

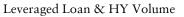
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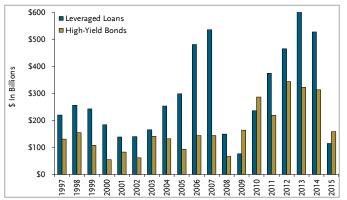
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## LOAN & BOND YIELDS AND VOLUME



## Leveraged Loan & HY Yields by Rating

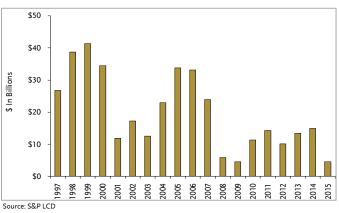




## Leveraged Loan & HY Yield Spread



#### Middle Market Loan Volume



Source: S&P LCD

## MARKET COMMENTARY

The high-yield market priced 15 bonds last week, bringing weekly and year-to-date issuance to more than \$9.2 billion and \$155.5 billion, respectively. There were 13 new leveraged loan transactions last week, bringing weekly and year-to-date issuance to more than \$13.1 billion and \$153.9 billion, respectively.

For B2/B-rated issues, yields for the secondary leveraged loan market increased 7 bps, ending the week at 5.62%, while yields for the secondary high-yield bond market increased 18 bps, ending the week at 6.26%. The yield spread between B2/B-rated high-yield bonds and leveraged loans finished the week at 64 bps.

This week, loan and high-yield funds saw \$94 million in outflows and \$601 million in inflows, respectively. Year-to-date, loan funds have seen \$3.1 billion in outflows, while high-yield funds have seen \$9.0 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<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

	Rati	ngs		Amount					Lead			
Company (New Issues)	Moody's	S&P	Industry	(\$MM)	Maturity	Coupon	Yield	Price	Bookrunner	Security	Sponsor	Purpose
DuPont Fabros Technology	Ba1	BB	Real Estate	\$250	6/15/23	5.6%	5.8%	99.2	SunTrust	Unsecured	Not Sponsored	Refinancing
Tenet Healthcare	Ba2	BB-	Healthcare	\$900	6/15/20	L + 350	FRN	99.5	Barclays	Secured	WCAS	Merger
NXP Semiconductors	Ba3	BB	Computers	\$600	6/15/20	4.1%	4.1%	100.0	CS	Unsecured	KKR	Merger
NXP Semiconductors	Ba3	BB	Computers	\$400	6/15/22	4.6%	4.6%	100.0	CS	Unsecured	KKR	Merger
CEB	Ba3	BB-	Services & Leasing	\$250	6/15/23	5.6%	5.6%	100.0	SunTrust	Unsecured	Not Sponsored	Refinancing
Cable One	B1	BB	Cable	\$450	6/15/22	5.8%	5.8%	100.0	JPM	Unsecured	Not Sponsored	Spinoff
XPO Logistics	B1	В	Transportation	\$1,600	6/15/22	6.5%	6.5%	100.0	MS	Unsecured	Not Sponsored	Acquisition
Ferrellgas Partners	B2	B+	Utilities	\$500	6/15/23	6.8%	6.8%	100.0	JPM	Unsecured	Not Sponsored	Acquisition
Global Partners	B2	B+	Oil & Gas	\$300	6/15/23	7.0%	7.0%	100.0	BOA	Unsecured	Not Sponsored	Bank Debt
AMC Entertainment	B3	В	Entertainment	\$600	6/15/25	5.8%	5.8%	100.0	Citigroup	Unsecured	Not Sponsored	Bonds
Tenet Healthcare	B3	CCC+	Healthcare	\$1,900	6/15/23	6.8%	6.8%	99.5	Barclays	Unsecured	WCAS	Merger
Life Time Fitness	Caal	CCC+	Entertainment	\$450	6/15/23	8.5%	8.5%	100.0	GS	Unsecured	Leonard Green	LBO
Informatica	Caa2	CCC+	Computers	\$650	7/12/23	7.1%	7.1%	100.0	GS	Unsecured	Permira	LBO
	Ratings			Amount					Lead			
Company (Tapped Issues)	Moody's	S&P	Industry	(\$MM)	Maturity	Coupon	Yield	Price	Bookrunner	Security	Sponsor	Purpose
Consolidated Communications	B3	B-	Telecom	\$300	10/1/22	6.5%	6.8%	98.3	MS	Unsecured	Not Sponsored	General
PaperWorks Industries	B3	B-	Forest Product	\$90	8/15/19	9.5%	9.8%	99.0	Jefferies	Secured	Sun Capital	Acquisition

# New Leveraged Loan Issues<sup>(1)(2)</sup>

	Ratings		Amount								
Company (<\$500M)	Moody's	s S&P	Industry	(\$MM)	Floor	Spread	OID	Leverage	Arranger	Sponsor	Purpose
Falcon Group (TLB)	Ba3	BB+	Services & Leasing	\$250.0	1.00%	L + 475	99.0	NA	JPM	Not Sponsored	Corp Purpose
SBA Communications (TLB)	B1	BB	Telecom	\$500.0	0.75%	L + 250	99.0	NA	Citigroup	Not Sponsored	Refinancing
Zep (RC)	B2	B+	Consumer	\$42.5	TBD	TBD	TBD	NA	Jefferies	New Mountain	LBO
Zep (TLB)	B2	B+	Consumer	\$360.0	1.00%	L + 500	99.0	NA	Jefferies	New Mountain	LBO
PlayPower (RC)	Caa2	CCC+	Manufacturing	\$30.0	TBD	TBD	TBD	5.0x	Soc. Gen.	Littlejohn	LBO
PlayPower (TLB)	Caa2	CCC+	Manufacturing	\$150.0	1.00%	L + 475	99.0	5.0x	Soc. Gen.	Littlejohn	LBO
PlayPower (2nd)	B2	В	Manufacturing	\$44.0	1.00%	L + 850	98.5	5.0x	Soc. Gen.	Littlejohn	LBO
Aristotle (RC)	NR	NR	Healthcare	\$30.0	TBD	TBD	TBD	NA	BNP Paribas	Wasserstein & Co	LBO
Aristotle (TLB)	NR	NR	Healthcare	\$130.0	1.00%	L + 475	99.0	NA	<b>BNP</b> Paribas	Wasserstein & Co	LBO
Liquid Web (RC)	NR	NR	Computers	\$20.0	TBD	TBD	TBD	4.3x	SunTrust	Madison Dearborn	LBO
Liquid Web (TLB)	NR	NR	Computers	\$100.0	1.00%	L + 450	99.5	4.3x	SunTrust	Madison Dearborn	LBO
MRI Software (RC)	NR	NR	Computers	\$15.0	TBD	TBD	TBD	6.6x	SunTrust	GI Partners	LBO
MRI Software (TLB)	NR	NR	Computers	\$155.0	1.00%	L + 425	99.0	6.6x	SunTrust	GI Partners	LBO
MRI Software (2nd)	NR	NR	Computers	\$70.0	1.00%	L + 800	98.5	6.6x	SunTrust	GI Partners	LBO
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Company (>\$500M)	Moody's	-	Industry	Amount (\$MM)	Floor	Spread	OID	Leverage	Arranger	Sponsor	Purpose
Company (>\$500M) Spectrum Brands (RC)		-	Industry Computers		Floor TBD	Spread TBD	OID TBD	Leverage NA	Arranger DB	Sponsor Harbinger Capital	Purpose Refinancing
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Spectrum Brands (RC)	Moody's NR	S&P BB	Computers	(\$MM) \$500.0	TBD	TBD	TBD	NA	DB	Harbinger Capital	Refinancing
Spectrum Brands (RC) Spectrum Brands (TLB)	Moody's NR Ba2	BB BB	Computers Computers	(\$MM) \$500.0 \$1,450.0	TBD 0.75%	TBD L + 275	TBD 99.5	NA NA	DB DB	Harbinger Capital Harbinger Capital	Refinancing Refinancing
Spectrum Brands (RC) Spectrum Brands (TLB) Alere (RC)	Moody's NR Ba2 Ba3	BB BB NR	Computers Computers Healthcare	(\$MM) \$500.0 \$1,450.0 \$250.0	TBD 0.75% TBD	TBD L + 275 TBD	TBD 99.5 TBD	NA NA NA	DB DB GS	Harbinger Capital Harbinger Capital Not Sponsored	Refinancing Refinancing Refinancing
Spectrum Brands (RC) Spectrum Brands (TLB) Alere (RC) Alere (TLA)	Moody's NR Ba2 Ba3 Ba3	BB BB NR NR NR	Computers Computers Healthcare Healthcare	(\$MM) \$500.0 \$1,450.0 \$250.0 \$600.0	TBD 0.75% TBD 0.00%	TBD L + 275 TBD L + 300	TBD 99.5 TBD 99.5	NA NA NA NA	DB DB GS GS	Harbinger Capital Harbinger Capital Not Sponsored Not Sponsored	Refinancing Refinancing Refinancing Refinancing
Spectrum Brands (RC) Spectrum Brands (TLB) Alere (RC) Alere (TLA) Alere (TLB)	Moody's NR Ba2 Ba3 Ba3 Ba3	BB BB NR NR NR NR	Computers Computers Healthcare Healthcare Healthcare	(\$MM) \$500.0 \$1,450.0 \$250.0 \$600.0 \$1,100.0	TBD 0.75% TBD 0.00% 1.00%	TBD L + 275 TBD L + 300 L + 325	TBD 99.5 TBD 99.5 99.5	NA NA NA NA NA	DB DB GS GS GS	Harbinger Capital Harbinger Capital Not Sponsored Not Sponsored Not Sponsored	Refinancing Refinancing Refinancing Refinancing Refinancing
Spectrum Brands (RC) Spectrum Brands (TLB) Alere (RC) Alere (TLA) Alere (TLB) Methanol Holdings (RC)	NR Ba2 Ba3 Ba3 Ba3 Ba3 Ba3	BB BB NR NR NR NR NR	Computers Computers Healthcare Healthcare Healthcare Metals & Mining	(\$MM) \$500.0 \$1,450.0 \$250.0 \$600.0 \$1,100.0 \$300.0	TBD 0.75% TBD 0.00% 1.00% TBD	TBD L + 275 TBD L + 300 L + 325 TBD	TBD 99.5 TBD 99.5 99.5 TBD	NA NA NA NA NA	DB DB GS GS GS JPM	Harbinger Capital Harbinger Capital Not Sponsored Not Sponsored Not Sponsored Not Sponsored	Refinancing Refinancing Refinancing Refinancing Refinancing Refinancing
Spectrum Brands (RC) Spectrum Brands (TLB) Alere (RC) Alere (TLA) Alere (TLB) Methanol Holdings (RC) Methanol Holdings (TLB)	NR Ba2 Ba3 Ba3 Ba3 Ba3 Ba3 Ba3 Caal	BB BB NR NR NR NR NR NR NR	Computers Computers Healthcare Healthcare Healthcare Metals & Mining Metals & Mining	(\$MM) \$500.0 \$1,450.0 \$250.0 \$600.0 \$1,100.0 \$300.0 \$300.0	TBD 0.75% TBD 0.00% 1.00% TBD 0.75%	TBD L + 275 TBD L + 300 L + 325 TBD L + 325	TBD 99.5 TBD 99.5 99.5 TBD 99.5	NA NA NA NA NA NA	DB DB GS GS JPM JPM	Harbinger Capital Harbinger Capital Not Sponsored Not Sponsored Not Sponsored Not Sponsored Not Sponsored	Refinancing Refinancing Refinancing Refinancing Refinancing Refinancing Refinancing
Spectrum Brands (RC) Spectrum Brands (TLB) Alere (RC) Alere (TLA) Alere (TLB) Methanol Holdings (RC) Methanol Holdings (TLB) Royal Adhesives & Sealants (RC)	NR Ba2 Ba3 Ba3 Ba3 Ba3 Ba3 Ba3 Caal	BB BB NR NR NR NR NR NR CCC	Computers Computers Healthcare Healthcare Metals & Mining Metals & Mining Chemicals	(\$MM) \$500.0 \$1,450.0 \$250.0 \$600.0 \$1,100.0 \$300.0 \$300.0 \$50.0	TBD 0.75% TBD 0.00% 1.00% TBD 0.75% TBD	TBD L + 275 TBD L + 300 L + 325 TBD L + 325 TBD	TBD 99.5 TBD 99.5 99.5 TBD 99.5 TBD	NA NA NA NA NA NA	DB DB GS GS JPM JPM CS	Harbinger Capital Harbinger Capital Not Sponsored Not Sponsored Not Sponsored Not Sponsored Not Sponsored American Securities	Refinancing Refinancing Refinancing Refinancing Refinancing Refinancing Refinancing LBO
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Spectrum Brands (RC) Spectrum Brands (TLB) Alere (RC) Alere (TLA) Alere (TLB) Methanol Holdings (RC) Methanol Holdings (TLB) Royal Adhesives & Sealants (RC) Royal Adhesives & Sealants (TLB) Royal Adhesives & Sealants (2nd) Academy (RC)	Moody's NR Ba2 Ba3 Ba3 Ba3 Ba3 Caa1 B1 B1 NR	S&P BB BB NR NR NR NR NR CCC B- B- NR	Computers Computers Healthcare Healthcare Metals & Mining Metals & Mining Chemicals Chemicals Chemicals Retail	(\$MM) \$500.0 \$1,450.0 \$250.0 \$600.0 \$1,100.0 \$300.0 \$300.0 \$50.0 \$535.0 \$170.0 \$650.0	TBD 0.75% TBD 0.00% 1.00% TBD 0.75% TBD 1.00% 1.00% TBD	TBD L + 275 TBD L + 300 L + 325 TBD L + 325 TBD L + 375 L + 375 L + 775 TBD	TBD 99.5 TBD 99.5 TBD 99.5 TBD 99.5 TBD 99.0 TBD	NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA NA	DB DB GS GS JPM JPM CS CS CS S JPM	Harbinger Capital Harbinger Capital Not Sponsored Not Sponsored Not Sponsored Not Sponsored American Securities American Securities American Securities	Refinancing Refinancing Refinancing Refinancing Refinancing Refinancing LBO LBO LBO Refinancing

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### New Investment Grade Bond Issues

	Ratir	igs		Amount					
Company	Moody's	S&P	Industry	(\$MM)	Maturity	Spread	Coupon	Yield	Issue Type
Bank of Nova Scotia	Aa2	A+	Financial	\$850	6/11/18	+ 70	1.7%	1.7%	Senior Notes
Bank of Nova Scotia	Aa2	A+	Financial	\$500	6/11/18	FRN	L + 47	FRN	Senior Notes
W W Grainger	A2	AA	Manufacturing	\$1,000	6/15/45	+ 155	4.6%	4.6%	Senior Notes
Estee Lauder	A2	A+	Consumer	\$300	6/15/45	+ 155	4.4%	4.5%	Senior Notes
Credit Agricole	A2	А	Financial	\$1,250	6/10/20	+ 110	2.8%	2.8%	Senior Notes
Credit Agricole	A2	А	Financial	\$500	6/10/20	FRN	L + 97	FRN	Senior Notes
Precision Castparts	A2	A-	Metals & Mining	\$850	6/15/25	+ 110	3.3%	3.3%	Senior Notes
Precision Castparts	A2	A-	Metals & Mining	\$550	6/15/20	+ 70	2.3%	2.3%	Senior Notes
Precision Castparts	A2	A-	Metals & Mining	\$325	6/15/45	+ 145	4.4%	4.4%	Senior Notes
Precision Castparts	A2	A-	Metals & Mining	\$275	6/15/35	+ 130	4.2%	4.2%	Senior Notes
Morgan Stanley	A3	A-	Financial	\$500	12/7/18	+ 118	2.2%	2.2%	Senior Notes
Starbucks	A3	A-	Restaurants	\$500	6/15/22	+ 78	2.7%	2.7%	Senior Notes
Starbucks	A3	A-	Restaurants	\$350	6/15/45	+ 138	4.3%	4.3%	Senior Notes
Wisconsin Energy	A3	BBB+	Utilities	\$500	6/15/25	+ 125	3.6%	3.6%	Senior Notes
Wisconsin Energy	A3	BBB+	Utilities	\$400	6/15/20	+ 85	2.5%	2.5%	Senior Notes
Wisconsin Energy	A3	BBB+	Utilities	\$300	6/15/18	+ 65	1.7%	1.7%	Senior Notes
ттх	Baa1	A+	Transportation	\$300	6/15/20	+ 105	2.6%	2.6%	Senior Notes
Marathon Oil	Baa1	BBB	Oil & Gas	\$900	6/1/25	+ 170	3.9%	3.9%	Senior Notes
Marathon Oil	Baa1	BBB	Oil & Gas	\$600	6/1/20	+ 120	2.7%	2.7%	Senior Notes
Marathon Oil	Baa1	BBB	Oil & Gas	\$500	6/1/45	+ 225	5.2%	5.2%	Senior Notes
Citigroup	Baa1	NR	Financial	\$500	12/20/19	FRN	L + 77	FRN	Senior Notes
Autodesk	Baa2	BBB	Computers	\$450	6/15/20	+ 155	3.1%	3.2%	Senior Notes
Autodesk	Baa2	BBB	Computers	\$300	6/15/25	+ 215	4.4%	4.4%	Senior Notes
Citigroup	Baa3	BBB+	Financial	\$2,500	6/10/25	+ 208	4.4%	4.5%	Sub Notes
Barclays	Baa3	BBB	Financial	\$1,000	6/8/20	+ 142	2.9%	3.0%	Senior Notes
Discover Bank	Baa3	BBB	Financial	\$1,250	6/4/20	+ 155	3.1%	3.1%	Bank Guaranteed
Bharti Airtel	Baa3	BBB-	Telecom	\$1,000	6/10/25	+ 210	4.4%	4.5%	Senior Notes
Macquarie Bank	Baa3	BBB-	Financial	\$750	6/10/25	+ 265	4.9%	4.9%	Sub Notes
Flextronics	Ba1	BBB-	Computers	\$600	6/15/25	+ 250	4.8%	4.9%	Senior Notes
Petroleo Brasileiro SA Petrobras	Ba2	BBB-	Oil & Gas	\$2,500	6/5/15	+ 549	6.9%	8.5%	Senior Notes

#### Total Debt Volume

	Previous	Week	2015	YTD	2014 Y	TD	YOY	Change
Bond Issues	\$MM	#	\$MM	#	\$MM	#	\$MM	#
Investment Grade	\$22,100	30	\$593,055	735	\$478,105	648	+24.0%	+13.4%
High-Yield <sup>(1)</sup>	\$9,240	15	\$155,520	245	\$149,735	270	+3.9%	(9.3%)
Total Bonds	\$31,340	45	\$748,575	980	\$627,840	918	+19.2%	+6.8%
	Previous	Week	2015	YTD	2014 Y	TD	YOY	Change
Leveraged Loan Issues	\$MM	#	\$MM	#	\$MM	#	\$MM	#
Total Leveraged Loans <sup>(1)</sup>	\$13,127	13	\$153,965	280	\$240,120	432	(35.9%)	(35.2%)

#### Benchmark Yields

Benchmark	Current	Previous Week	riangle (bps)	Previous Year	riangle (bps)
2 yr UST	0.66%	0.61%	5.0	0.40%	26.0
5 yr UST	1.65%	1.49%	16.0	1.63%	2.0
10 yr UST	2.31%	2.12%	19.0	2.59%	(28.0)
30 yr UST	3.03%	2.88%	15.0	3.44%	(41.0)
3M LIBOR	0.28%	0.28%	(0.5)	0.23%	4.8

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