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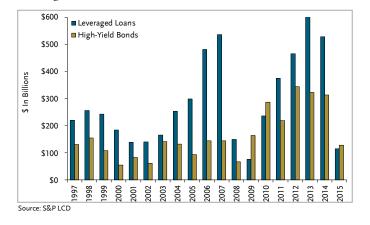
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LOAN & BOND YIELDS AND VOLUME

Leveraged Loan & HY Yields by Rating



Leveraged Loan & HY Volume

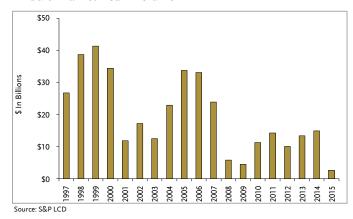


Leveraged Loan & HY Yield Spread



Source: AdvantageData, S&P LCD

Middle Market Loan Volume



MARKET COMMENTARY

The high-yield market priced nine bonds last week, bringing weekly and year-to-date issuance to more than \$3.5 billion and \$115.6 billion, respectively. There were 16 new leveraged loan transactions last week, bringing weekly and year-to-date issuance to more than \$11.0 billion and \$106.0 billion, respectively.

For B2/B-rated issues, yields for the secondary leveraged loan market increased 2 bps, ending the week at 5.52%, while yields for the secondary high-yield bond market increased 3 bps, ending the week at 6.10%. The yield spread between B2/B-rated high-yield bonds and leveraged loans finished the week at 58 bps.

This week, loan and high-yield funds saw \$55 million in outflows and \$859 million in outflows, respectively. Year-to-date, loan funds have seen \$3.4 billion in outflows, while high-yield funds have seen \$10.5 billion in inflows.

Note: Leveraged loans and high yield bonds include new money issues rated Ba1/BB+ or lower Source: AdvantageData, Piper Jaffray, S&P LCD

New High Yield Bond Issues(1)(2)

	Rati	ngs		Amount					Lead			
Company (New Issues)	Moody's	S&P	Industry	(\$MM)	Maturity	Coupon	Yield	Price	Bookrunner	Security	Sponsor	Purpose
Micron Technology	Ba3	ВВ	Computers	\$550	1/15/24	5.3%	5.3%	100.0	MS	Unsecured	Not Sponsored	Refinancing
Micron Technology	Ba3	ВВ	Computers	\$450	1/15/26	5.6%	5.6%	100.0	MS	Unsecured	Not Sponsored	Refinancing
Extended Stay America	B3	BB-	Gaming & Hotel	\$500	5/1/25	5.3%	5.3%	100.0	DB	Unsecured	Blackstone Group	Refinancing
Ahern Rentals	B3	В	Services & Leasing	\$550	5/15/23	7.4%	7.4%	100.0	BOA	Secured	Not Sponsored	Refinancing
Zayo Group Holdings	Caa1	B-	Telecom	\$350	5/15/25	6.4%	6.4%	100.0	MS	Unsecured	Columbia Capital	Refinancing
PrimeSource Building Products	Caa1	CCC+	Forest Product	\$200	5/15/23	9.0%	9.0%	100.0	DB	Unsecured	Platinum Equity	LBO
DPx Holdings	Caa2	CCC+	Healthcare	\$550	5/1/20	8.8%	8.8%	100.0	JPM	Unsecured	JLL Partners	Dividend Recap
21st Century Oncology	Caa2	CCC	Healthcare	\$360	5/1/23	11.0%	11.0%	100.0	MS	Unsecured	Vestar Capital	Refinancing
Power Solutions International	NR	NR	Clean Technology	\$55	5/1/18	5.5%	5.5%	100.0	PJC	Unsecured	Not Sponsored	Refinancing

New Leveraged Loan Issues (1)(2)

	Ratir	ngs		Amount							
Company (<\$500M)	Moody's	S&P	Industry	(\$MM)	Floor	Spread	OID	Leverage	e Arranger	Sponsor	Purpose
Acrisure (RC)	B2	В	Insurance	\$45.0	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	JPM	Genstar Capital	Acquisition
Acrisure (TLB)	B2	В	Insurance	\$410.0	1.00%	L + 400	99.0	TBD	JPM	Genstar Capital	Acquisition
Aria Energy (RC)	Ba3	В	Utilities	\$70.0	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Barclays	Energy Investors	Dividend Recap
Aria Energy (TLB)	Ba3	В	Utilities	\$200.0	1.00%	L + 425	99.0	TBD	Barclays	Energy Investors	Dividend Recap
Bragg Communications (TLA)	NR	NR	Cable	\$250.0	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Dominion	Not Sponsored	Refinancing
ConvergeOne (TLB)	B2	В	Services & Leasing	\$50.0	1.00%	L + 500	99.5	TBD	Credit Suisse	Clearlake Capital	Acquisition
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (TLB)	B1	ВВ	Printing	\$500.0	1.00%	L + 375	99.5	TBD	Citigroup	Not Sponsored	Acquisition
Hyland Software (TLB)	B2	В	Computers	\$100.0	1.00%	L + 375	99.5	TBD	Credit Suisse	Thoma Bravo	Dividend Recap
Lions Gate Entertainment (2nd)	Ba3	BB-	Film	\$25.0	TBD	TBD	100.0	TBD	JPM	Not Sponsored	Corp Purpose
National Surgical Hospitals (RC)	B1	В	Healthcare	\$40.0	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	JPM	Irving Place	Acquisition
National Surgical Hospitals (TLB)	B1	В	Healthcare	\$365.0	1.00%	L + 400	99.0	TBD	JPM	Irving Place	Acquisition
Script Relief (TLB)	B2	B+	Healthcare	\$205.0	1.00%	L + 400	99.0	TBD	Citigroup	Not Sponsored	Dividend Recap
	Ratir	ngs		Amount							
Company (>\$500M)	Moody's	_	Industry	(\$MM)	Floor	Spread	OID	Leverage	e Arranger	Sponsor	Purpose
A. Schulman (RC)	Ba3	BB-	Chemicals	\$300.0	TBD	L + 225	TBD	TBD	JPM	Not Sponsored	Acquisition
A. Schulman (RC) A. Schulman (TLA)	Ba3 Ba3	BB- BB-	Chemicals Chemicals	\$300.0 \$200.0	TBD TBD	L + 225 L + 225	TBD TBD	TBD TBD	JPM JPM	Not Sponsored Not Sponsored	Acquisition Acquisition
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A. Schulman (TLA)	Ba3	BB-	Chemicals	\$200.0	TBD	L + 225	TBD	TBD	ĴРМ	Not Sponsored	Acquisition
A. Schulman (TLA) A. Schulman (TLB)	Ba3 Ba3	BB- BB-	Chemicals Chemicals	\$200.0 \$425.0	TBD 0.75%	L + 225 L + 350	TBD 99.5	TBD TBD	JPM JPM	Not Sponsored Not Sponsored	Acquisition Acquisition
A. Schulman (TLA) A. Schulman (TLB) Black Knight Financial (RC)	Ba3 Ba3 Ba2	BB- BB- BB	Chemicals Chemicals Computers	\$200.0 \$425.0 \$400.0	TBD 0.75% TBD	L + 225 L + 350 L + 225	TBD 99.5 TBD	TBD TBD TBD	JPM JPM JPM	Not Sponsored Not Sponsored Not Sponsored	Acquisition Acquisition IPO
A. Schulman (TLA) A. Schulman (TLB) Black Knight Financial (RC) Black Knight Financial (TLA)	Ba3 Ba3 Ba2 Ba2	BB- BB- BB	Chemicals Chemicals Computers Computers	\$200.0 \$425.0 \$400.0 \$800.0	TBD 0.75% TBD TBD	L + 225 L + 350 L + 225 L + 225	TBD 99.5 TBD TBD	TBD TBD TBD TBD	JPM JPM JPM JPM	Not Sponsored Not Sponsored Not Sponsored Not Sponsored	Acquisition Acquisition IPO IPO
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New Investment Grade Bond Issues

	Ratings			Amount					
Company	Moody's	S&P	Industry	(\$MM)	Maturity	Spread	Coupon	Yield	Issue Type
American Honda Finance	A1	A+	Services & Leasing	\$550	5/5/17	+ 43	1.0%	1.0%	Senior Notes
Texas Instruments	A1	A+	Computers	\$500	5/1/20	+ 50	1.8%	1.8%	Senior Notes
Pepsico	A1	A-	Food & Beverage	\$1,000	4/30/25	+ 87	2.8%	2.8%	Senior Notes
Pepsico	A1	A-	Food & Beverage	\$750	4/30/20	+ 52	1.9%	1.9%	Senior Notes
Pepsico	A1	A-	Food & Beverage	\$500	4/30/18	+ 40	1.3%	1.3%	Senior Notes
Pepsico	A1	A-	Food & Beverage	\$250	4/30/18	TBD	0.2%	TBD	Senior Discount
Reliance Standard Life Insurance	A2	A+	Insurance	\$400	5/4/20	+ 110	2.4%	2.4%	Sub Notes
United Technologies	A3	A-	Aerospace	\$850	5/15/45	+ 140	4.2%	4.2%	Senior Notes

 $^{^{(1)}}$ Split-rated issues with an investment grade rating from either rating agency are not included/shown $^{(2)}$ Bold transactions denote Piper Jaffray arrangements Source: Piper Jaffray, S&P LCD

New Investment Grade Bond Issues

	Ratings			Amount					
Company	Moody's	S&P	Industry	(\$MM)	Maturity	Spread	Coupon	Yield	Issue Type
Amgen	Baa1	Α	Healthcare	\$1,250	5/1/45	+ 175	4.4%	4.4%	Senior Notes
Amgen	Baa1	Α	Healthcare	\$1,000	5/1/25	+ 120	3.1%	3.2%	Senior Notes
Amgen	Baal	Α	Healthcare	\$750	5/1/20	+ 75	2.1%	2.1%	Senior Notes
Amgen	Baal	Α	Healthcare	\$500	5/1/22	+ 100	2.7%	2.7%	Senior Notes
Goldman Sachs	Baal	A-	Financial	\$500	9/12/19	TBD	TBD	TBD	Senior Notes
DaVinci Re Holdings	Baa2	Α	Insurance	\$150	5/1/25	+ 288	4.8%	4.9%	Sub Notes
Quicken Loans	Ba2	BBB-	Services & Leasing	\$1,250	5/1/25	+ 367	5.8%	5.8%	Senior Notes
Oracle Corporation	NR	AA-	Computers	\$2,500	5/15/22	+ 80	2.5%	2.6%	Senior Notes
Oracle Corporation	NR	AA-	Computers	\$2,500	5/15/25	+ 100	3.0%	3.0%	Senior Notes
Oracle Corporation	NR	AA-	Computers	\$2,000	5/15/45	+ 145	4.1%	4.1%	Senior Notes
Oracle Corporation	NR	AA-	Computers	\$1,250	5/15/35	+ 125	3.9%	3.9%	Senior Notes
Oracle Corporation	NR	AA-	Computers	\$1,250	5/15/55	+ 170	4.4%	4.4%	Senior Notes
Oracle Corporation	NR	AA-	Computers	\$500	5/15/30	+ 130	3.3%	3.3%	Senior Notes
FS Investment	NR	BBB-	Services & Leasing	\$275	5/15/22	+ 313	4.8%	4.8%	Senior Notes

Total Debt Volume

Total Leveraged Loans ⁽¹⁾	\$11,083	16	\$106,065	209	\$195,278	348	(45.7%)	(39.9%)
Leveraged Loan Issues	\$MM	#	\$MM	#	\$MM	#	\$MM	#
	Previous	Week	2015	YTD	2014 Y	TD	YOY	Change
Total Bonds	\$24,040	31	\$542,545	720	\$476,685	682	+13.8%	+5.6%
High-Yield ⁽¹⁾	\$3,565	9	\$115,640	177	\$110,210	199	+4.9%	(11.1%)
Investment Grade	\$20,475	22	\$426,905	543	\$366,475	483	+16.5%	+12.4%
Bond Issues	\$MM	#	\$MM	#	\$MM	#	\$MM	#
	Previous Week		2015 YTD		2014 Y	TD	YOY Change	

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Benchmark	Current	Previous Week	△ (bps)	Previous Year	\triangle (bps)
2 yr UST	0.58%	0.54%	4.0	0.41%	17.0
5 yr UST	1.43%	1.34%	9.0	1.66%	(23.0)
10 yr UST	2.05%	1.93%	12.0	2.63%	(58.0)
30 yr UST	2.75%	2.62%	13.0	3.41%	(66.0)
3M LIBOR	0.28%	0.28%	0.1	0.22%	5.7

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