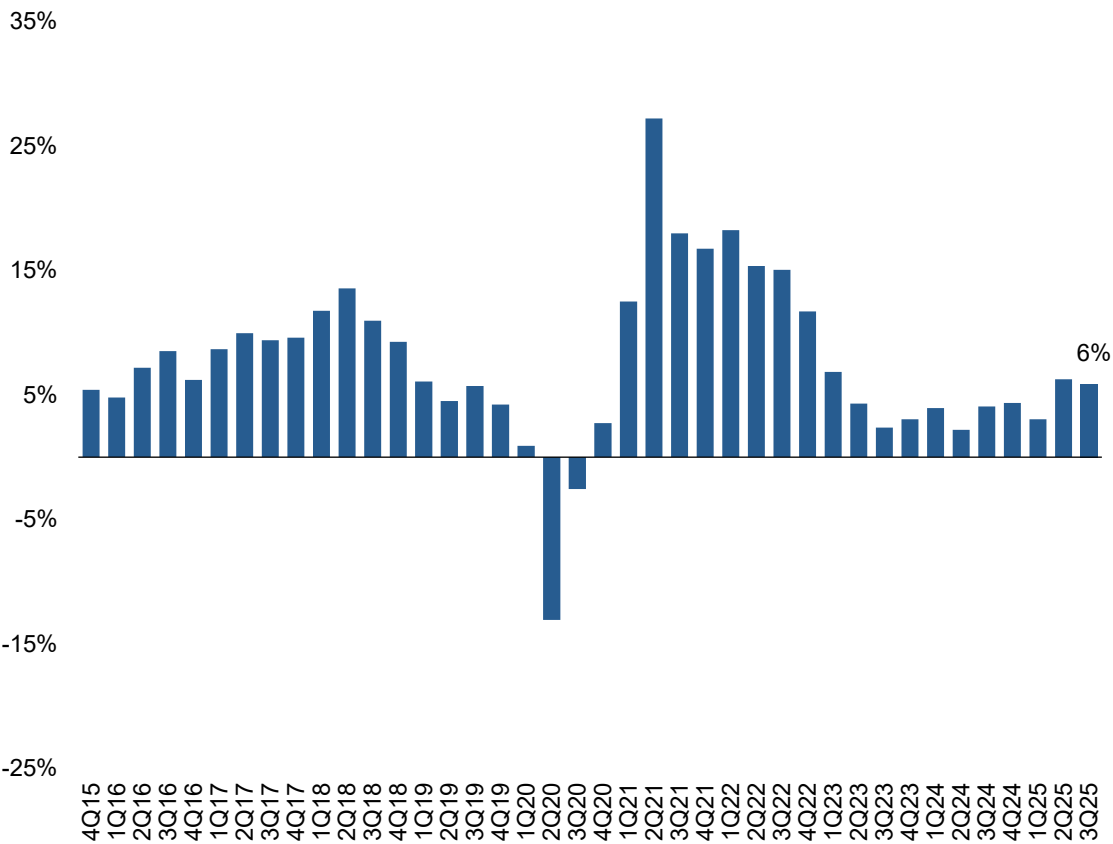


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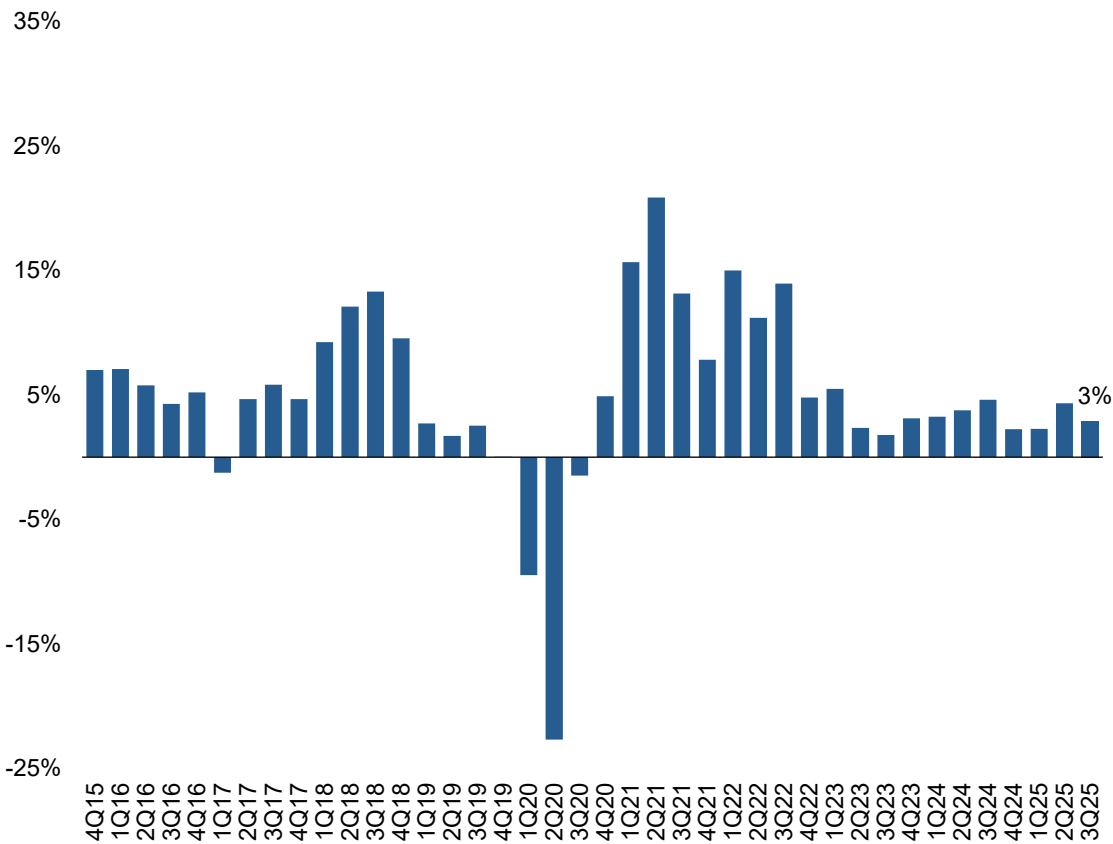
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Fundamental Conditions: Revenue & Earnings Growth

Year-Over-Year Revenue Growth



Year-Over-Year EBITDA Growth

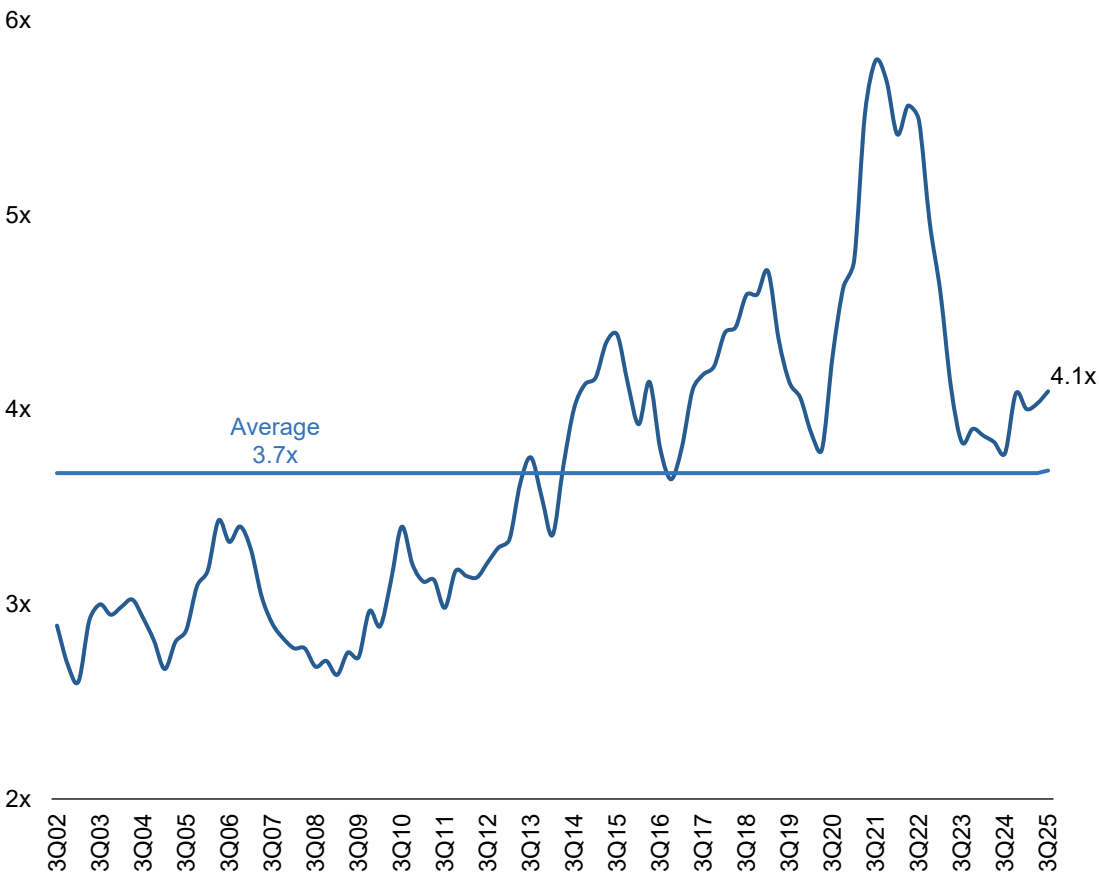


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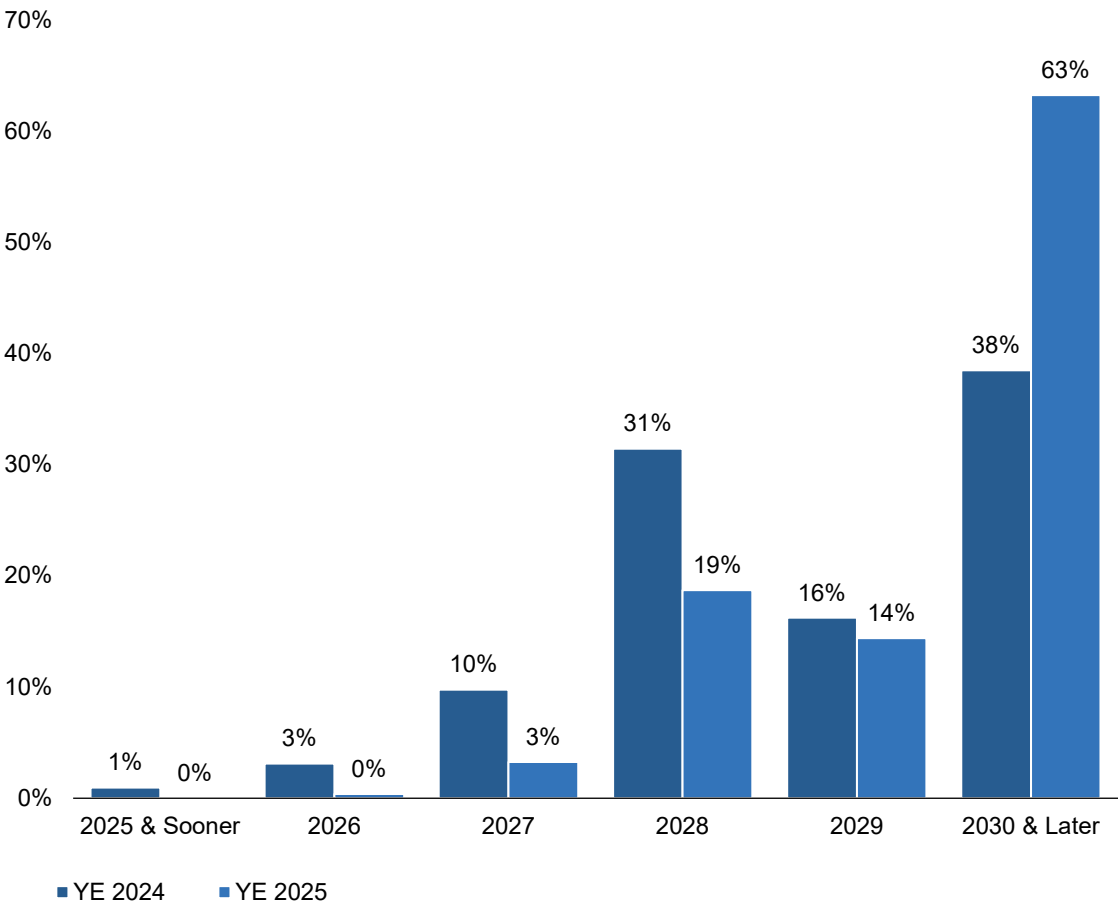
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Fundamental Conditions: Interest Coverage & Maturity Profile

Interest Coverage



Maturity Distribution

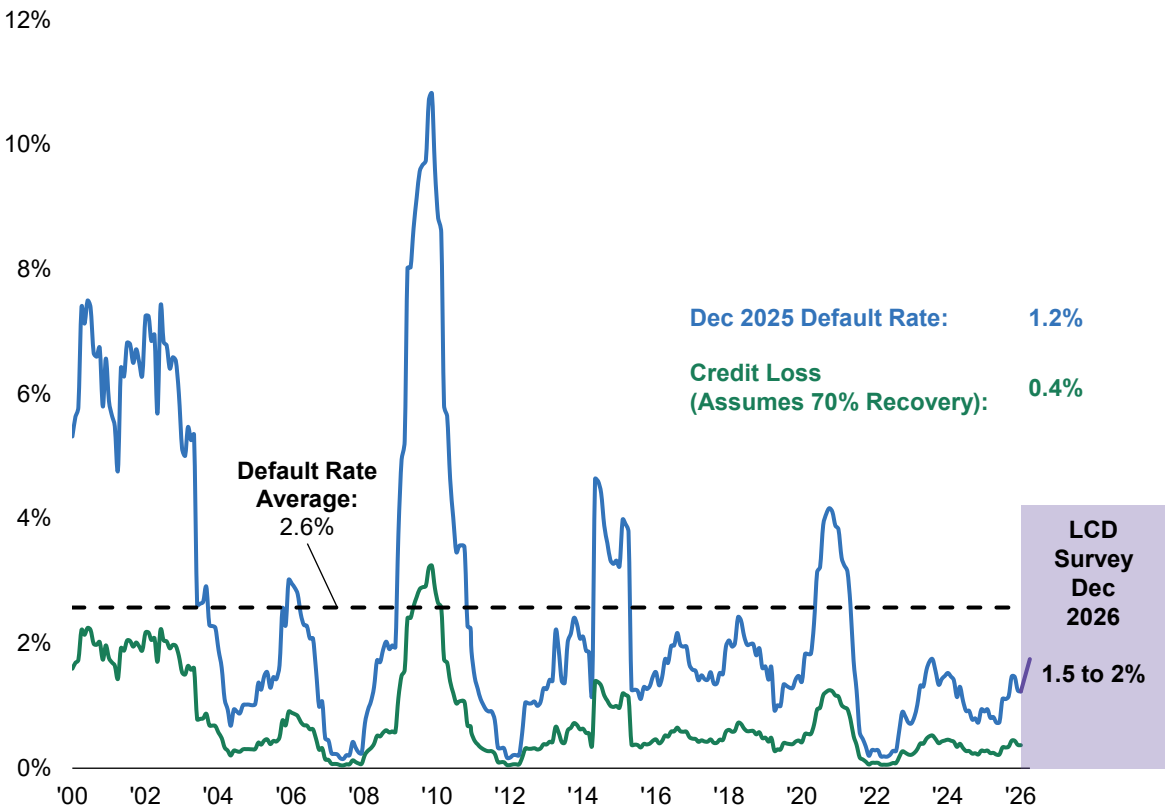


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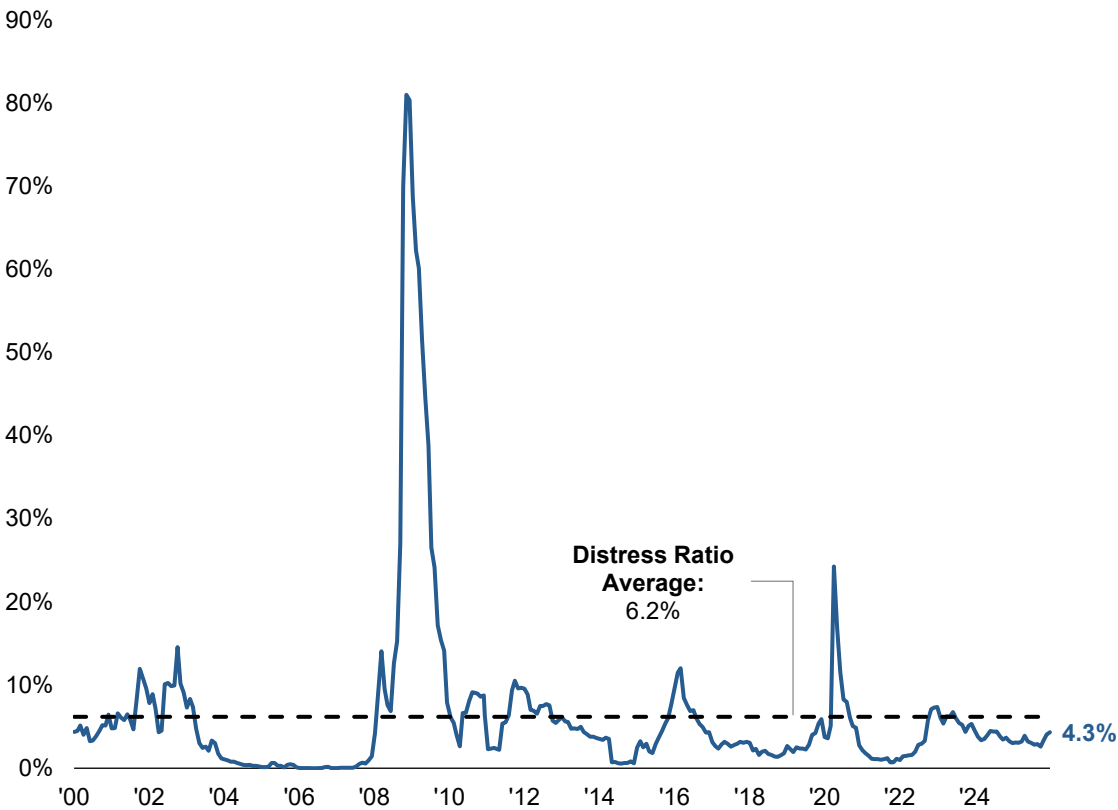
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Fundamental Conditions: Default Rate & Distress Ratio

Default Rate



Distress Ratio

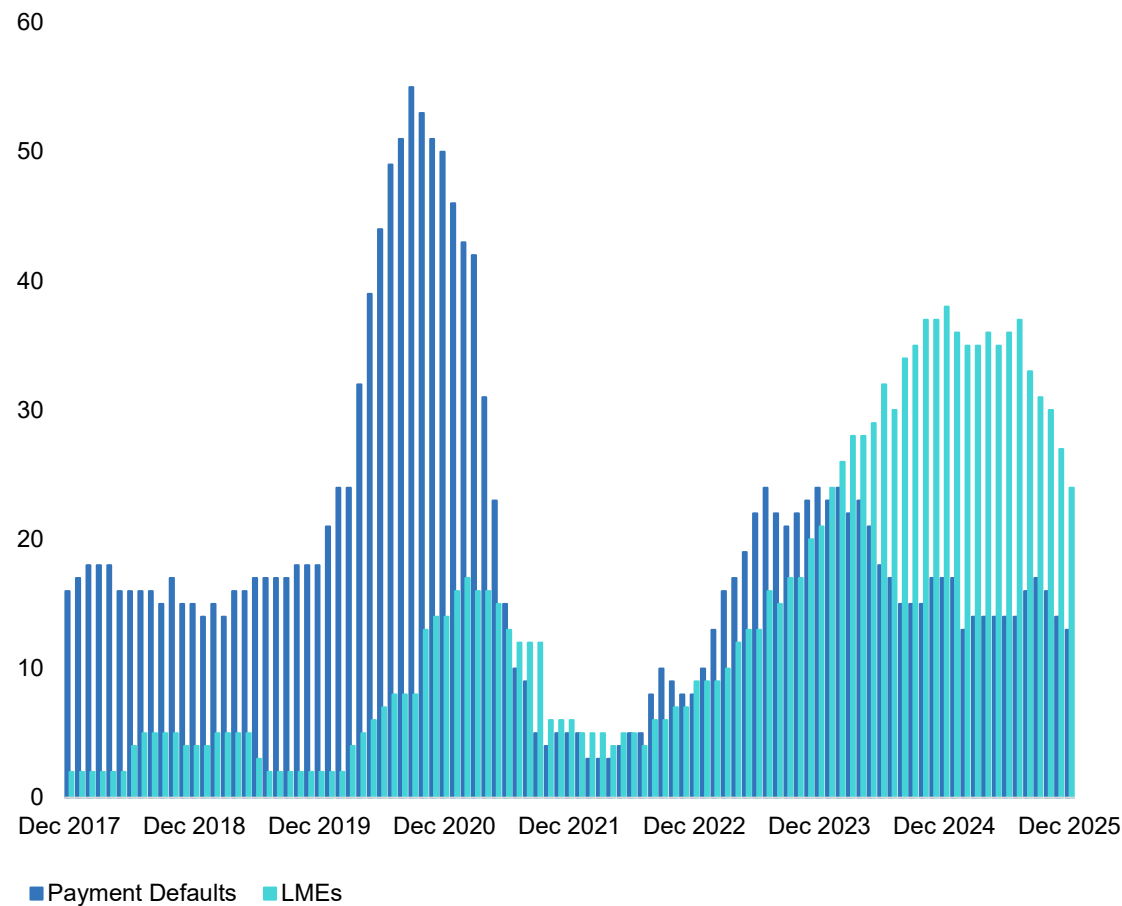


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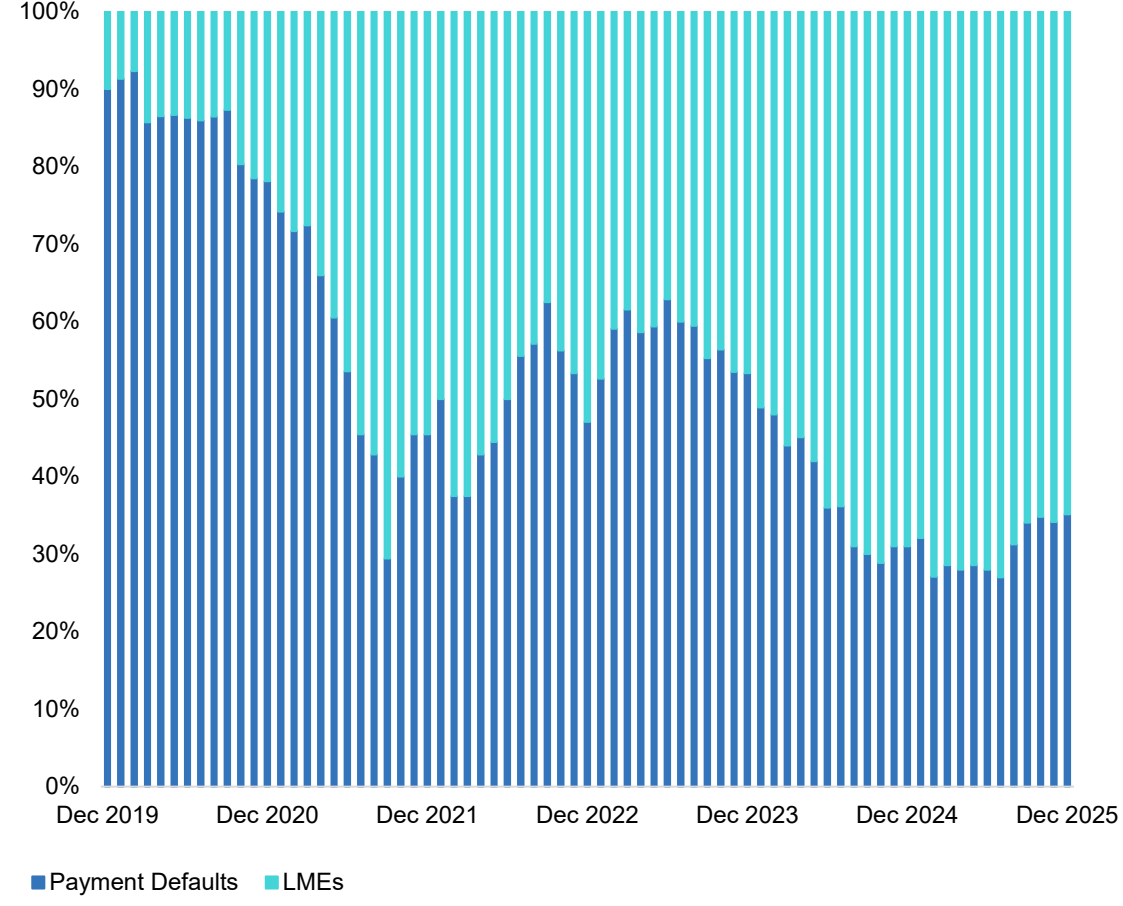
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Fundamental Conditions: Payment Defaults & Liability Management Exercises (LMEs)

Trailing 12-Month Count of Payments Defaults vs. LMEs



LME Share of Defaults



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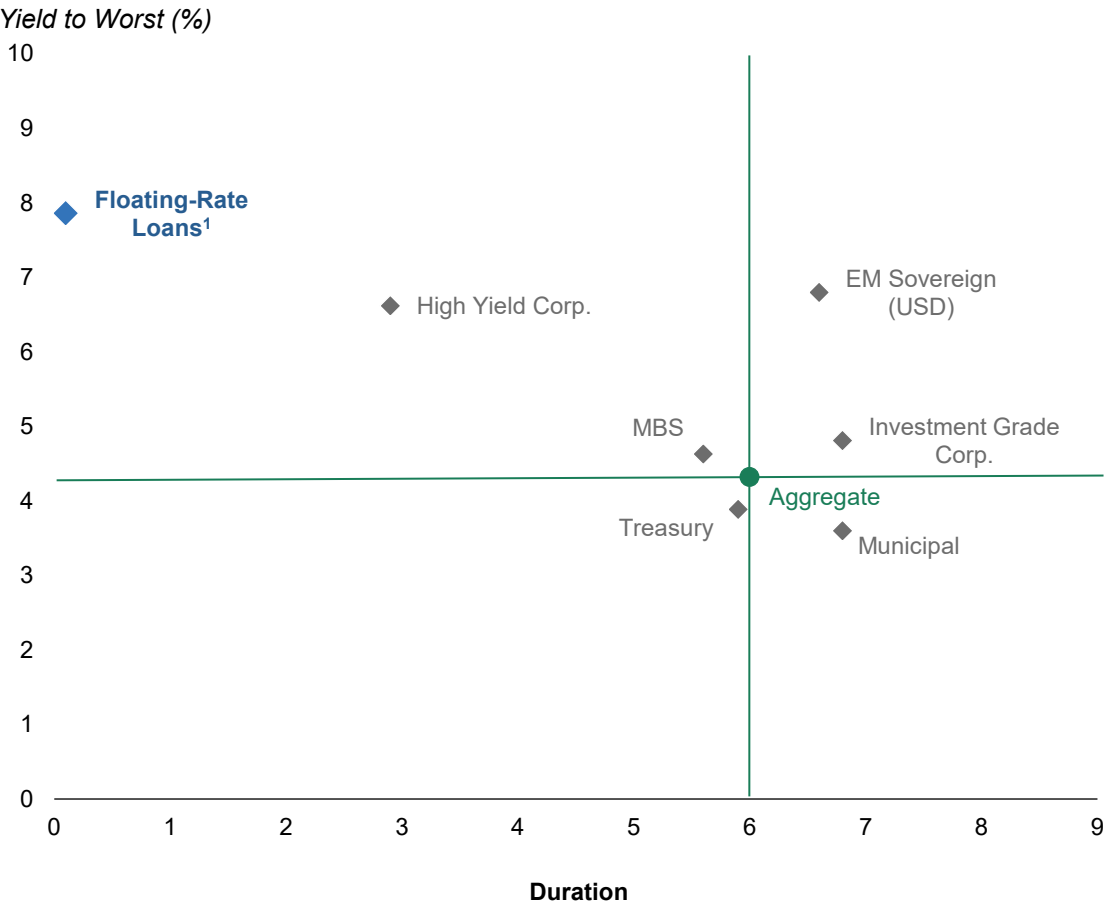
# Portfolio Applications



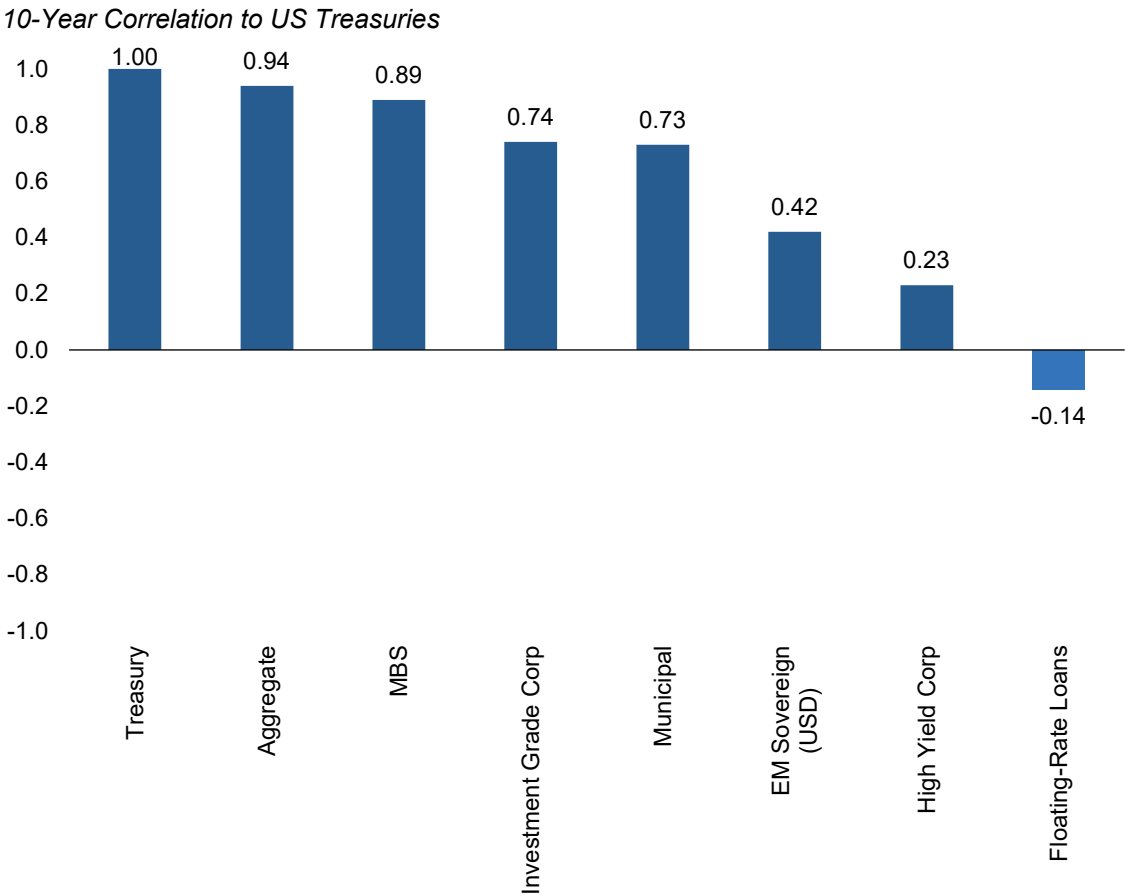
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Unique Profile May Complement Traditional Fixed-Rate Investments

Loans Historically Have High Yields and Near-Zero Duration



Negative Correlation to Core Bond Allocations



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PORTFOLIO APPLICATIONS

Historical Loan Returns in Context

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	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
	Municipal 3.30	High Yield 17.49	EMD (Local Currency) 15.21	Municipal 1.28	Investment Grade 14.54	Global Agg Ex-U.S. 10.11	High Yield 5.36	Bank Loan -0.77	High Yield 13.46	Bank Loan 8.95	EMD (Local Currency) 19.26
	MBS 1.51	EMD (Hard Currency) 10.19	Global Agg Ex-U.S. 10.51	MBS 0.99	EMD (Hard Currency) 14.42	Investment Grade 9.89	Bank Loan 5.20	Municipal -8.53	Bank Loan 13.32	High Yield 8.20	EMD (Hard Currency) 14.30
	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 1.30	Bank Loan 10.16	EMD (Hard Currency) 9.32	Treasury 0.86	High Yield 14.41	Treasury 8.00	Municipal 1.52	High Yield -11.22	EMD (Local Currency) 12.70	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 7.63	Global Agg Ex-U.S. 8.85
	EMD (Hard Currency) 1.23	EMD (Local Currency) 9.94	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 7.96	Bank Loan 0.44	EMD (Local Currency) 13.47	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 7.13	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 0.91	EMD (Local Currency) -11.69	EMD (Hard Currency) 11.09	EMD (Hard Currency) 6.54	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 8.73
	Treasury 0.84	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 9.65	High Yield 7.48	EMD (Corp. Bonds) -1.65	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 13.09	High Yield 6.17	Investment Grade -1.04	MBS -11.81	EMD (Corp. Bonds) 9.08	Investment Grade 2.13	MBS 8.58
	Investment Grade -0.68	Investment Grade 6.11	Investment Grade 6.42	Global Agg Ex-U.S. -2.15	Bank Loan 8.64	EMD (Hard Currency) 5.88	MBS -1.04	EMD (Corp. Bonds) -12.26	Investment Grade 8.52	MBS 1.20	High Yield 8.50
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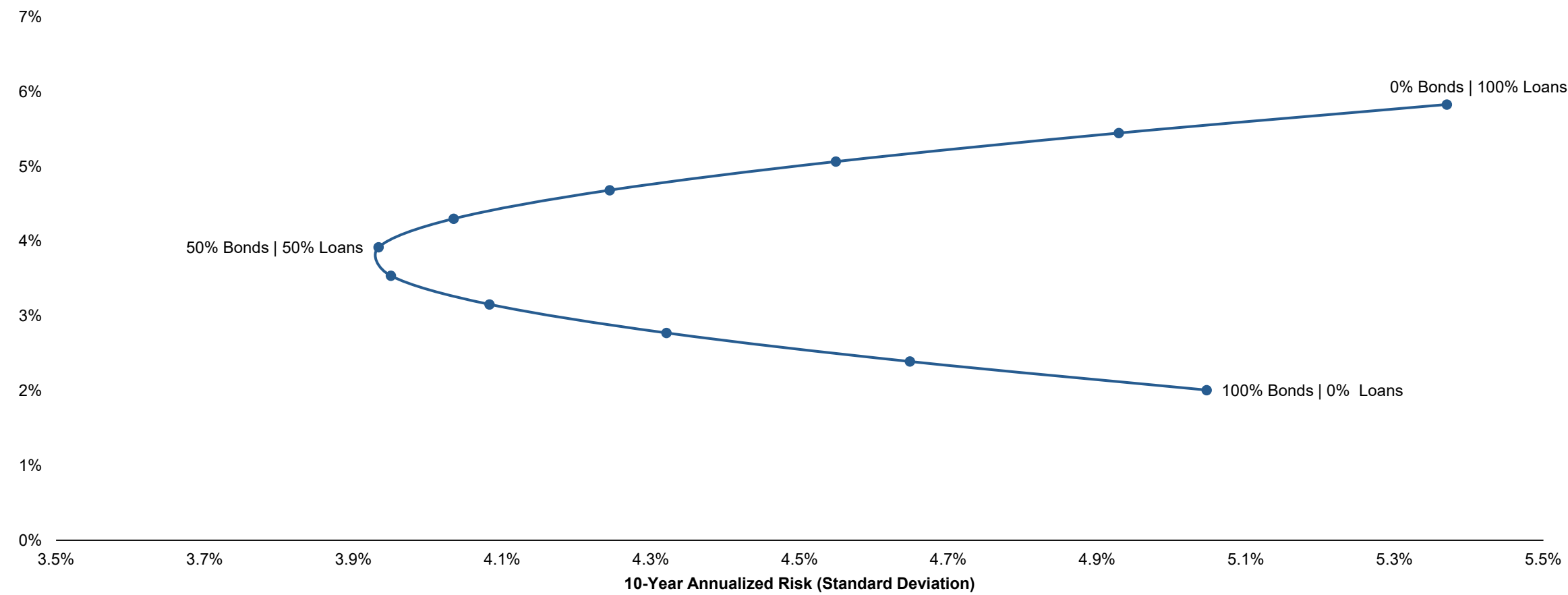
PORTFOLIO APPLICATIONS

Loan Allocations Have Historically Improved Risk/Return of a Core Fixed Income Portfolio

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Efficient Frontier of Loan/Bond Portfolio

10-Year Annualized Total Return



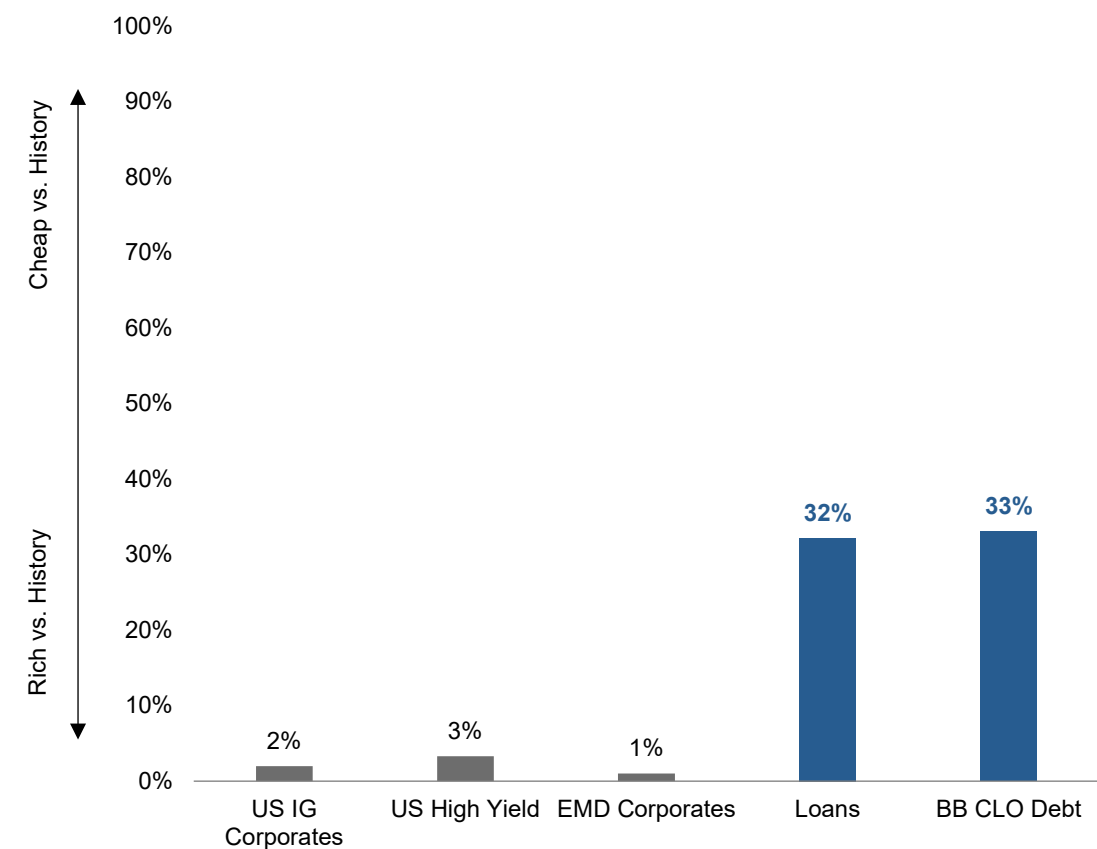
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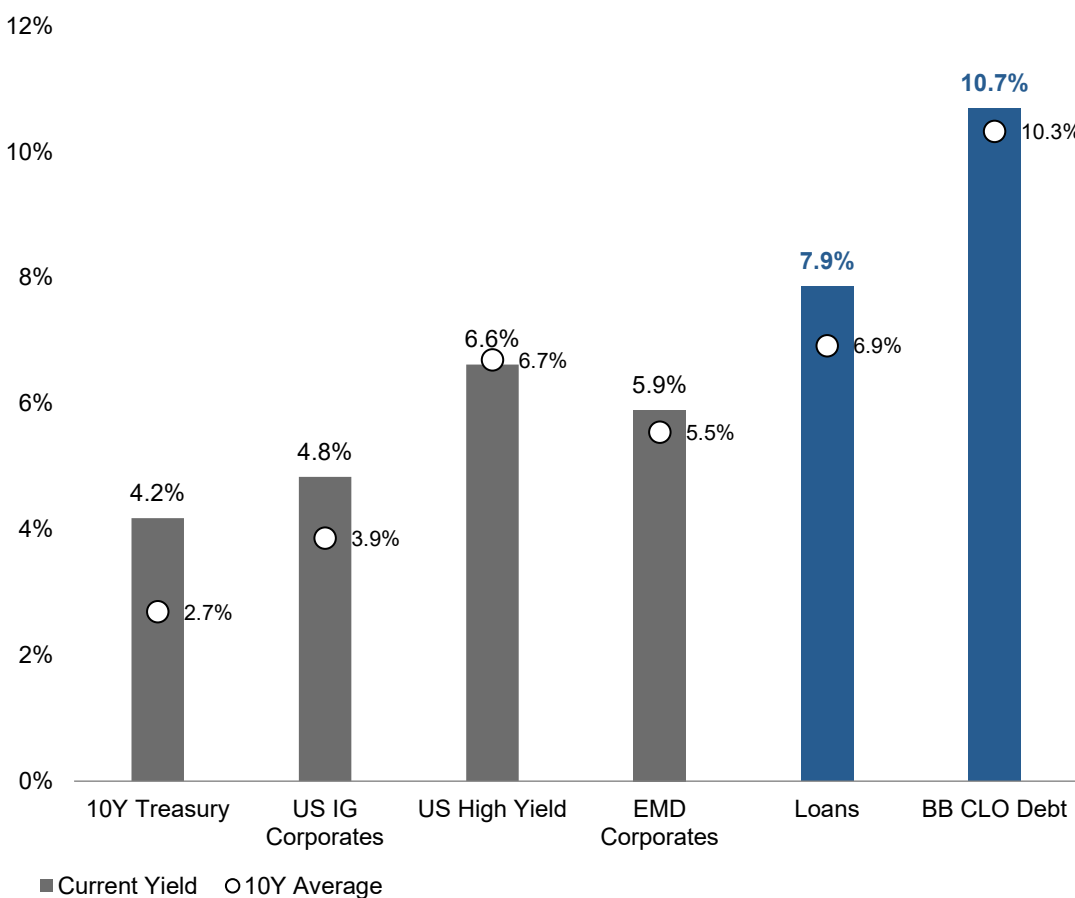
Spreads & Starting Yields: Building Blocks of Future Returns

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Spread Percentile Ranks vs. 10-Year History



Current Yields vs 10-Year Average



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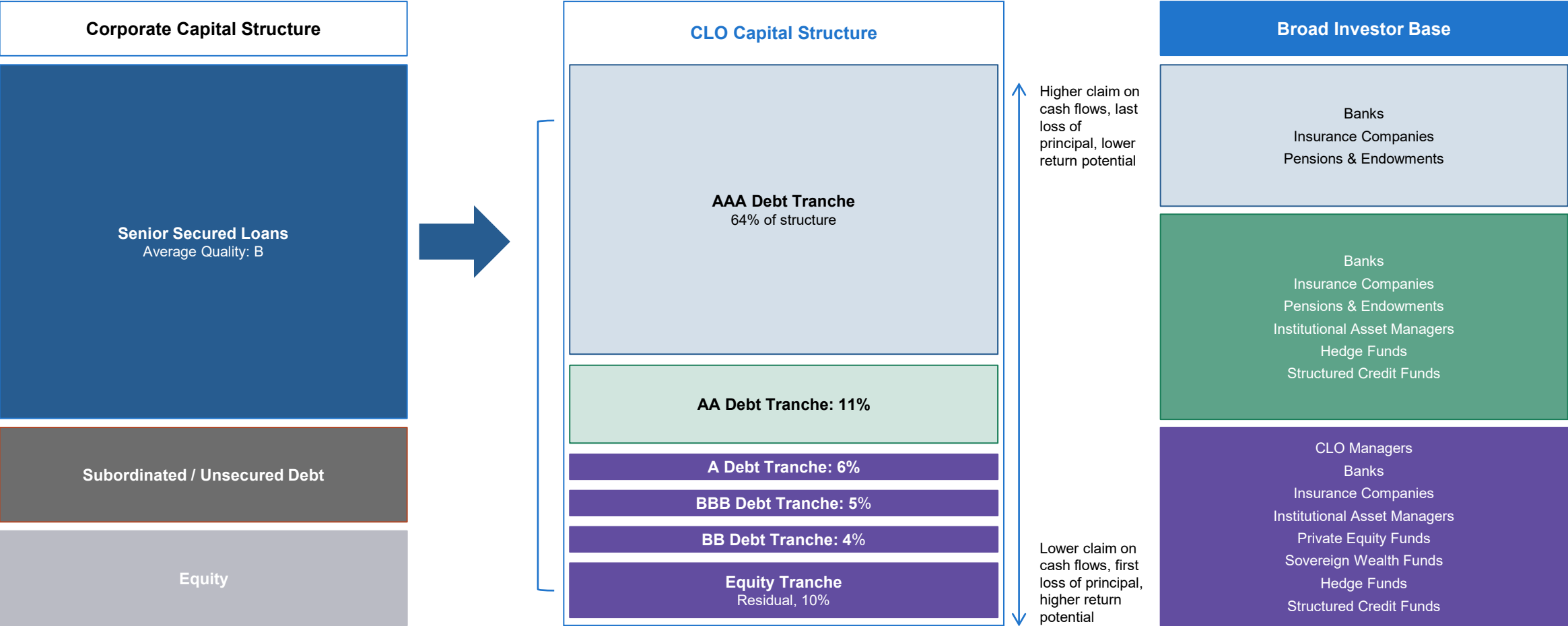
# Collateralized Loan Obligations (CLOs)



COLLATERALIZED LOAN OBLIGATIONS (CLOS)

Understanding CLO Securitization

Structure and Waterfall of Cash Flows



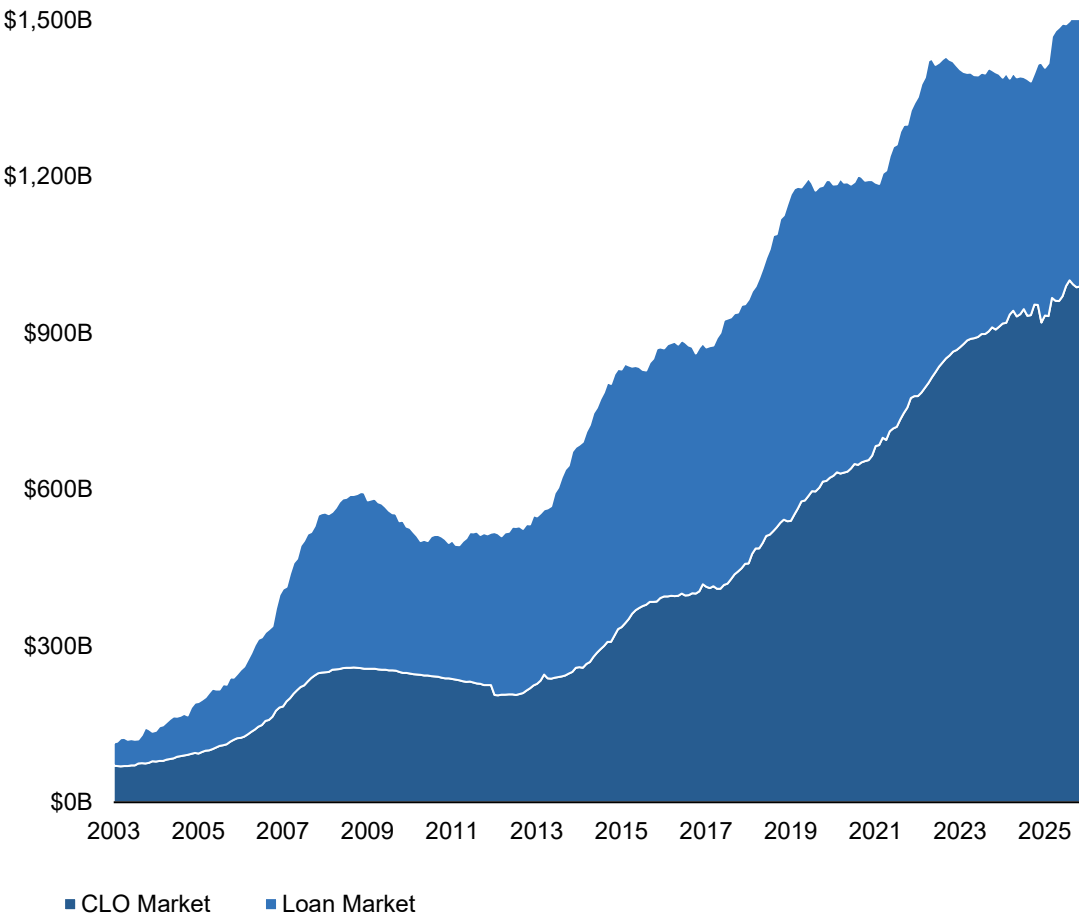
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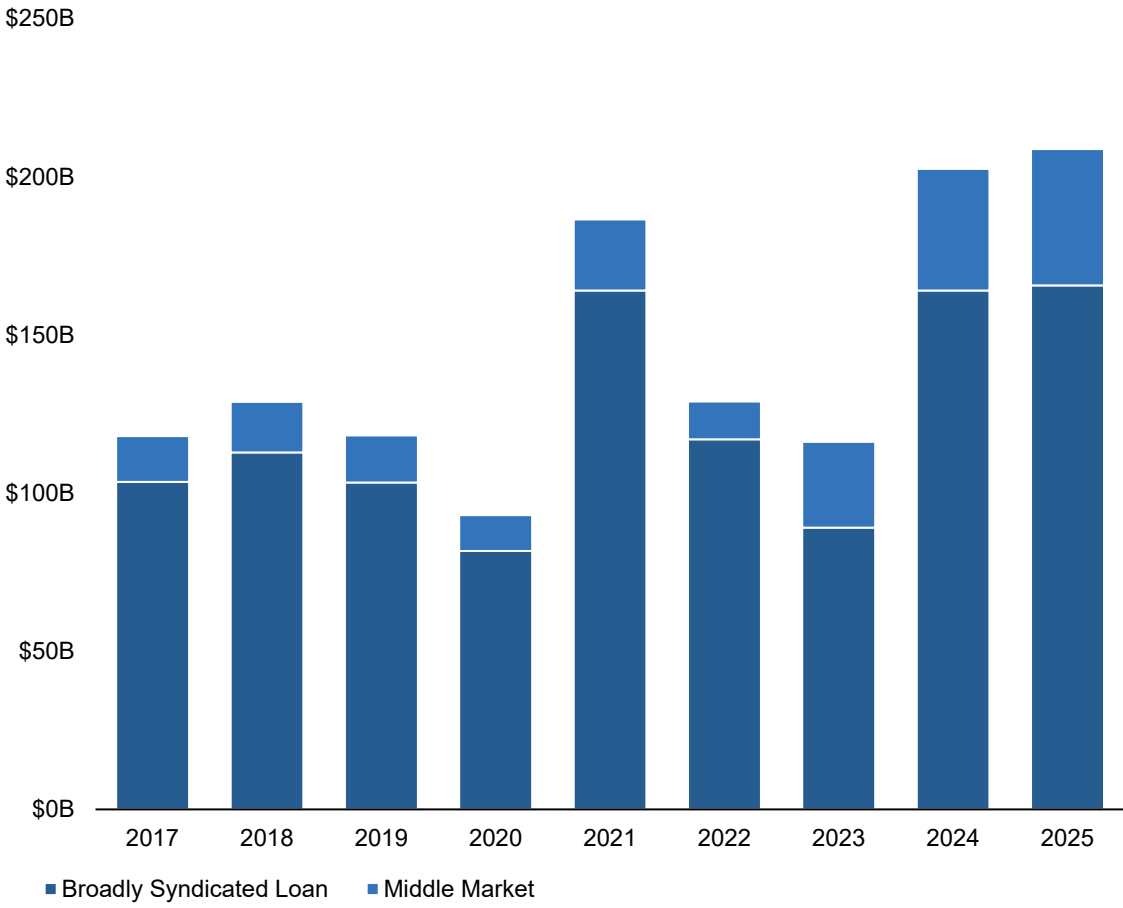
CLO Market Size & Issuance

CLO Market Size in Context

Outstandings



US CLO Issuance



Sources: Leveraged Commentary & Data (LCD), BofA Global Research as of December 31, 2025. Data provided is for informational use only. Loan market measured by par outstandings included in the Morningstar LSTA US Leveraged Loan Index.

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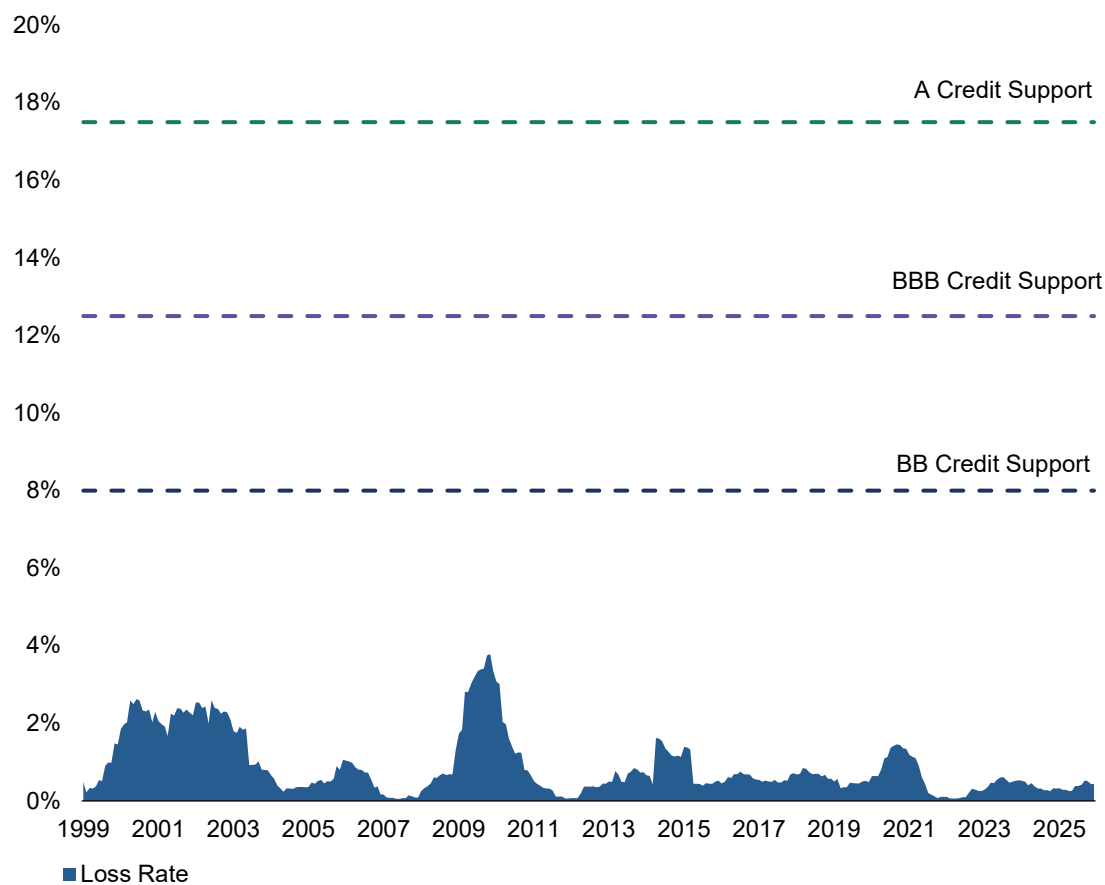
CLO Debt Profile & Credit Support

Average Capital Structure for U.S. CLOs

Rating	Credit Enhancement	Discount Margin (bps) <sup>1</sup>	Price
AAA	36%	130	\$100.1
AA	25%	173	\$100.2
A	17%	206	\$100.2
BBB	13%	329	\$100.0
BB	8%	719	\$95.4

CLO Credit Support

Loss Rate & Credit Tier Support



Sources: Eaton Vance, J.P. Morgan, Leveraged Commentary & Data (LCD), December 31, 2025. Data provided is for informational use only. All CLO data measures CLO tranches issued after the 2008 financial crisis. Loan data represented by the Morningstar LSTA US Leveraged Loan Index. Loss rates measure the Morningstar LSTA US Leveraged Loan Index, based on 65% recovery assumption.

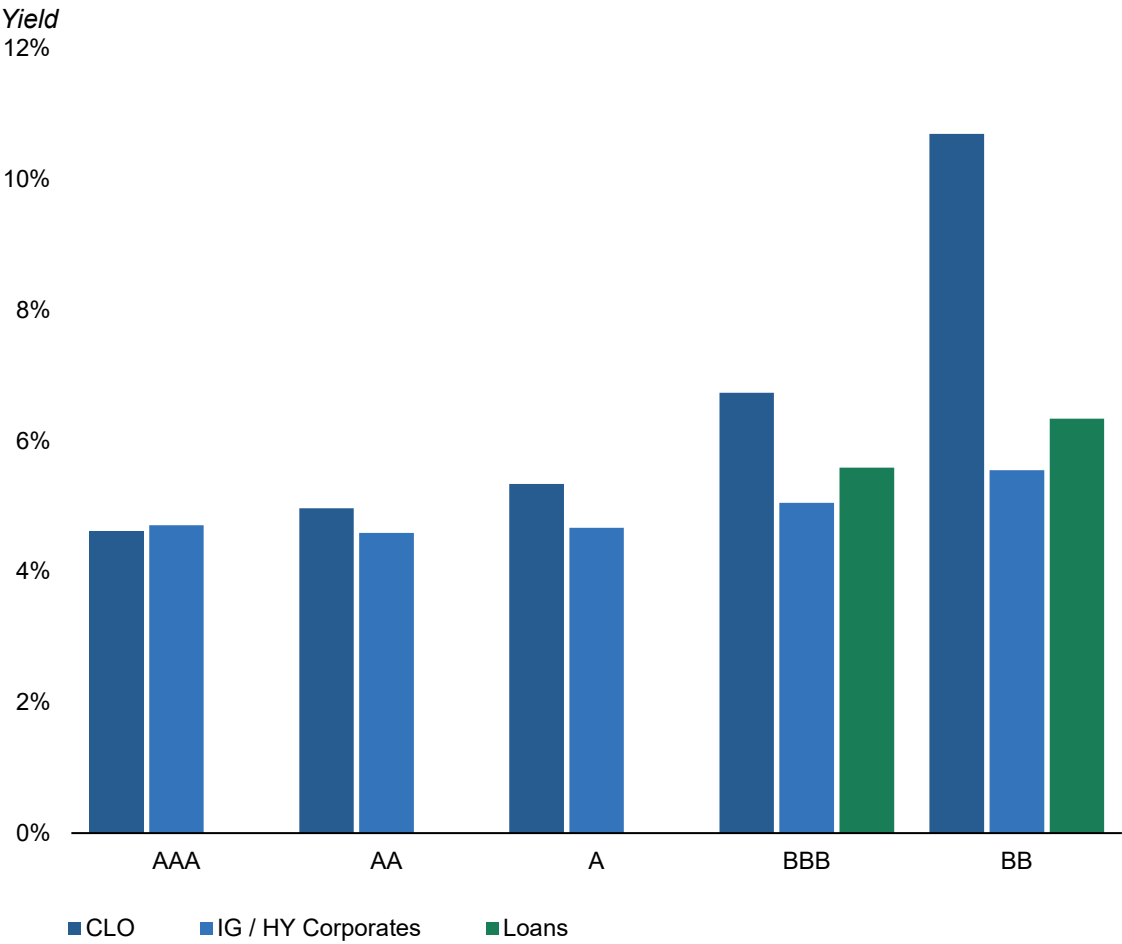
1. Discount margin is based on SOFR to maturity.

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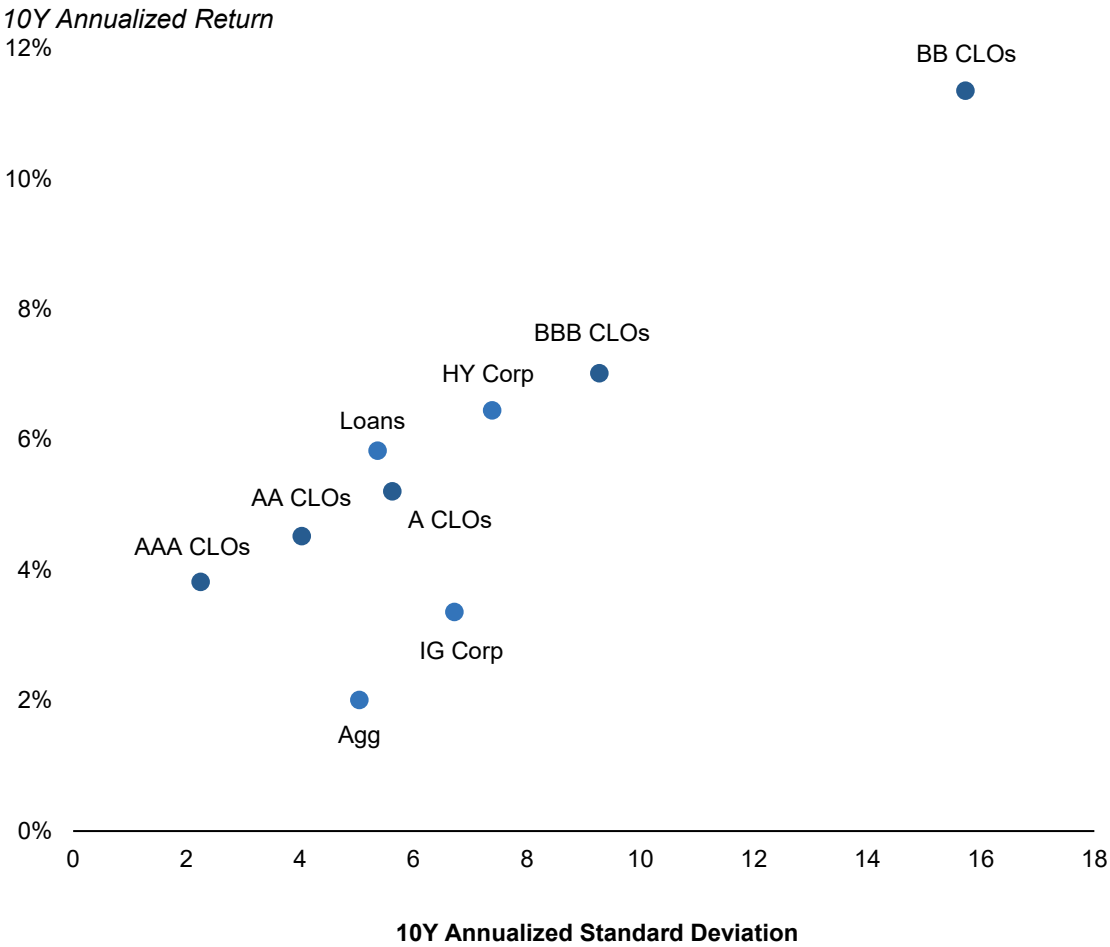
CLO Debt: Higher Yields Rating for Rating

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Yields by Credit Tier



Risk/Return Profile



Sources: Eaton Vance, Bloomberg, ICE Data Indices LLC, Leveraged Commentary & Data (LCD). As of December 31, 2025. CLOs represented by the JP Morgan CLOIE Index. IG corporate data measures credit tiers of the ICE BofA US Corporate Index. HY corporate data measures credit tiers of the ICE BofA US High Yield Index. Agg represents the Bloomberg US Aggregate Bond Index. The index performance is provided for illustrative purposes only and is not meant to depict the performance of a specific investment.

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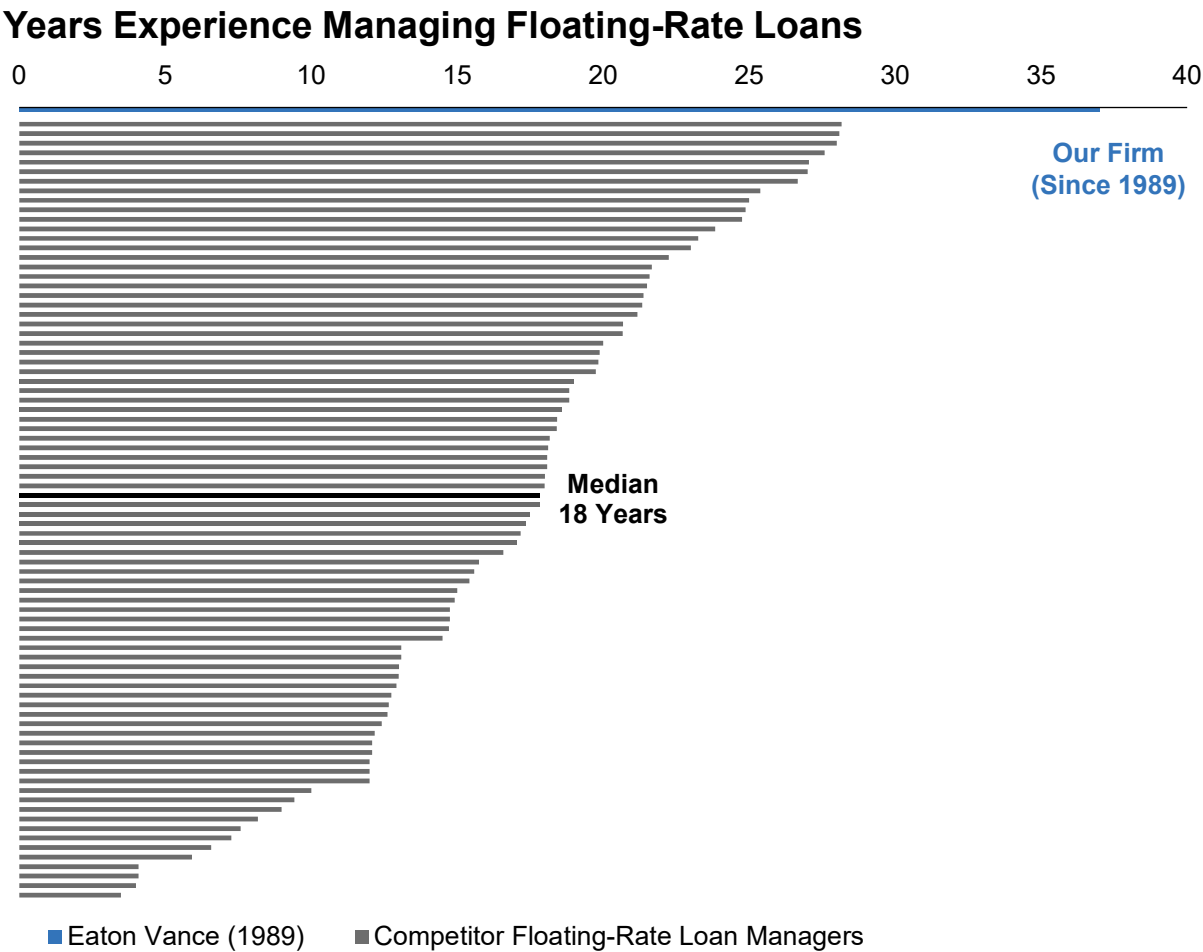




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The Advantage of Our Experience

- Premier manager with more than 35 years loan market experience
- 40-member team dedicated exclusively to loan management
- Systematic risk-weighted portfolio construction underpinned by bottom-up credit research
- Dedicated to excellence in investment outcomes and client relationships



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*Head of Floating-Rate Loans*  
30 Years of Experience  
15 Years at the Firm

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28 Years of Experience  
22 Years at the Firm

**Michael Turgel, CFA**  
23 Years of Experience  
19 Years at the Firm

**Edward Greenaway, CFA**  
19 Years of Experience  
17 Years at the Firm

**Steve Sebo**  
17 Years of Experience  
3 Years at the Firm

ANALYTICS & RISK

**Amir Vaziri, CFA**  
12 Years of Experience  
12 Years at the Firm

CREDIT RESEARCH & CLO ANALYSIS

**Heath Christensen, CFA**  
*Co-Head of Credit Research*  
26 Years of Experience  
22 Years at the Firm

**Daniel McElaney, CFA**  
*Co-Head of Credit Research*  
22 Years of Experience  
20 Years at the Firm



**18 Credit & 4 CLO Analysts**  
Avg 12 Years of Experience  
Avg 8 Years at the Firm

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13 Years at the Firm

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6 Years at the Firm

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11 Years at the Firm

**Jean Saint-Felix**  
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1 Year at the Firm

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**Patrick Daniello**  
38 Years of Experience  
6 Years at the Firm

OPERATIONS



**7 Professionals**  
Avg 22 Years of Experience  
Avg 18 Years at the Firm

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**Bloomberg U.S. CMBS Index** measures the market of conduit and fusion CMBS deals with a minimum current deal size of \$300mn

**Bloomberg U.S. Corporate Investment Grade Index** is an unmanaged index that measures the performance of investment-grade corporate securities within the Barclays U.S. Aggregate Index

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**ICE BofA Current 10-Year US Treasury Index** is a one-security index comprised of the most recently issued 10-year US Treasury note.

**ICE BofA US Corporate Index** tracks the performance of US dollar denominated investment grade corporate debt publicly issued in the US domestic market.

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