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Floating-Rate Loan Market Monitor

FLOATING-RATE LOAN GROUP



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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.



Asset Class Review



Asset class review

Floating-Rate Loan primer

- Corporate debt issued by below-investment-grade borrowers
- Most issuers are significant in size and scale – and many are familiar household names
- Companies undertake loans for recapitalizations, acquisitions and refinancings
- Coupon income from floating-rate loans resets regularly to maintain a fixed spread over a variable base rate, usually LIBOR (and in the future likely to be SOFR)
- Loans are often referred to as “senior and secured”: They typically have the highest priority of claims in an issuer’s capital structure and are secured by specific collateral
- Other common monikers: bank loans, leveraged loans, senior loans (all are synonymous)



Asset class review

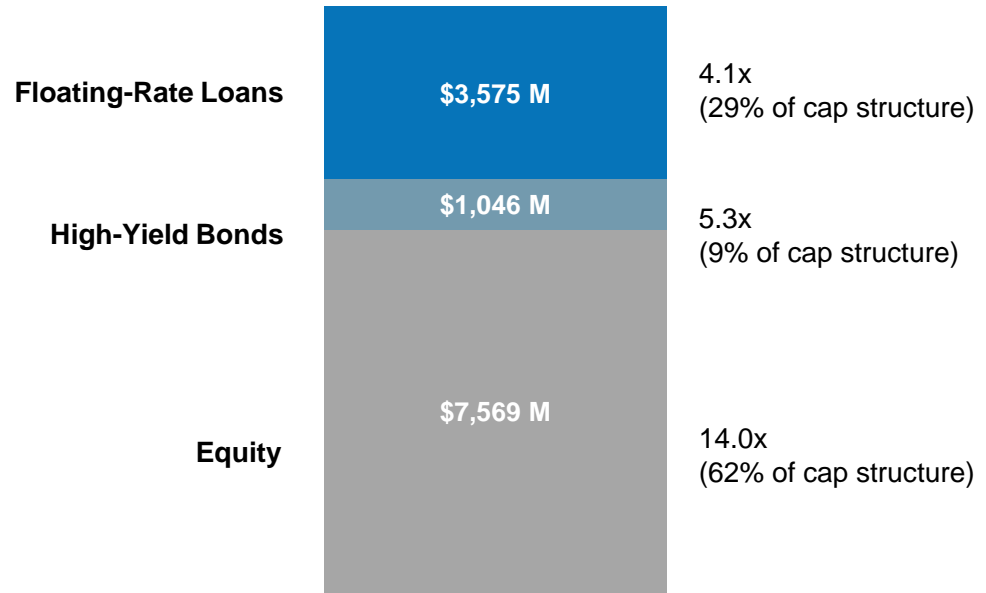
Fundamental lending proposition

- Floating-rate loans represent a senior layer of issuer capital structure
- Substantial junior capital cushion provides low loan-to-value
- Secured by collateral including issuer accounts receivable, inventory, property, plant, equipment and/or stock

Weighted Average Company Capital Structure

\$4.1B Revenue & \$872M EBITDA

\$12.2 Billion Enterprise Value



Fixed Charge Coverage: 2.1x
Interest Coverage: 3.9x

Source: Eaton Vance, December 31, 2020. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.** Data provided is for informational use only. See end of material for important additional information and disclosures. The data is an average of all loans currently tracked across the Eaton Vance loan platform as of December 31, 2020. Does not represent any particular issuer or product. EBITDA is defined as earnings before interest taxes depreciation and amortization. Data is based on the pre-pandemic equity multiple of 14.0x.



Asset class review

Taxonomy of floating-rate loans

	US Investment Grade	US Floating-Rate Loans	US High Yield
Size of Market	\$6.2 T	\$1.3 T	\$1.5 T
# of Issues	6,902	1,462	2,127
Avg. Credit Quality	A3/Baa1	B+	B1
Base Rate	US Treasuries	LIBOR	US Treasuries
Coupon Structure	Fixed	Floating	Fixed
Avg. Duration	8.7 yrs.	--	4.2 yrs.
Avg. Yield to Maturity	2.2%	4.2%	4.7%
Avg. Maturity	12.3 yrs	4.8 yrs	6.7 yrs

Sources: Bloomberg, ICE Data Indices LLC, and LCD, an offering of S&P Global Market Intelligence, September 30, 2021. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.** Data provided is for informational use only. It is not possible to invest directly in an Index. See end of material for important additional information and disclosures. US Investment Grade measured by the Bloomberg US Corporate Index. US Floating-Rate Loans measured by the S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index. US High Yield measured by the ICE BofA US High Yield Index. Size of market is based on par outstandings.



Asset class review

Sample loan market issuers

Issuer	Industry	Maturity Date	Spread	Corp. Ratings
Akzo Nobel Chemicals	Chemicals & Plastics	Oct 2025	L+300	B+/B1
Asurion	Insurance	Dec 2026	L+325	B+/Ba3
Avolon Aerospace	Equipment Leasing	Jan 2025	L+200	BBB-/Baa2
BMC Software	Electronics/Electrical	Oct 2025	L+375	B/B2
CenturyLink	Telecom	Mar 2027	L+225	BBB-/Ba3
Charter Communications	Cable & Satellite Television	Feb 2027	L+175	BBB-/Ba1
Dell	Electronics/Electrical	Sep 2025	L+175	BBB-/Baa3
Grifols	Drugs	Jan 2025	L+200	BB+/Ba2
HUB International	Insurance	Apr 2025	L+300	B/B2
Pilot Travel Centers	Retailers (except food & drug)	Aug 2028	L+200	BB+/Ba1
Scientific Games	Lodging & Casinos	Aug 2024	L+275	B+/Ba3
Univision	Radio & Television	Mar 2024	L+275	B/B2
Valeant Pharmaceuticals	Drugs	Jun 2025	L+300	BB-/Ba2
Virgin Media	Cable & Satellite Television	Jan 2028	L+250	BB-/Ba3
Zayo Group	Telecom	Mar 2027	L+300	B/B1

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Market Update



Market update

Floating-rate loan quarterly dashboard

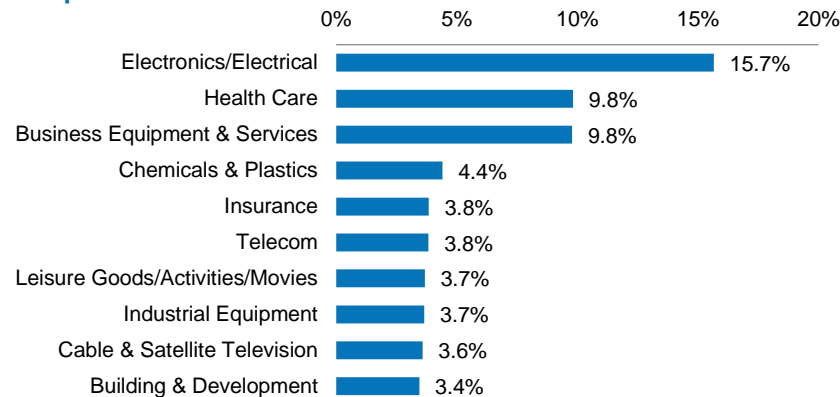
Index Statistics

Total Par Outstanding (\$B)	\$1,299.34
Number of Issuers	1,177
Number of Facilities	1,462
Bid Price	\$98.62
Nominal Spread	L+372
Discounted Spread (3 Years)	L+413
Years to Maturity	4.81 yrs.
Yield to Maturity	4.19%

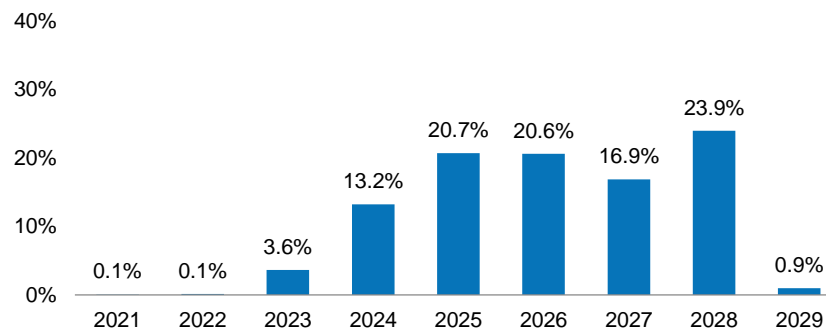
Loan Type

First Lien	97.47%
Second Lien	2.53%

Top 10 Industries



Maturity Breakdown



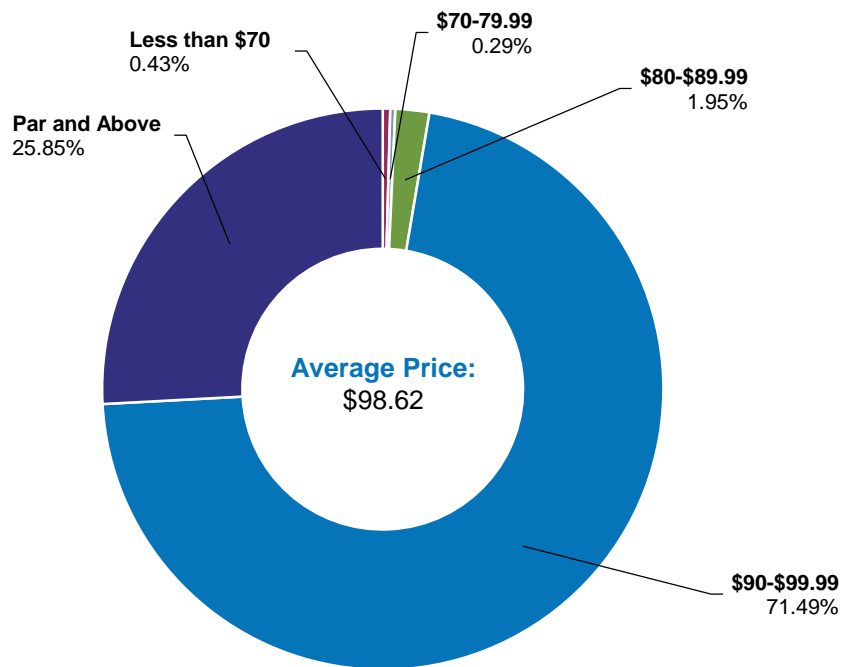
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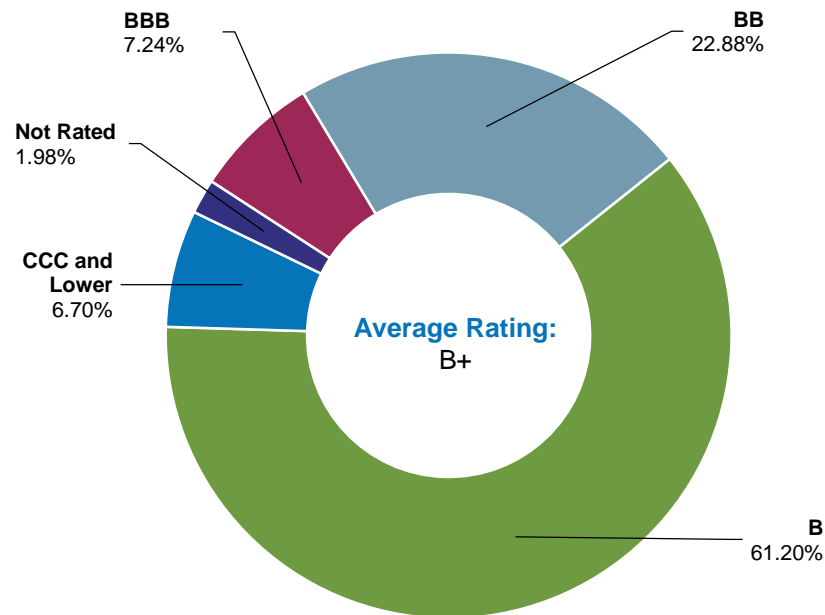
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Breakdown by Bid Price



Breakdown by Facility Rating



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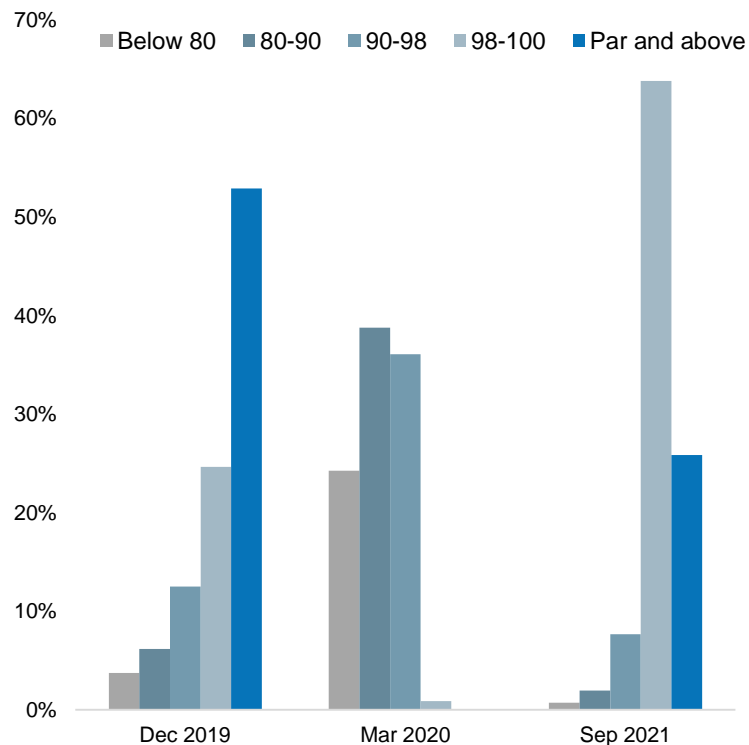


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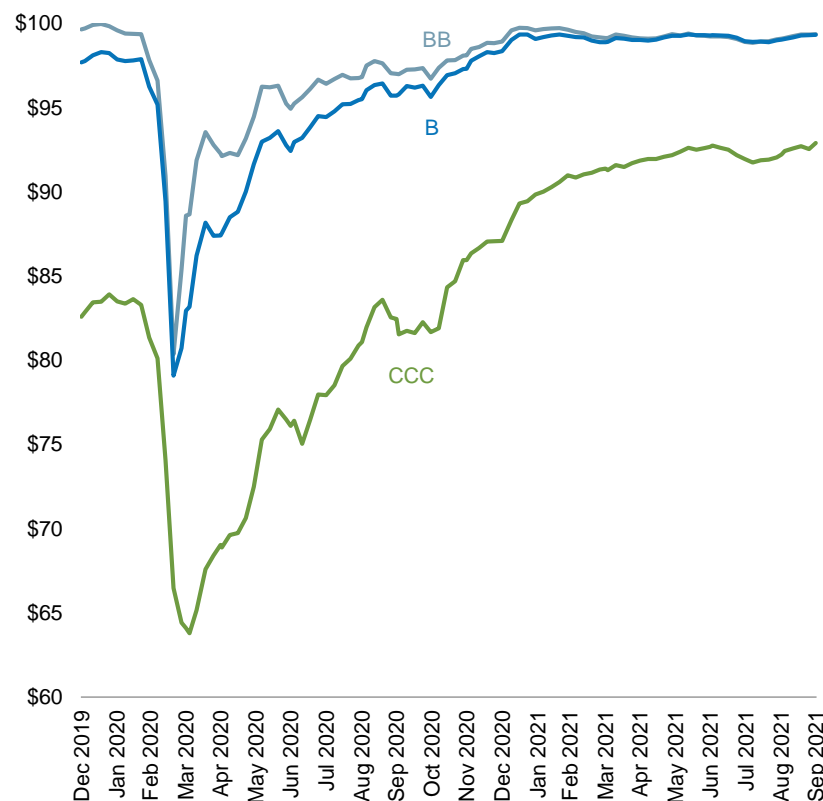
Price Distribution

Percent of the Index



Price by Credit Tier

Average Bid Price of Outstanding Loans

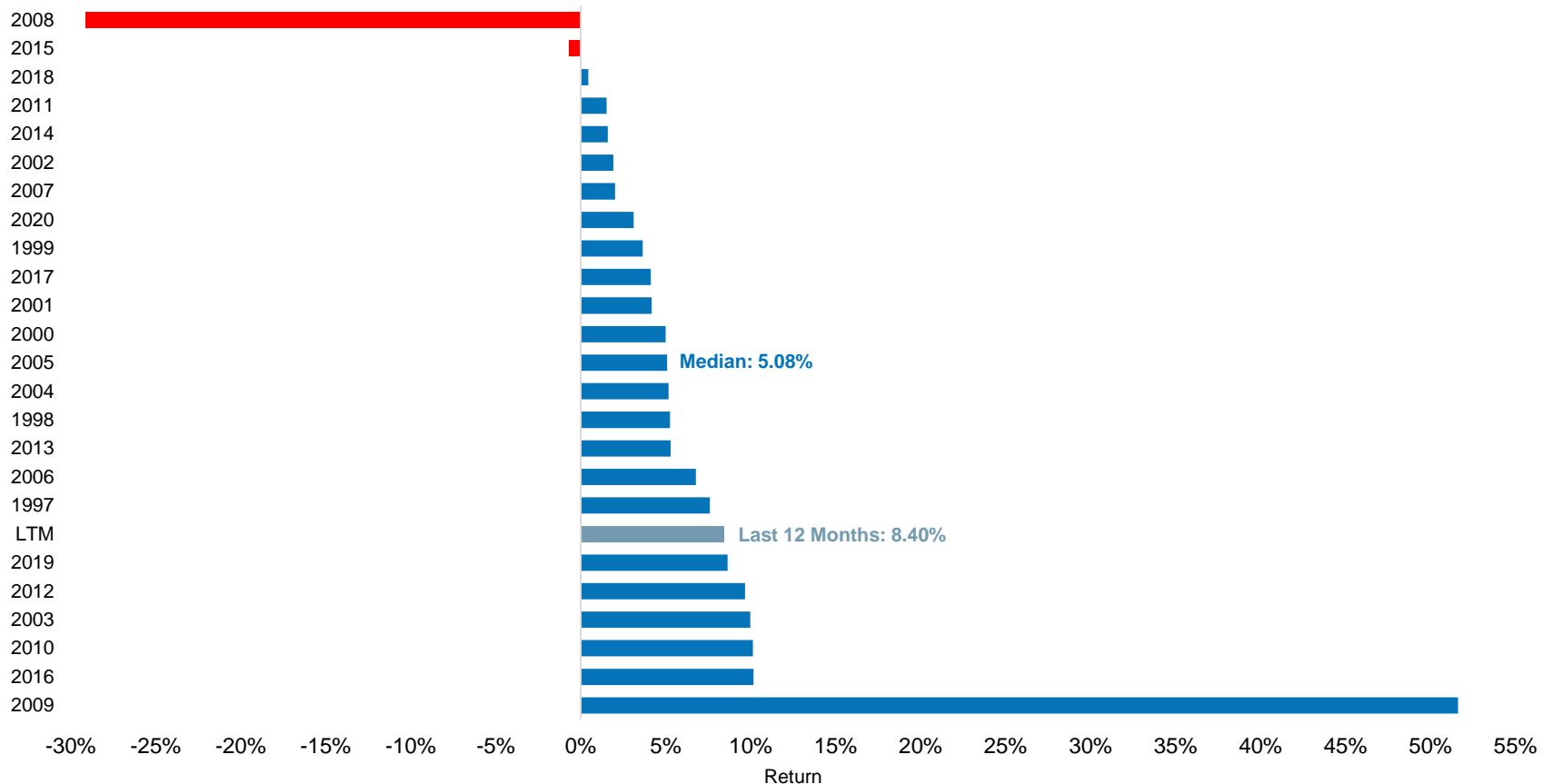


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Performance: Calendar year index returns

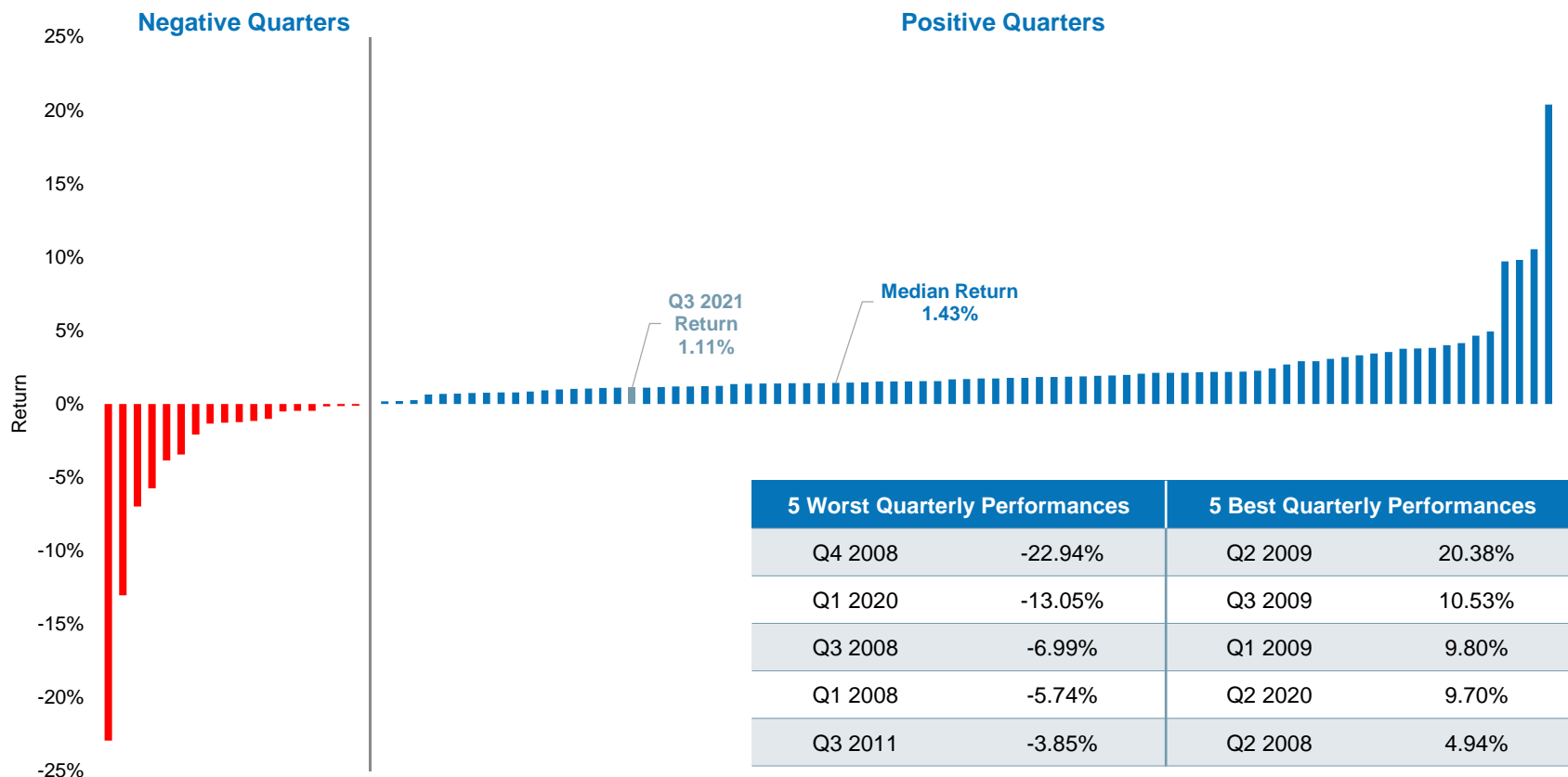


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Performance: Distribution of quarterly returns



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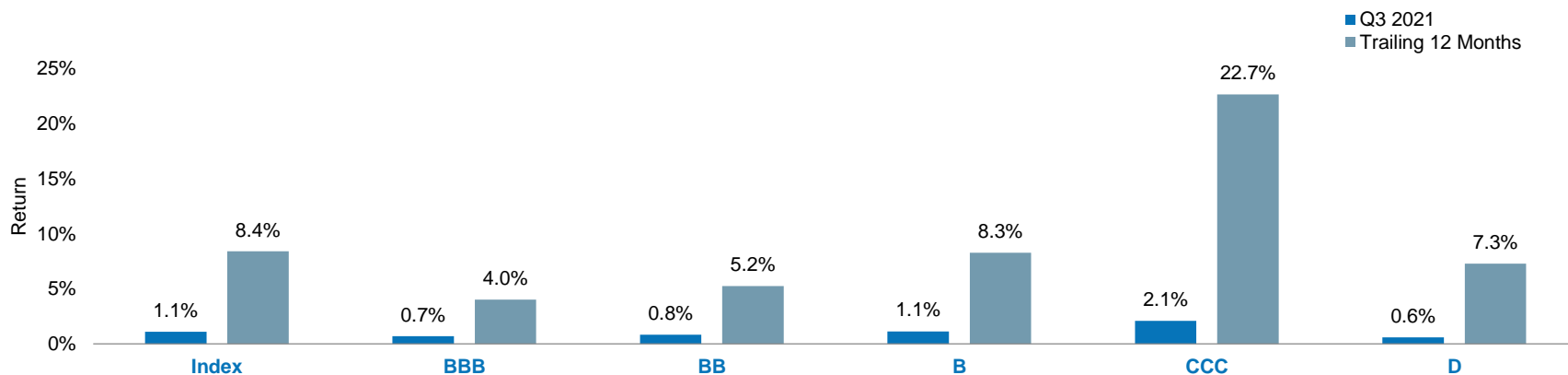


Market update

Performance: Credit tier returns

Credit Tier Performance

Q3 and Trailing 12 Months



Credit Tier	% of Index	Avg. Price	Avg. Spread (bps)
Index	--	\$98.6	L+413
BBB	7.2	\$99.6	L+210
BB	22.9	\$99.4	L+309
B	61.2	\$99.3	L+428
CCC	6.2	\$92.9	L+827
D	0.4	\$56.2	--

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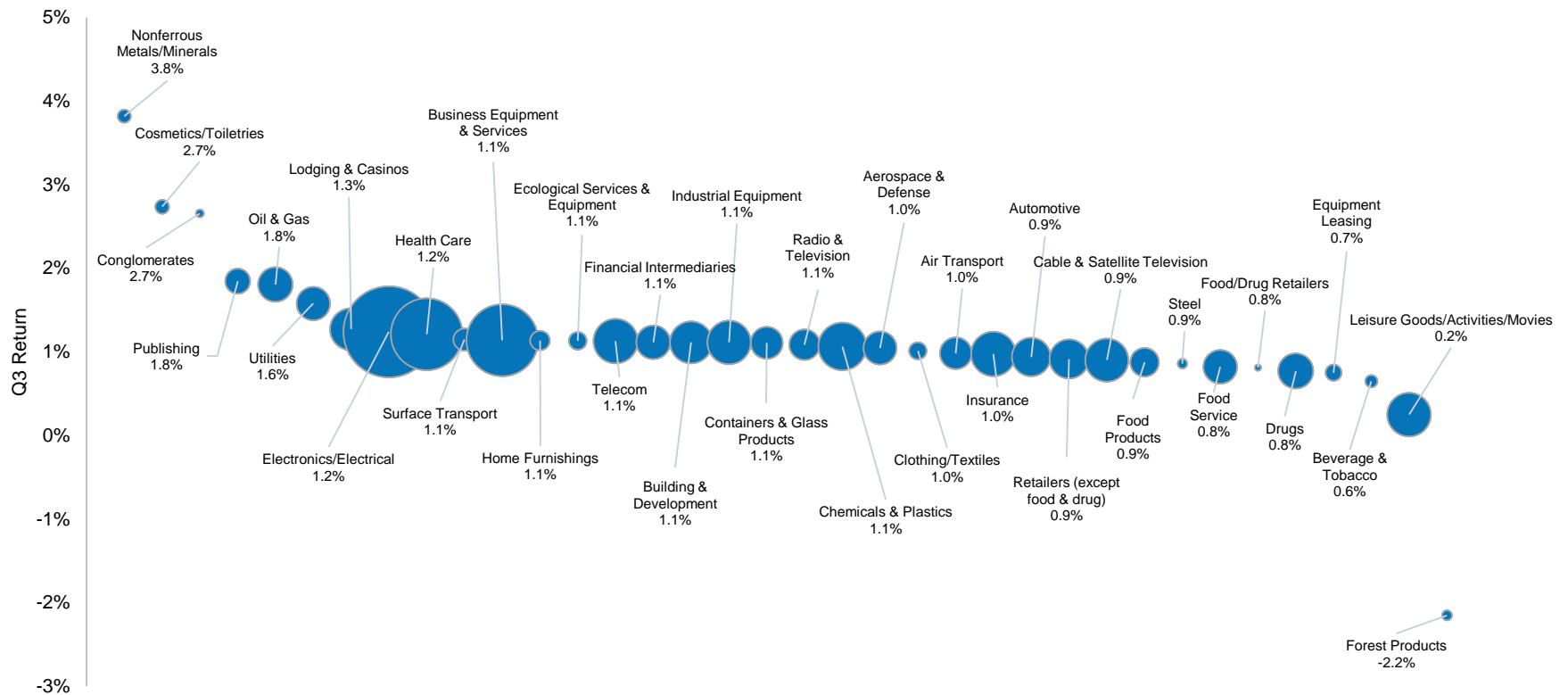


Market update

Performance: Industry size and returns

Industry Performance and Market Value

Q3 2021



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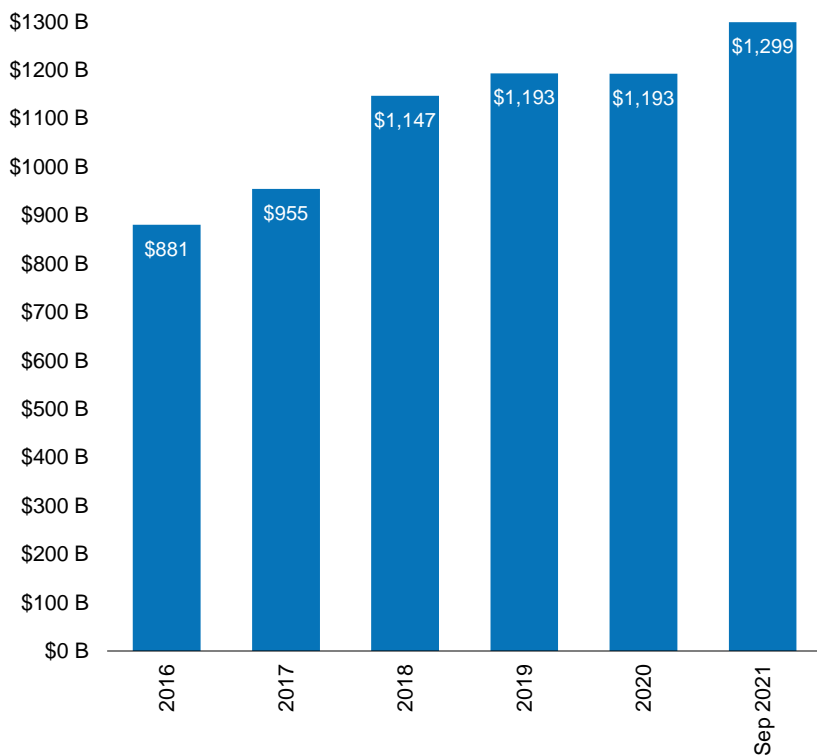


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Technical factors: Market size and trading volume

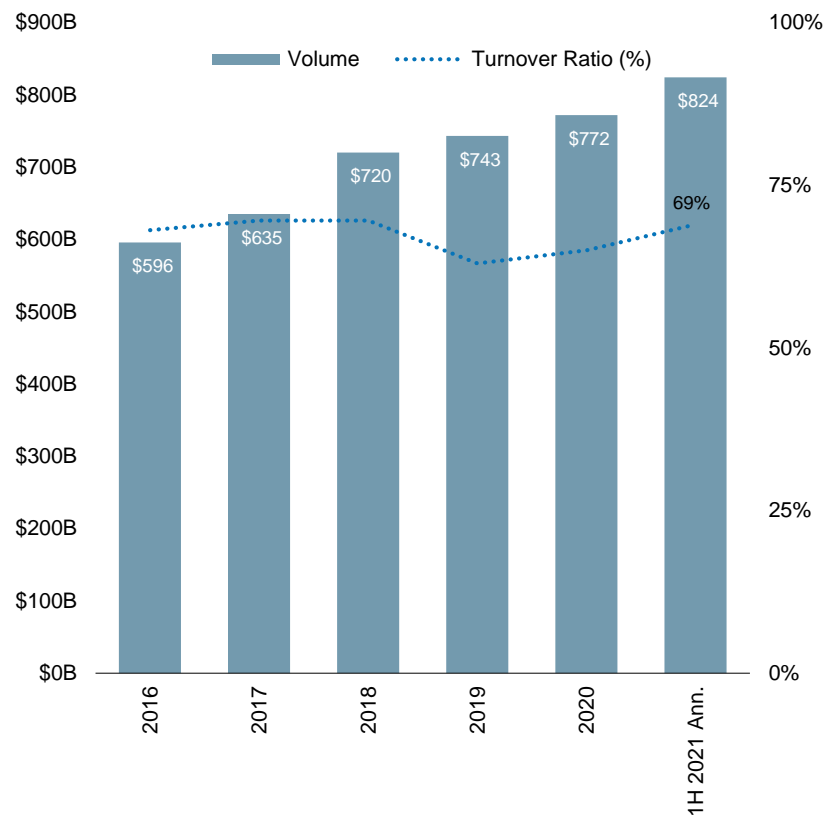
Market Size

Par Amount of Outstanding Loan Market



Trading and Turnover

US Trading Volume and Annual Loan Turnover Ratio



Source: LCD, an offering of S&P Global Market Intelligence, LSTA Trade Data Study. Par amount outstanding as of September 30, 2021. Trading and turnover as of June 30, 2021. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.** Data provided is for informational use only. Amount of outstandings measures the S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index. Trading and turnover data is sourced from 20 of the largest buy-side and sell-side member institutions of the LSTA. The 1H 2021 trading volume and turnover data is annualized. It is not possible to invest directly in an Index.

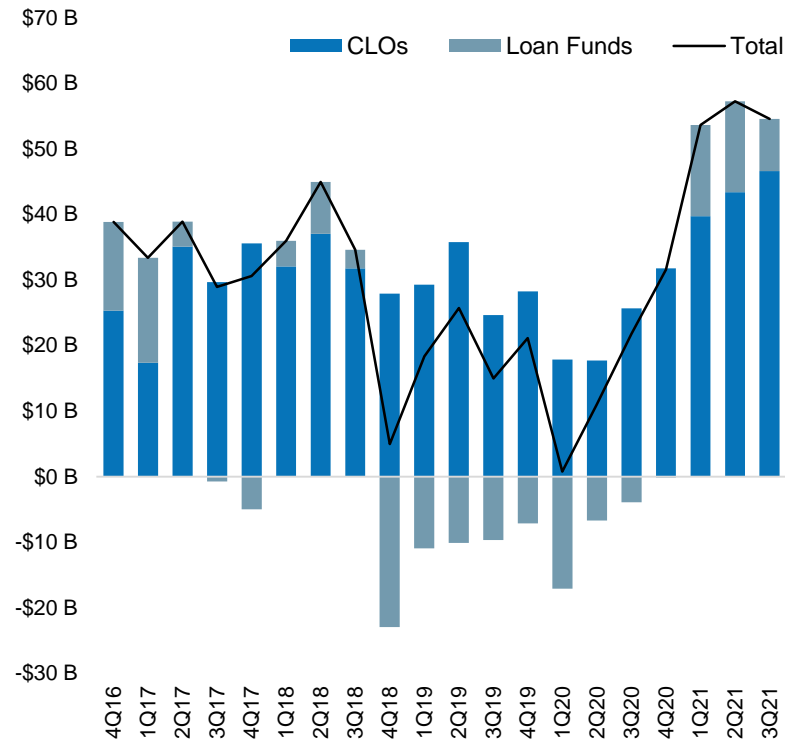


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Technical factors: Loan demand and M&A volume

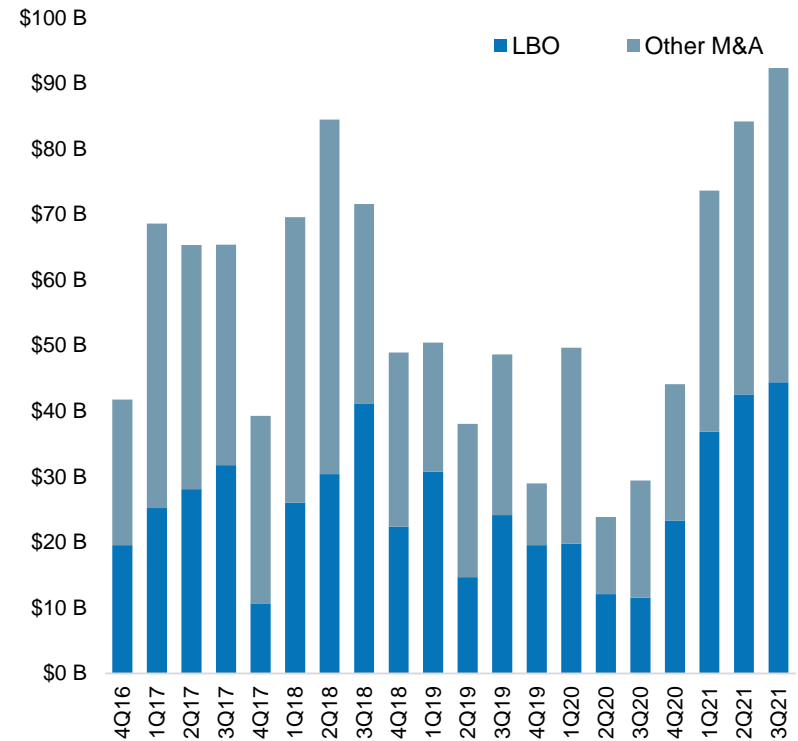
Visible Demand

Quarterly CLO Creation and Mutual Fund Flows



Institutional Loan Volume Backing M&A

Leveraged Buyout (LBO) and Other M&A



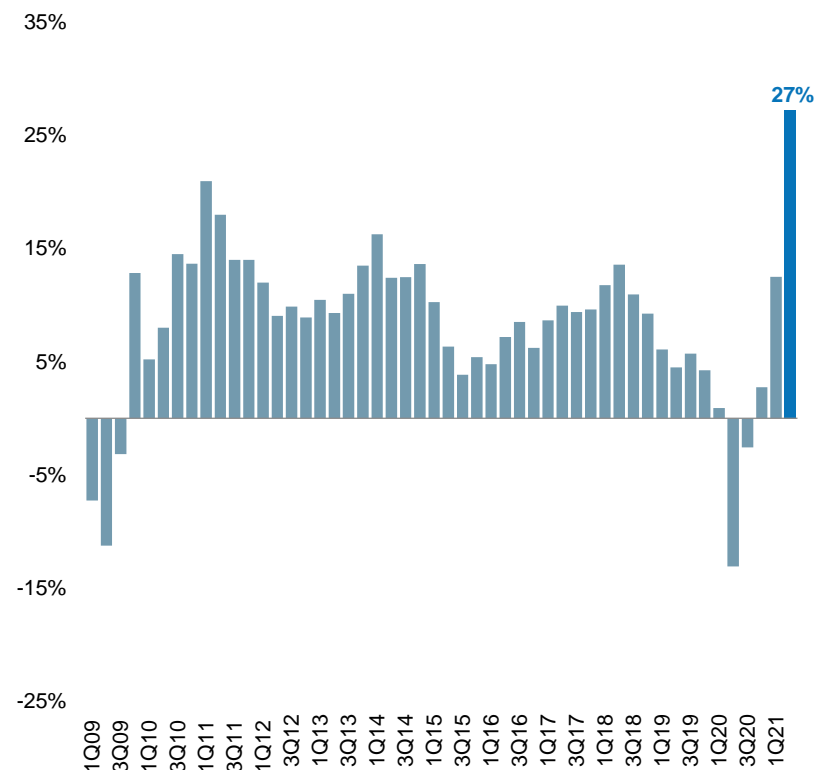
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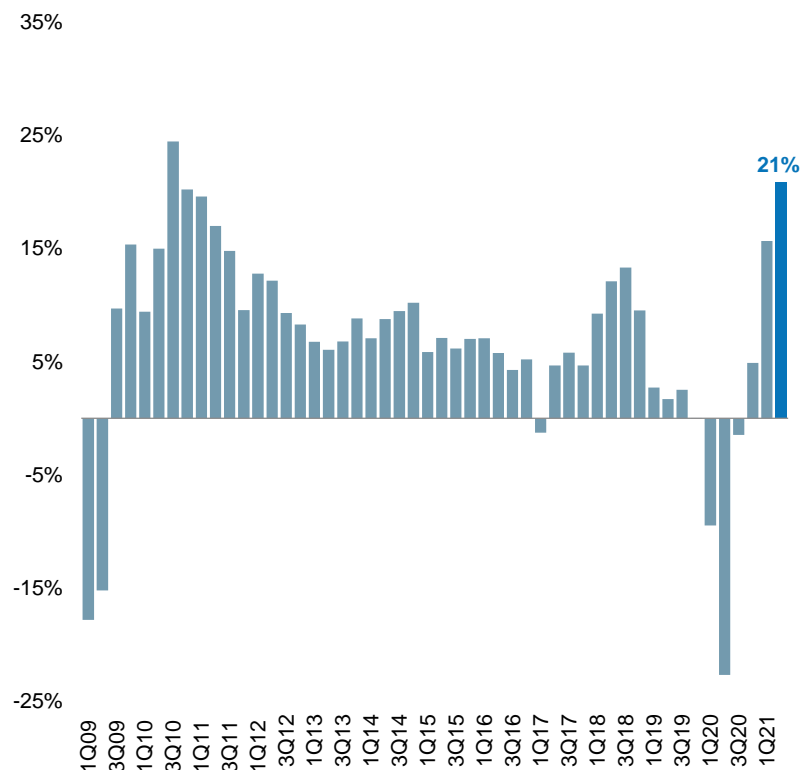
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Fundamental conditions: Revenue and earnings growth

Year-Over-Year Revenue Growth



Year-Over-Year EBITDA Growth



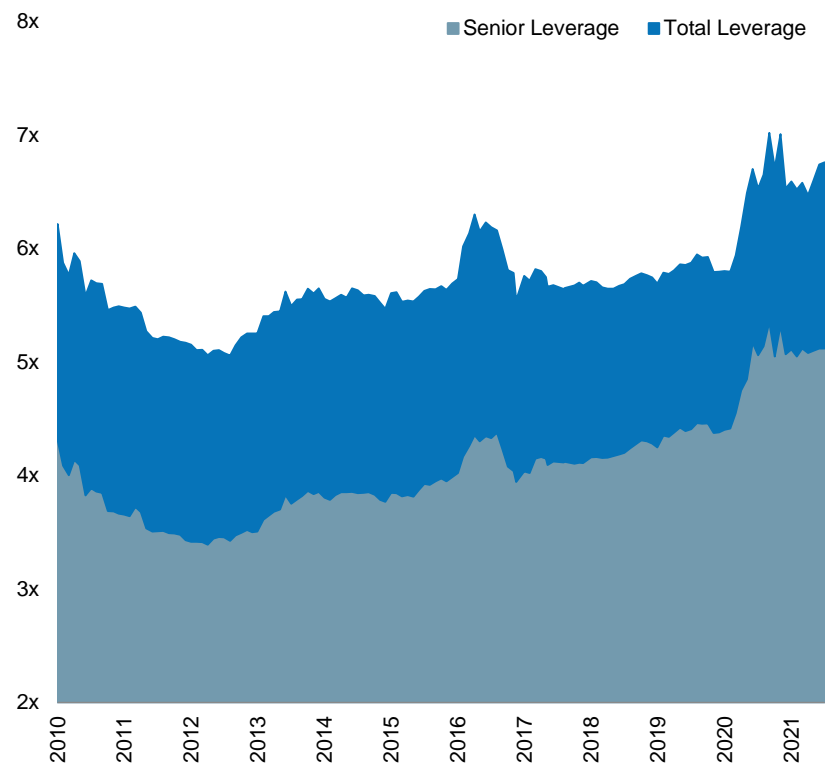
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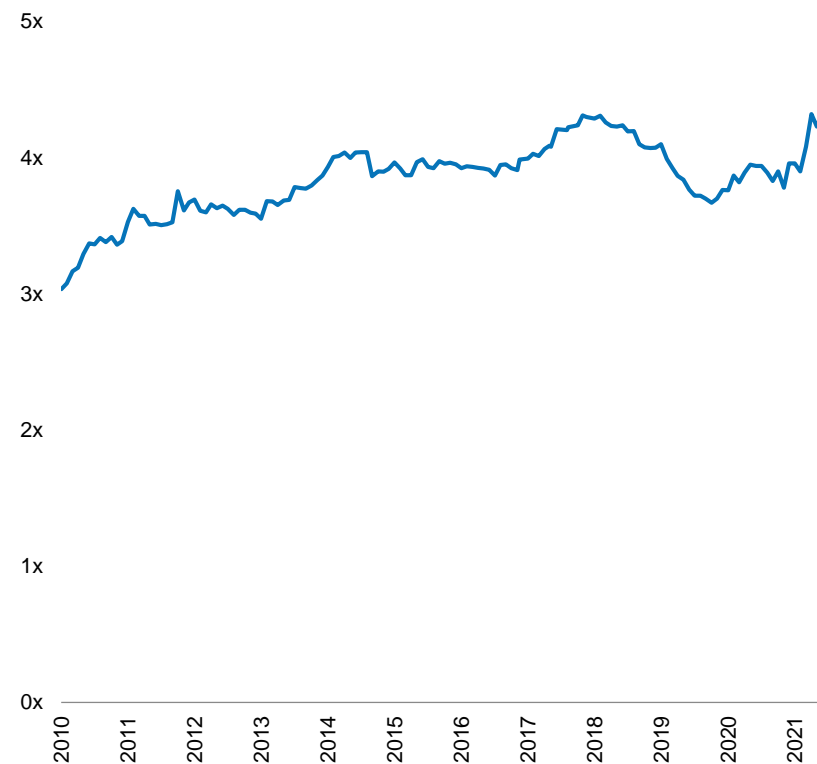
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Fundamental conditions: Leverage and interest coverage

Weighted Average Leverage



Interest Coverage



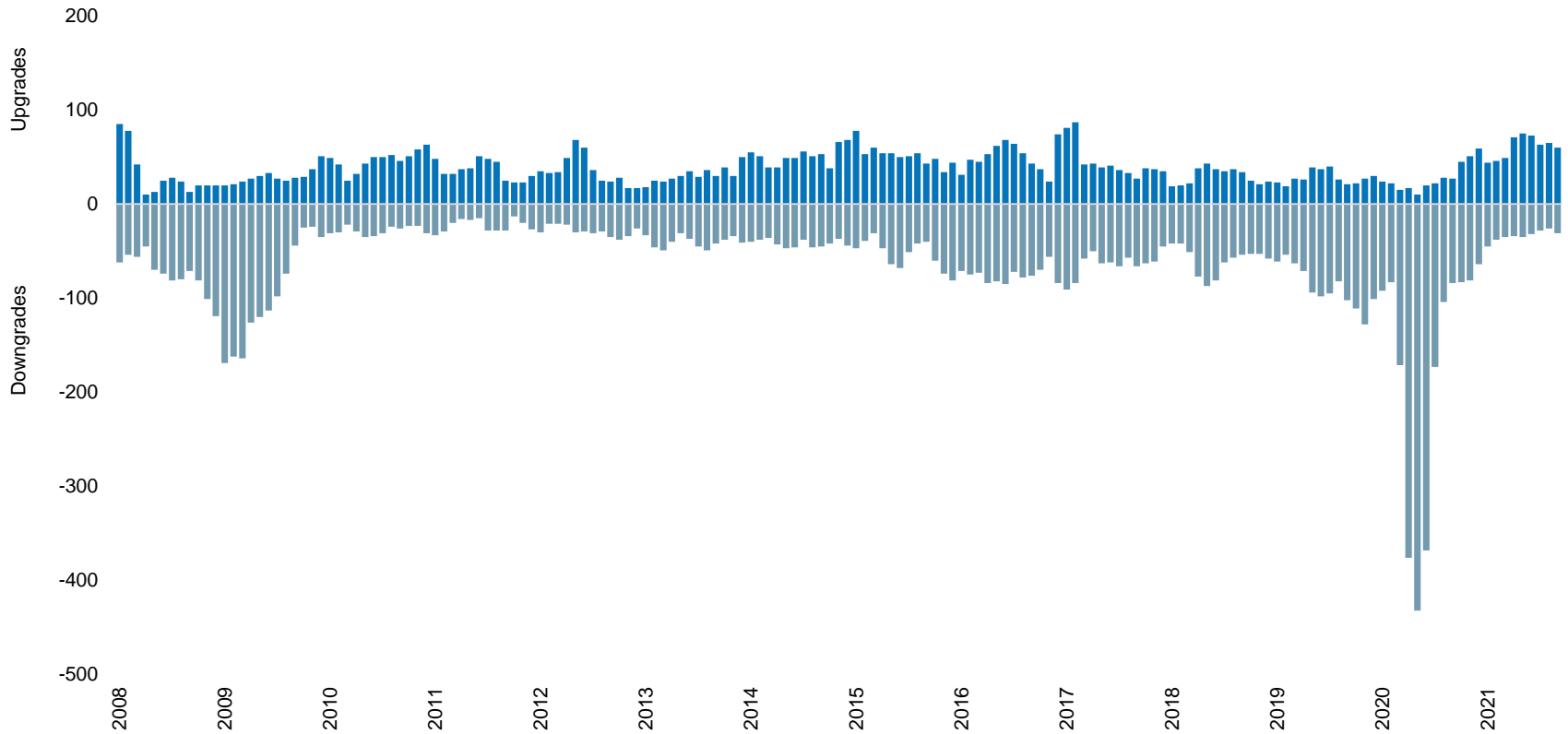
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Fundamental conditions: Loan upgrades outpacing downgrades

Rolling 3-Month Count of Ratings Upgrades & Downgrades



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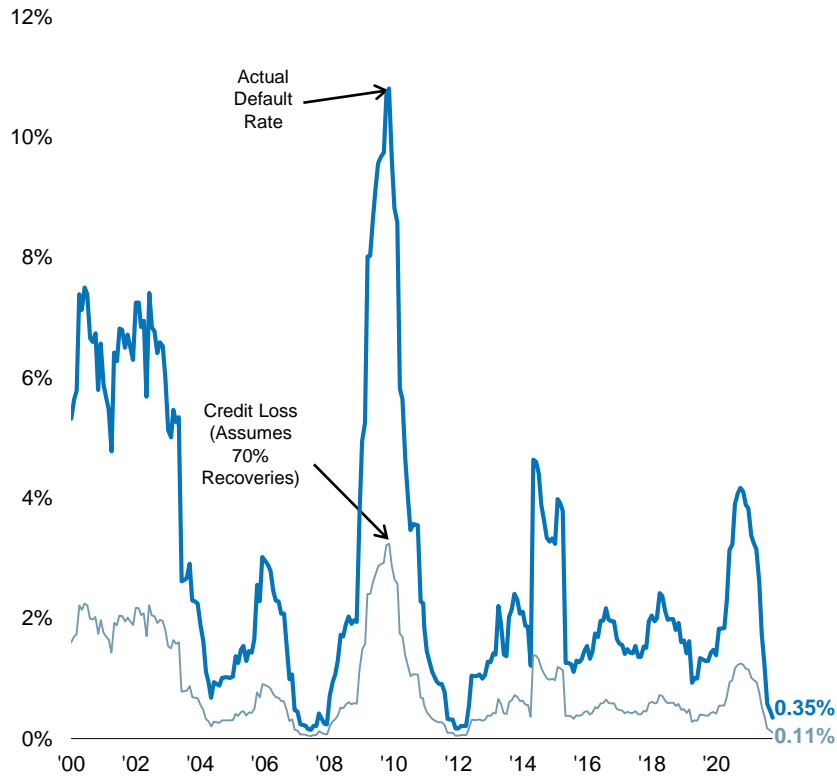


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Fundamental conditions: Default rate and distress ratio

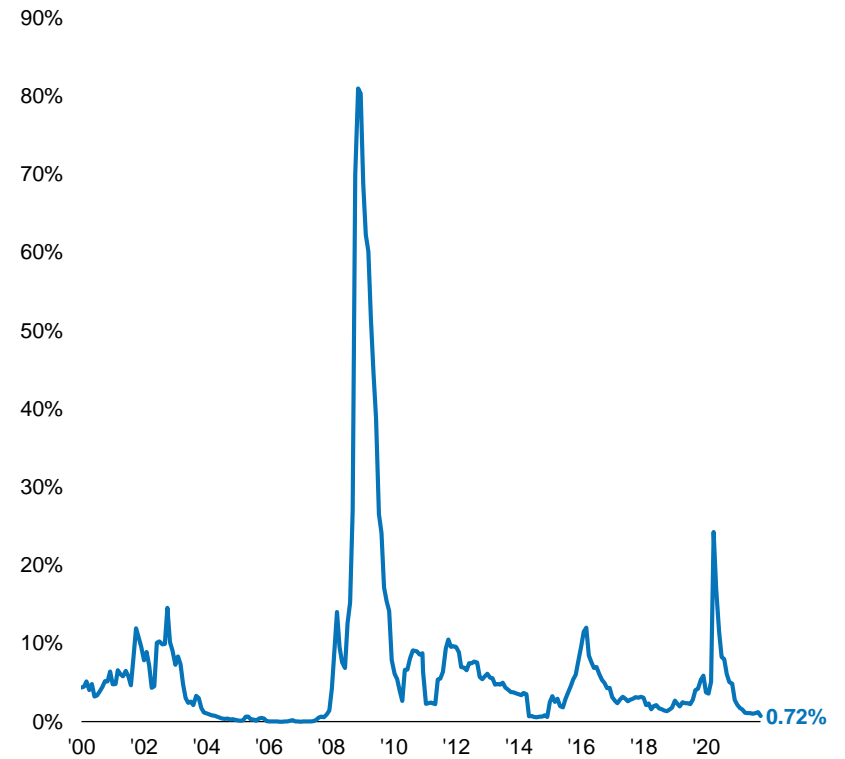
Default Rate

Last 12 Months By Principal Amount



Distress Ratio

Percent of Performing Loans Trading Below \$80

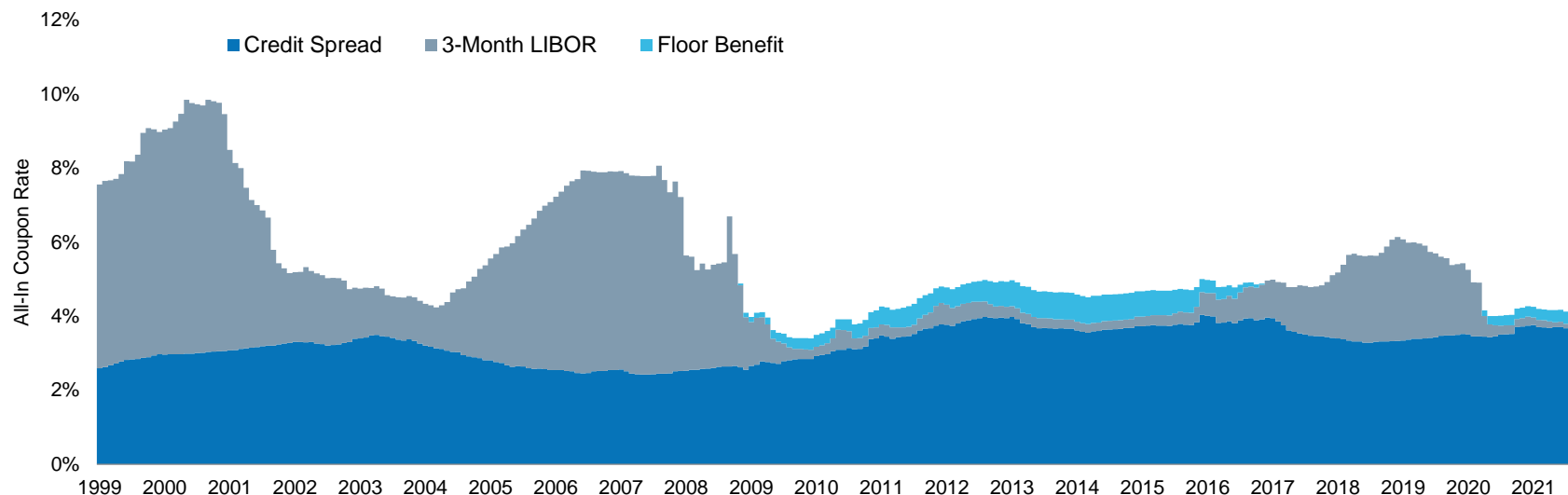


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Valuations: Composition of average loan Index coupon



	Credit Spread	Corresponding All-In Rate
Max (Dec 2015)	4.04%	5.01%
Post-Crisis Average	3.60%	4.75%
Current	3.72%	4.18%
Long-Term Average	3.25%	5.52%
Min (June 2007)	2.42%	7.78%

LIBOR Floor	% of Par Outstanding
0% floor	49.8%
0.75% and less	34.4%
1.00%	14.9%
>1.00%	0.1%
No floor	0.8%

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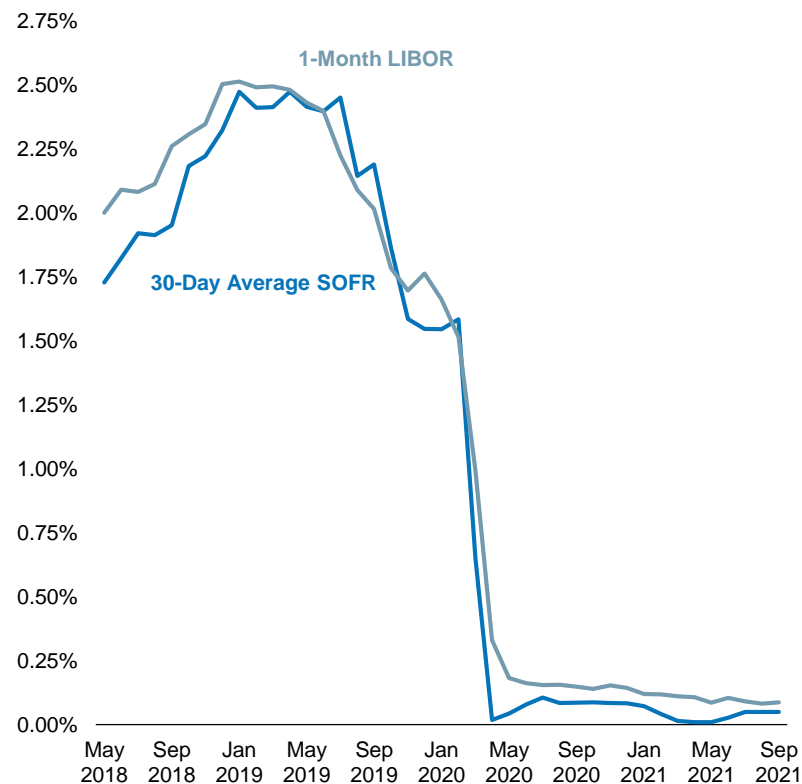
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Special topic: LIBOR transition

What does LIBOR's end mean for loans?

- In 2017, the Alternative Reference Rate Committee (ARRC), a panel convened by the U.S. Federal Reserve, selected the Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) as a replacement for U.S. LIBOR to be effective no later than the end of 2021.
- SOFR reflects a broad universe of overnight U.S. Treasury repo activity based on more than \$800 billion in daily transactions.
- In November 2020, U.S. and U.K. banking regulators announced that the December 31, 2021 sunset for LIBOR would remain in place for newly originated loans.
- However, they added that most U.S. dollar (USD) LIBOR maturities could be extended to June 2023 for legacy contracts only.
- Newly issued LIBOR-based loans will soon be a thing of the past, and sometime later this year we expect to see the birth of SOFR-based loans.
- Meantime, the extension to remediate existing LIBOR-based loans to mid-2023 means that the asset class has a nice long runway to make a smooth transition.

LIBOR vs SOFR





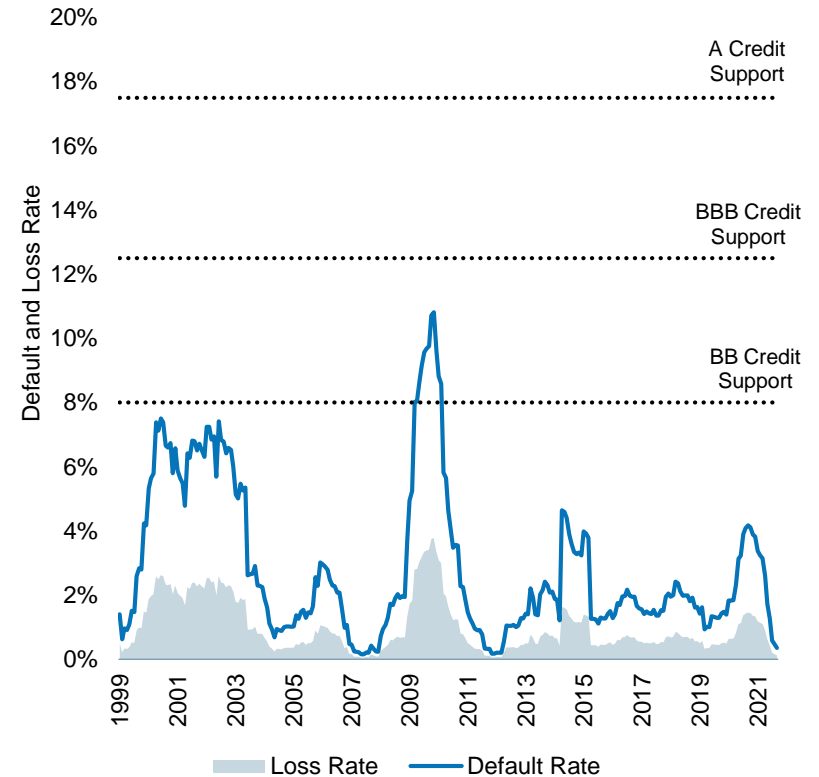
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Special topic: Collateralized Loan Obligations (CLOs)

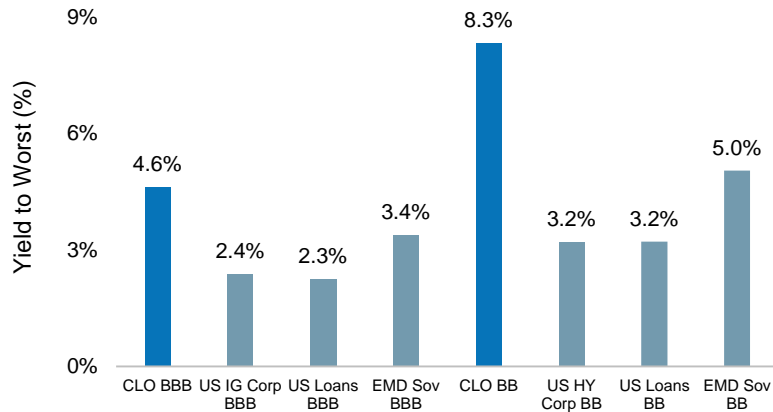
Illustrative capital structure for a US CLO

Credit Rating	Credit Enhancement	Credit Spread	Average Price
AAA	36%	80 – 120	\$100.0
AA	25%	135 – 170	\$99.8
A	17%	175 – 230	\$99.7
BBB	13%	265 – 405	\$99.0
BB	8%	575 – 800	\$95.6

CLO Tranche Support



Comparative Yields for BBB and BB tranches of CLOs



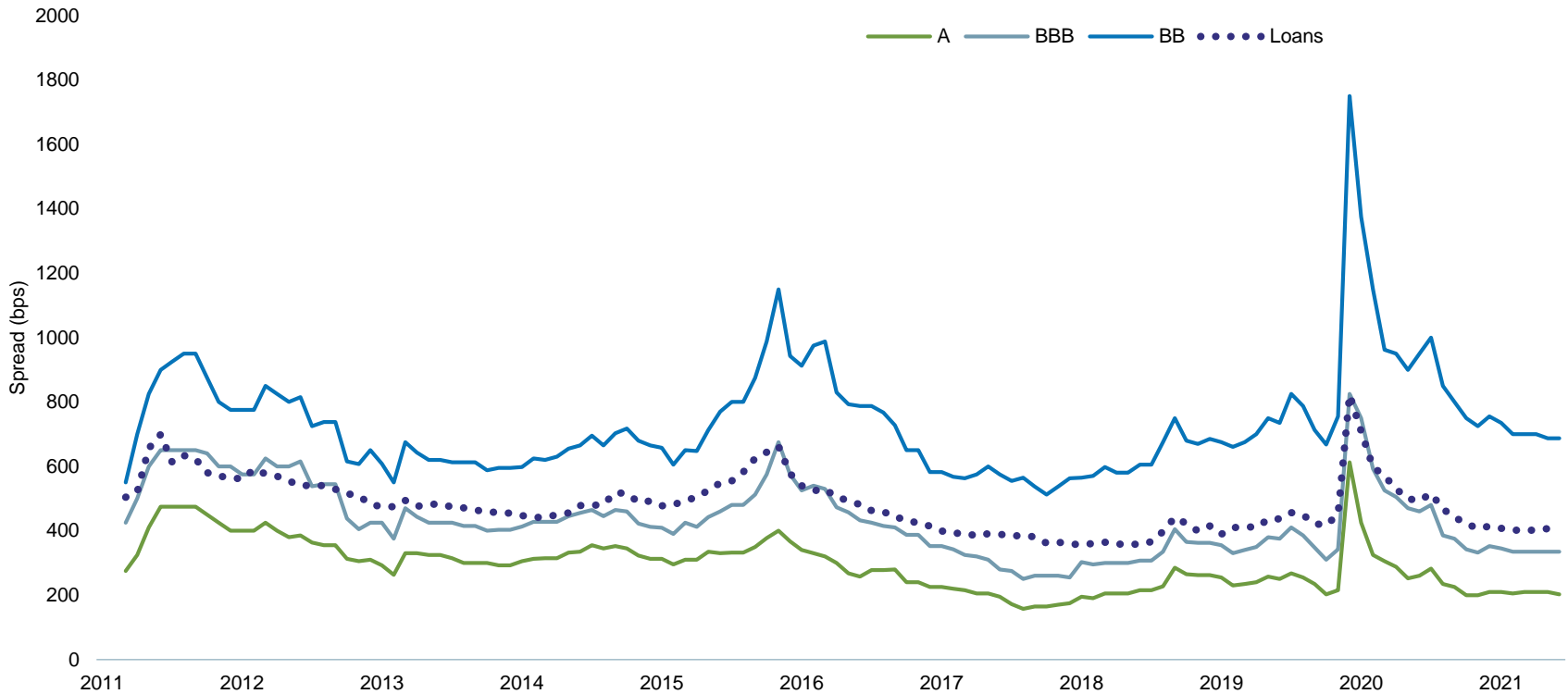
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Special topic: Volatility of CLOs relative to underlying loans

Post-Crisis CLO Spreads: A, BBB, BB vs. Loans



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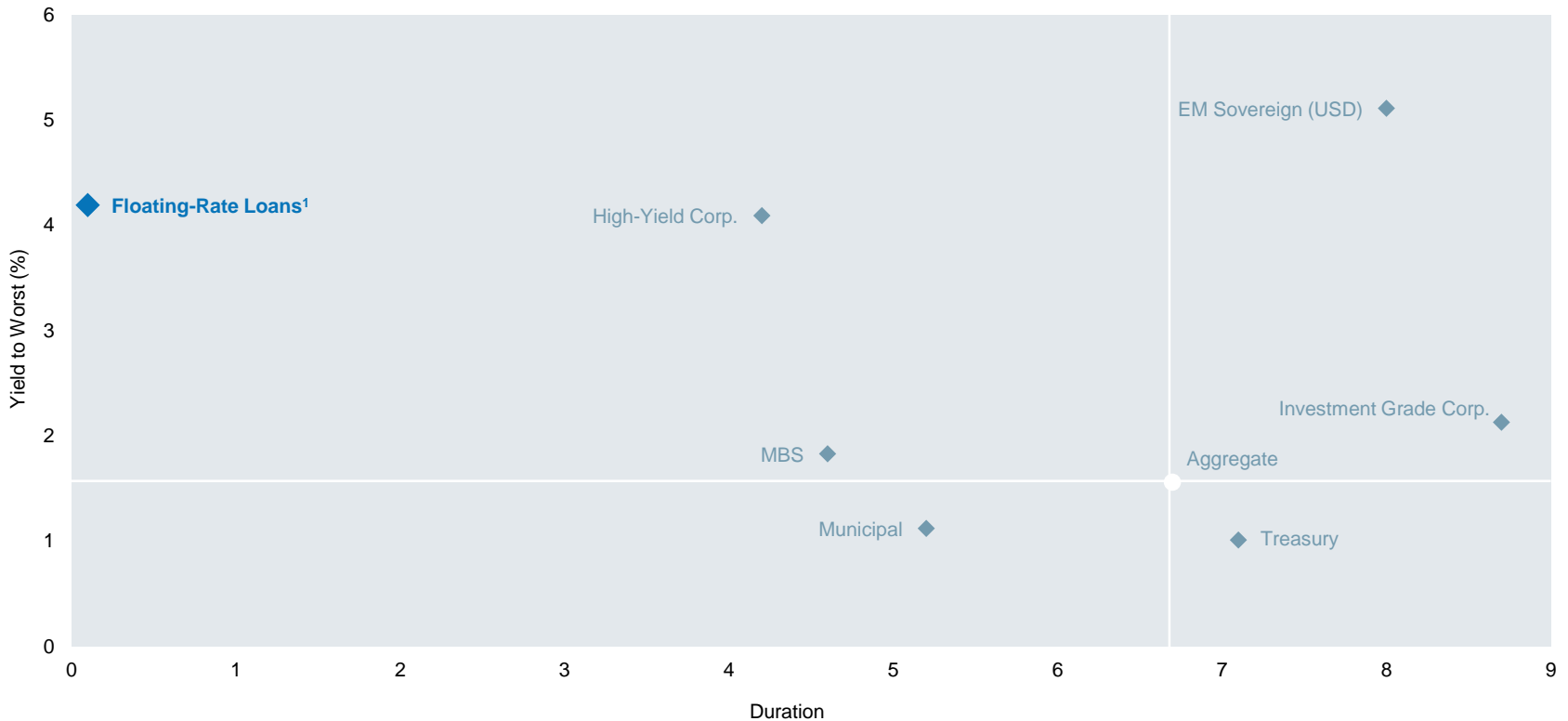


Portfolio Applications



Portfolio applications

Loans among higher yielding asset classes with little duration

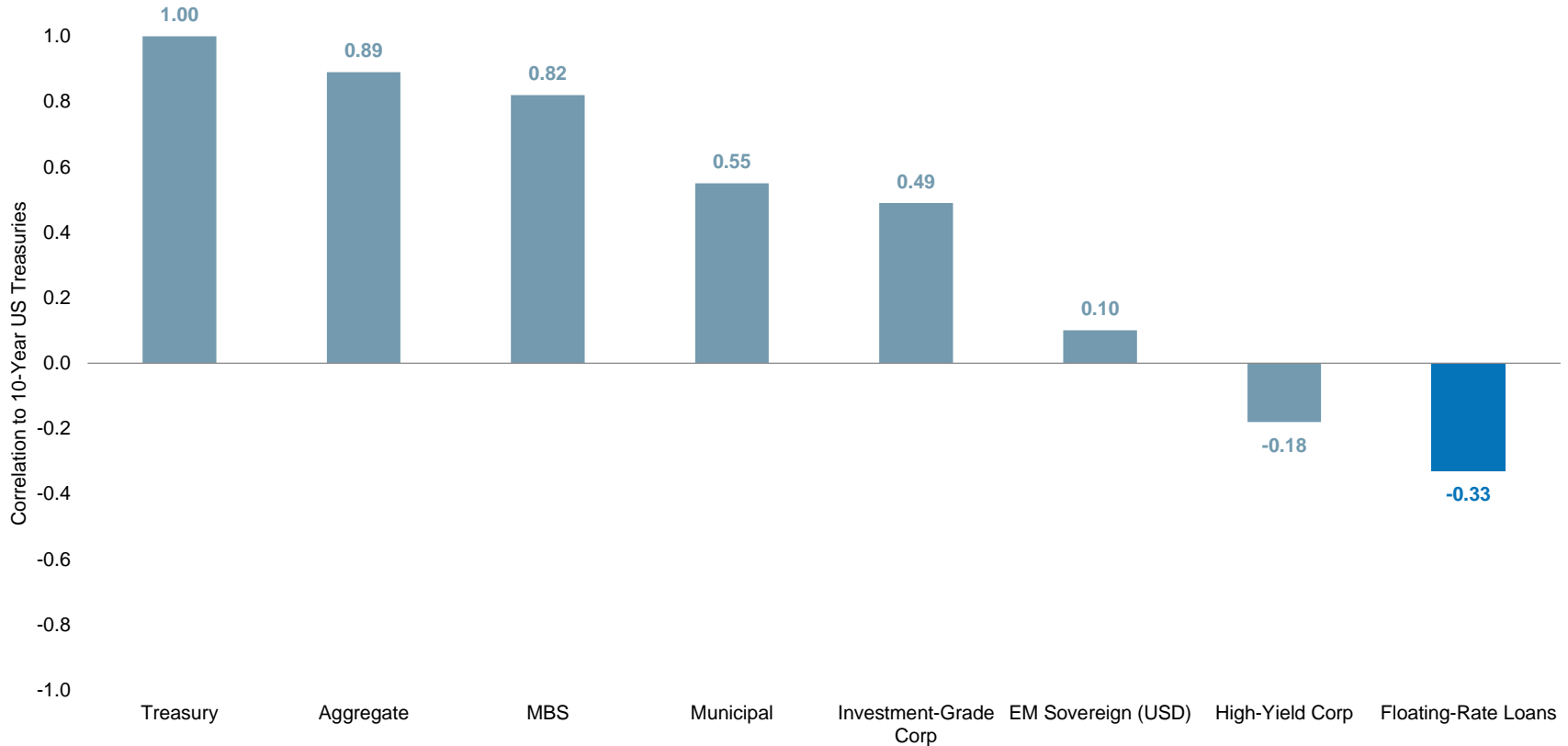


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Portfolio applications

Floating-rate structure key driver of negative correlation with bonds

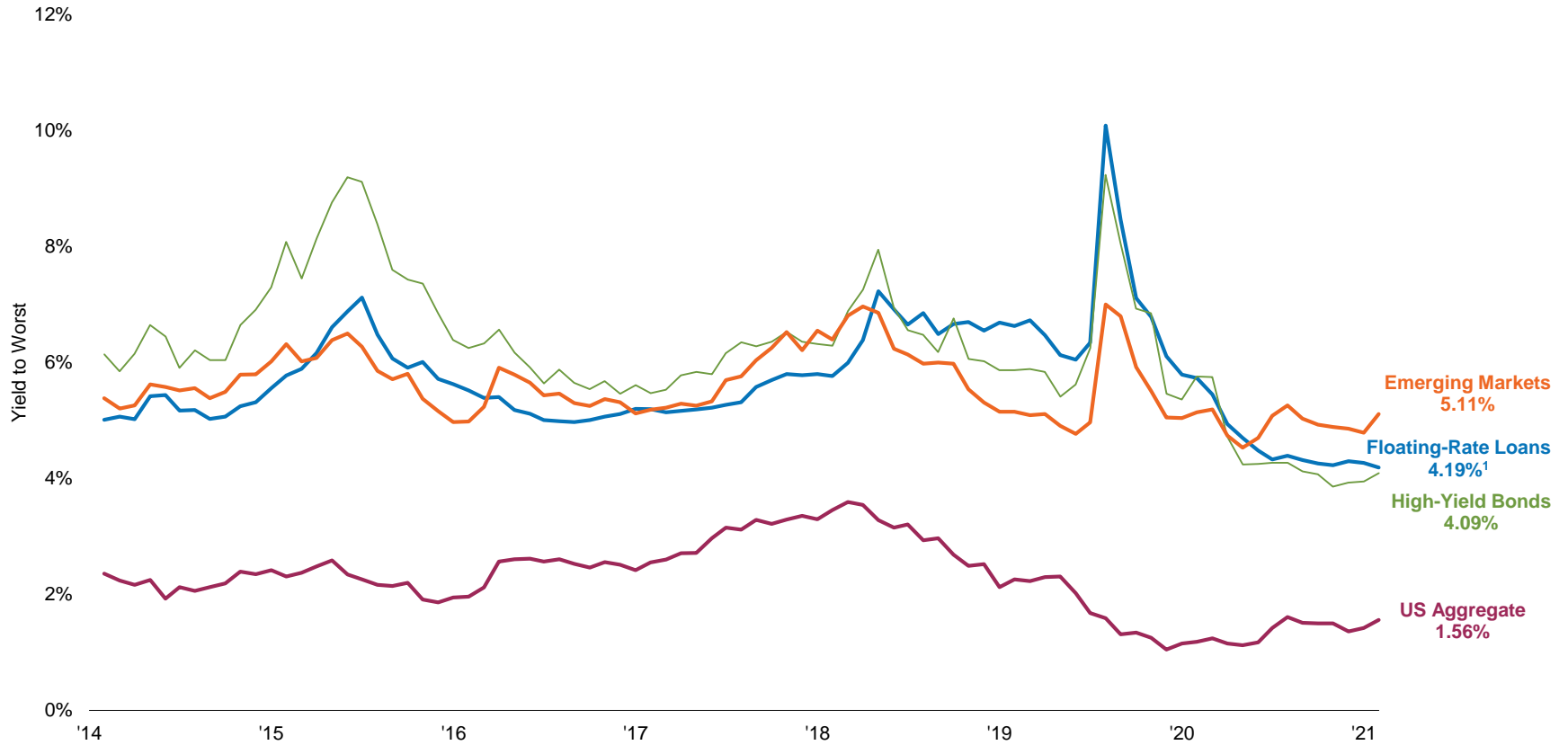


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Loan yields are competitive with high-yield bonds and EM debt



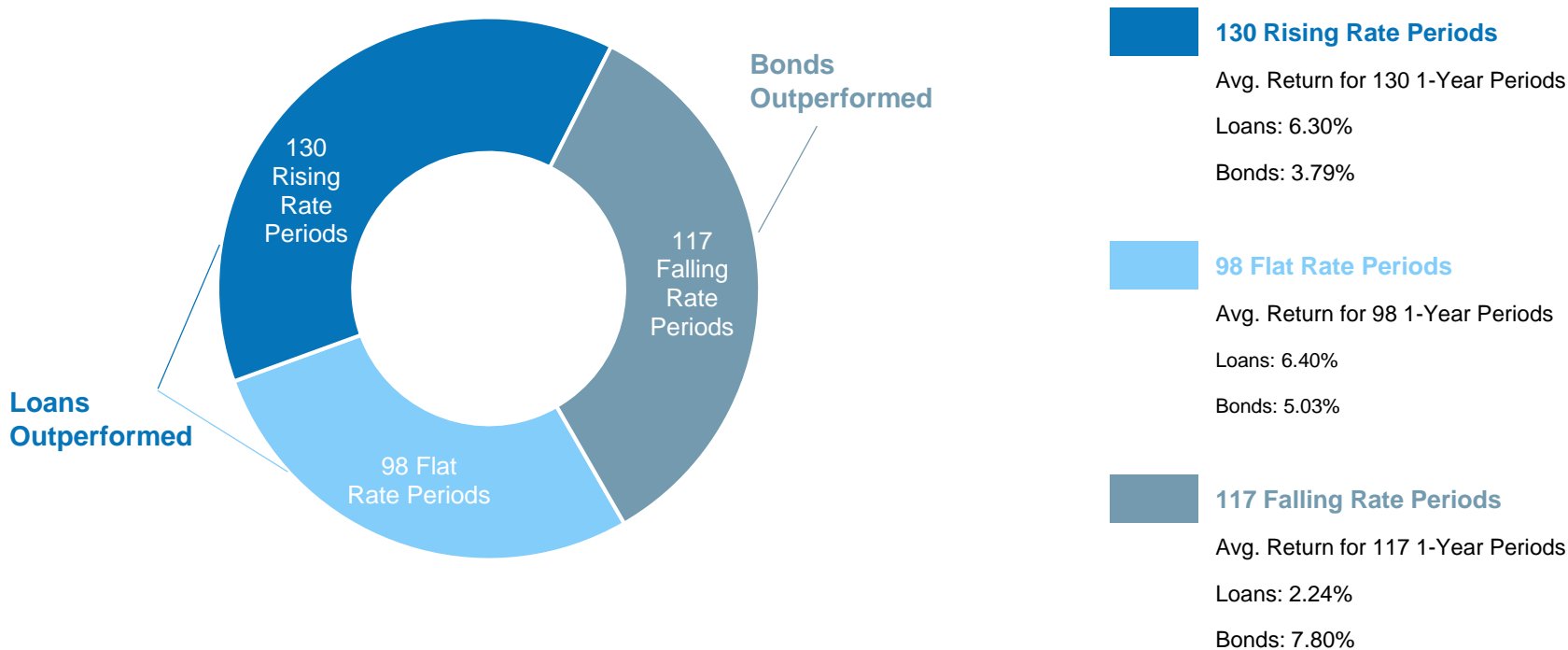
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Loan vs. bond performance in various interest-rate environments

Distribution of All Rolling 1-Year Return Periods: 1992-2021



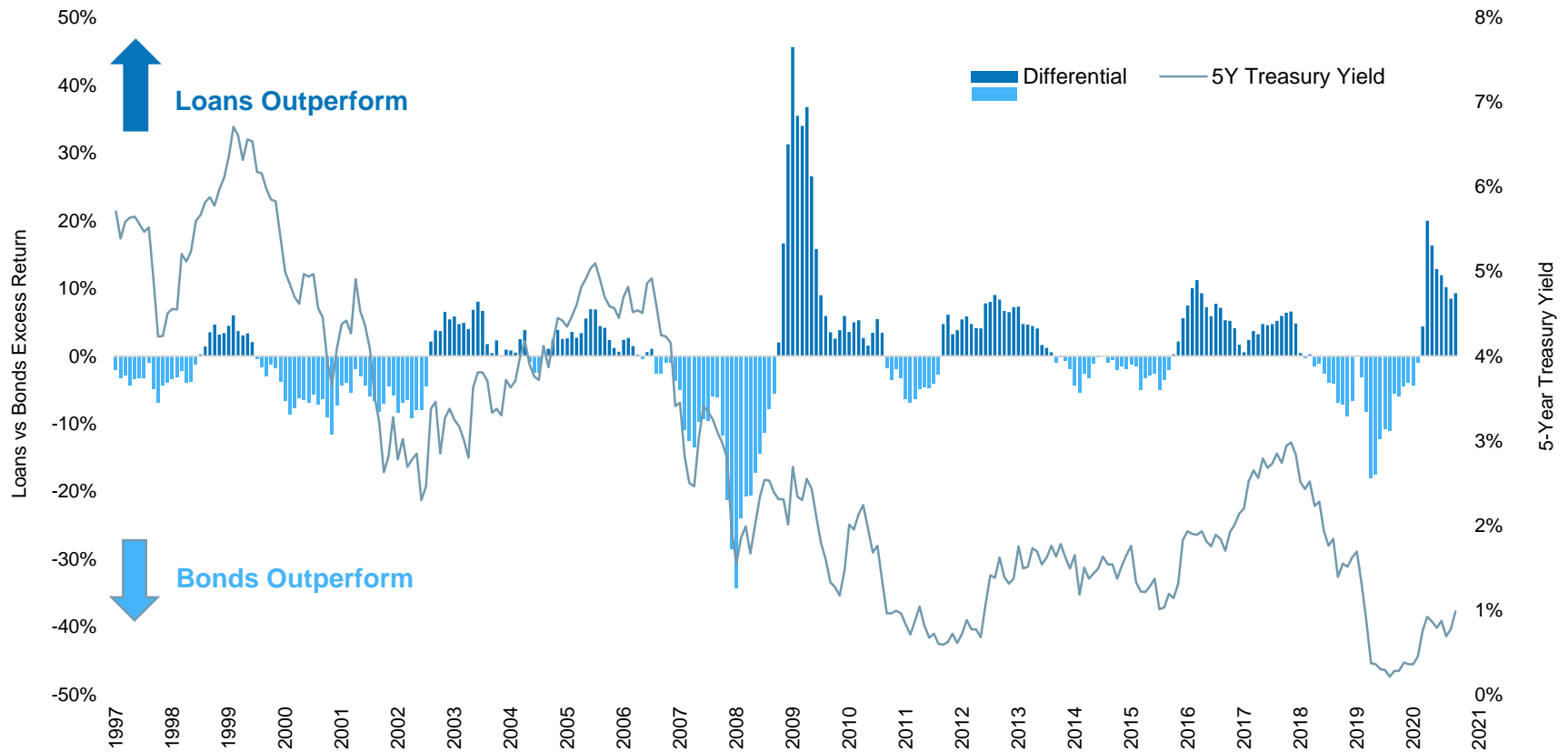
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Portfolio applications

Performance tendencies: Historical relationship of loans to bonds

Loan Index vs Bond Index (12-Month Relative Rolling Returns)



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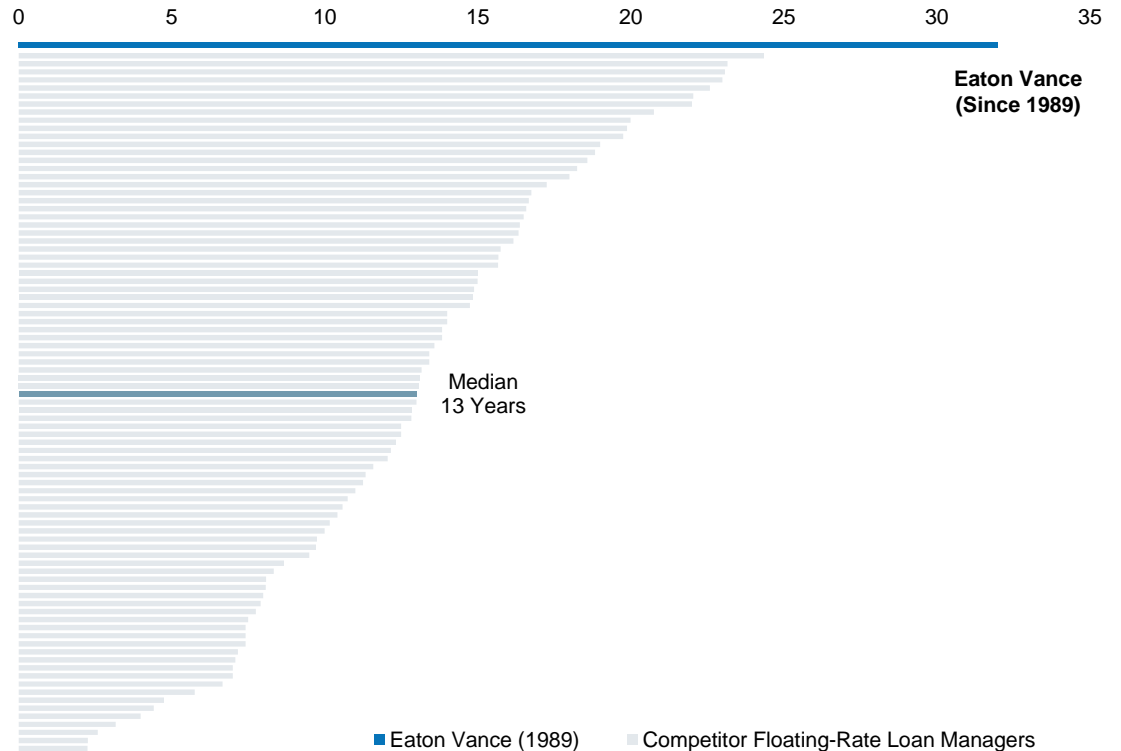
About Eaton Vance



Eaton Vance for floating-rate loans

The advantage of Eaton Vance's experience

- Measurable track record since 1989
- Significant floating-rate loan investment resources and specialization
- Extensive contiguous experience of investment team
- Long-term record of delivering incremental outperformance with lower volatility than the S&P/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index
- Continuity of philosophy, process and team over time
- Systematic risk-weighted portfolio construction underpinned by bottom-up credit research



Source: eVestment, December 31, 2020. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.** Data provided is for informational use only. It is not possible to invest directly in an Index. See end of material for important additional information and disclosures. Based on eVestment Floating-Rate Bank Loan Fixed Income universe using oldest investment offering for each firm.



Eaton Vance for floating-rate loans

Investment team with extensive contiguous experience

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 Co-Director, Portfolio Manager
 26 Years of Experience
 22 Years at the Firm

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 35 Years of Experience
 24 Years at the Firm


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 18 Years at the Firm

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 16 Years at the Firm

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 2 Years of Experience
 2 Years at the Firm


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 1 Year at the Firm

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 Trader
 9 Years of Experience
 2 Years at the Firm

 **Christopher Reese**
 Trader
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 Trading Associate
 7 Years of Experience
 7 Years at the Firm

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