

Overview of The Broadly Syndicated Loan Primary and Secondary Markets

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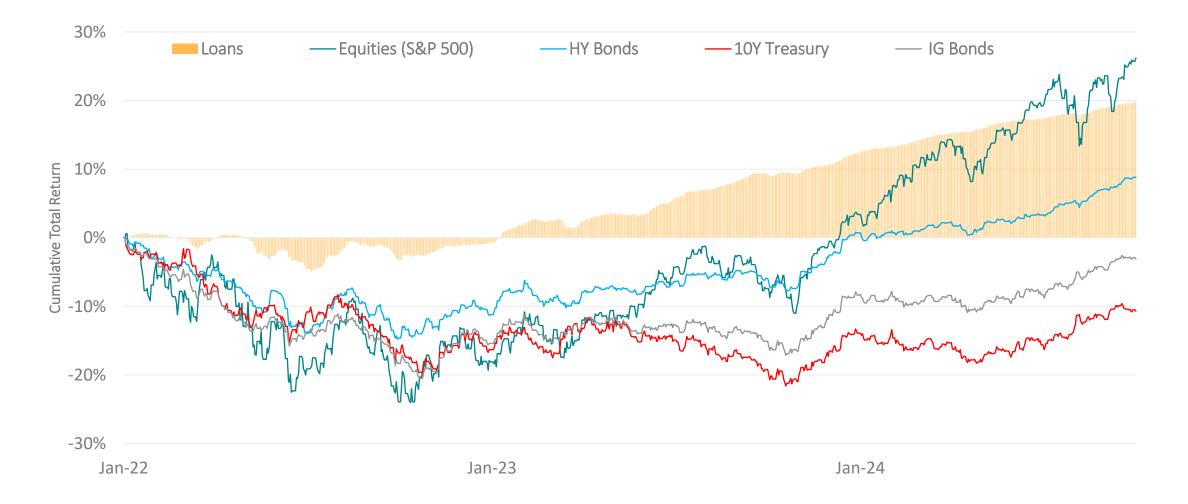
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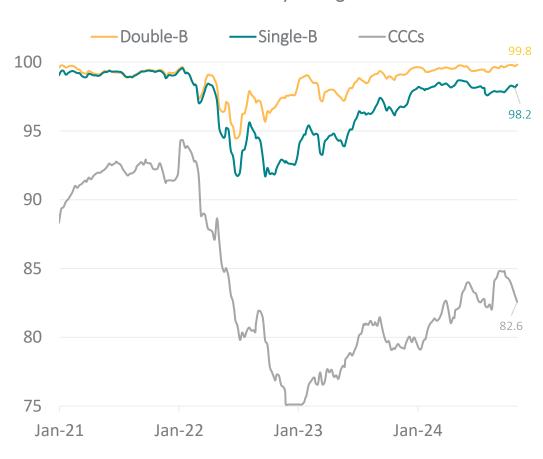
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Since U.S. Interest Rates Began Rising in 2022, Floating Rate Loans Have Outperformed Fixed Income

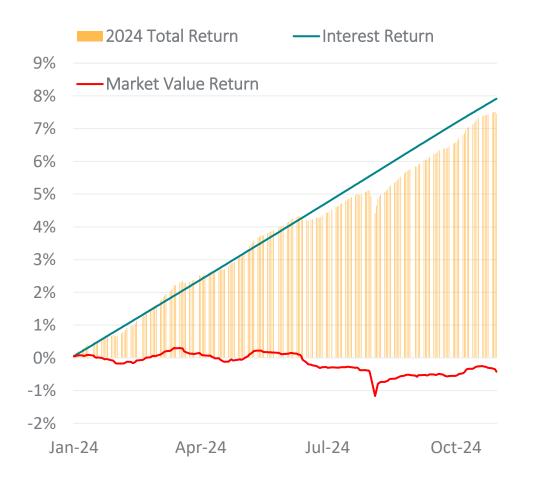




Average Secondary Bid Levels Stabilized in a 96-97 Range in 2024, as YTD Loan Returns Approach 8%

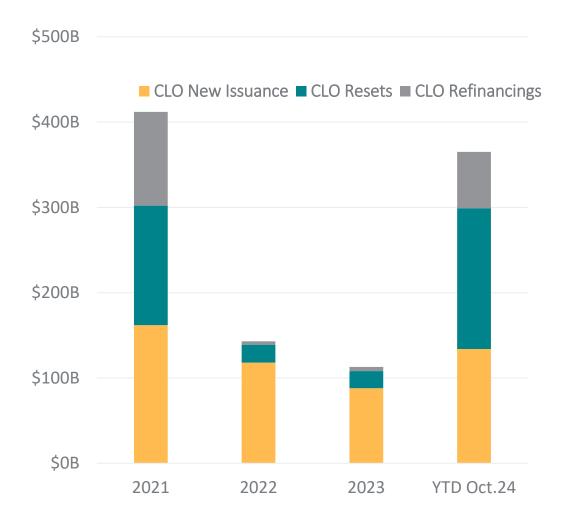


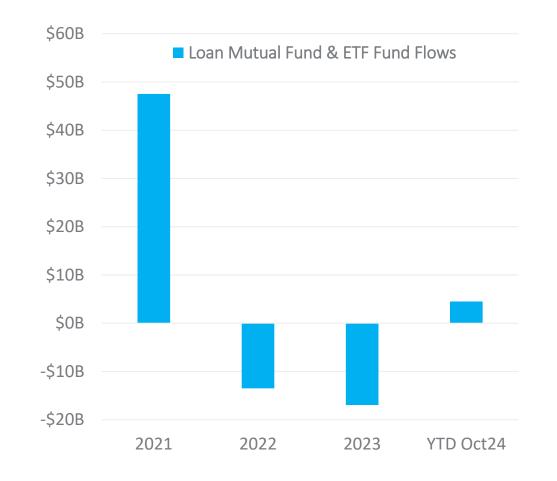






2024 CLO Activity Supported Strong Technical Conditions in the Loan Market

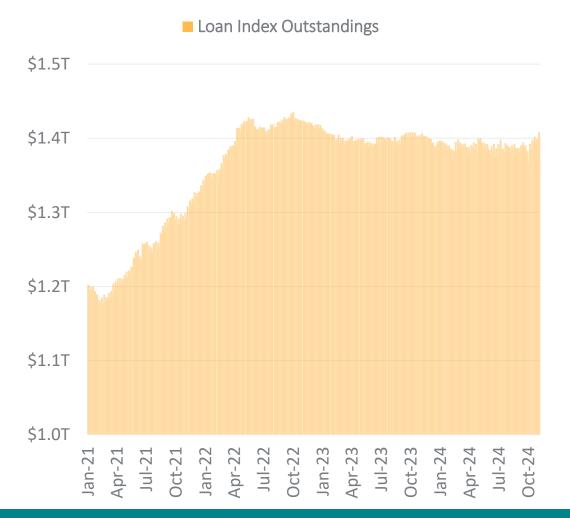


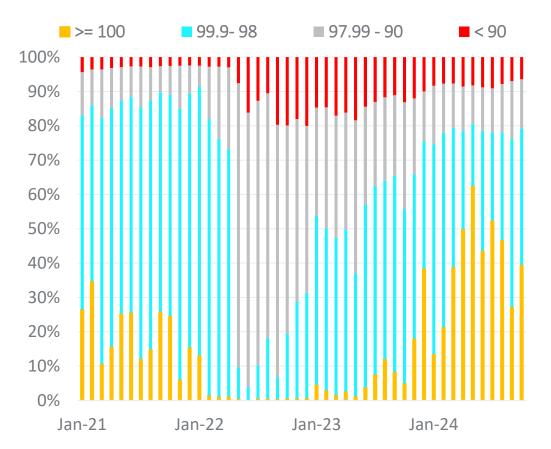


Sources:: Citi Research,, LSEG, LPC



Limited Growth in Loan Outstandings and Stabilizing Fundamentals Led to an Increase in Loans Trading Above Par



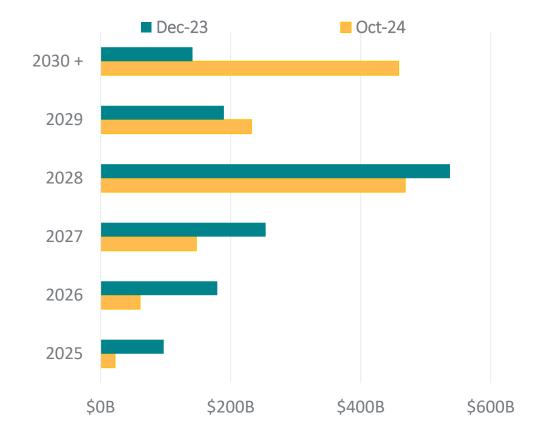


Secondary Price Distribution



2024 Primary Market Lending Volume Has Surpassed a Record \$1T, Driven by Opportunistic Deal Activity



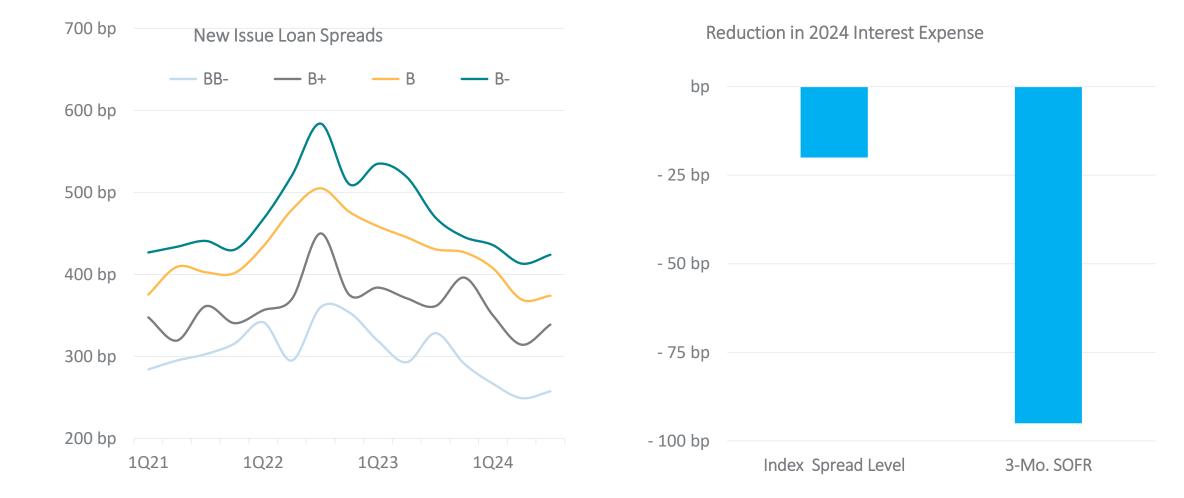


Extension of Loan Maturities

Source: Pitchbook | LCD

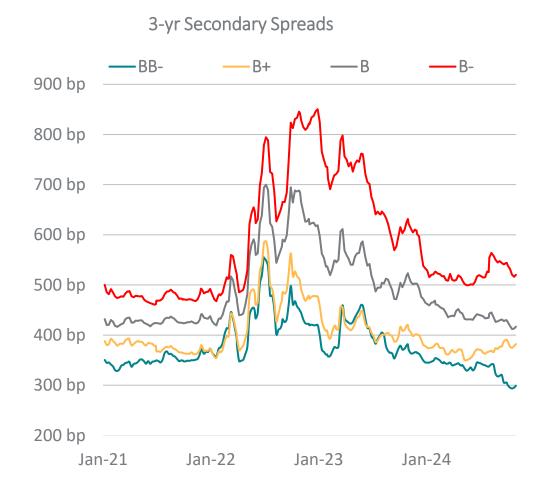


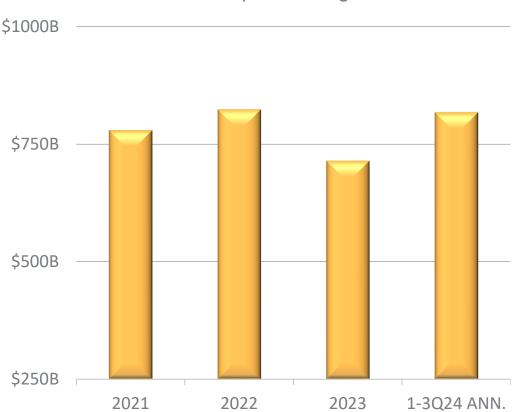
As Spreads and Interest Rates Normalize, Borrowers are Benefiting From Lower Interest Expense





As Credit Spreads Tightened in the Secondary Market, Trading Activity Increased to a Near-Record \$818B in 2024



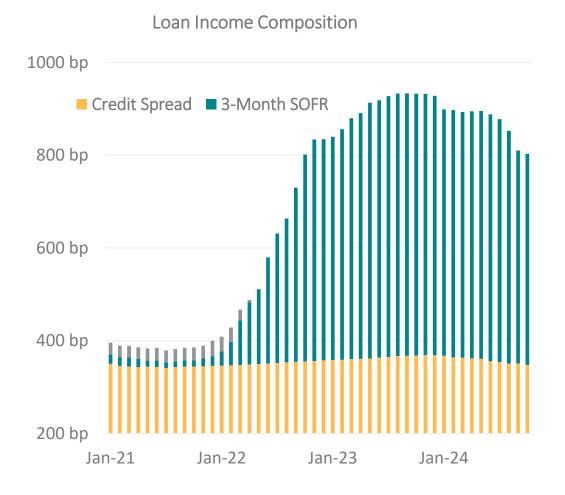


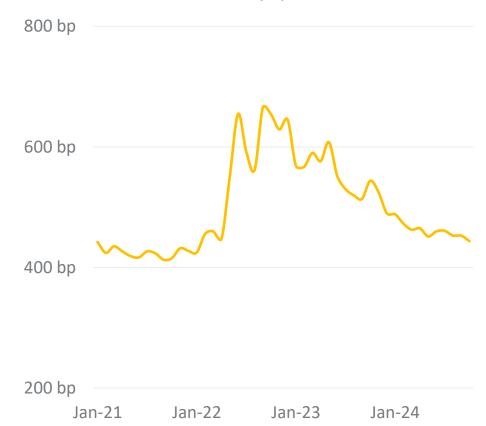
Secondary Loan Trading Volume

Sources: Morningstar/LSTA Leveraged Loan Index & LSTA Trade Data Study



Loan Income and Secondary Spread Levels Are Projected to Remain Attractive and Above Their Historical Averages

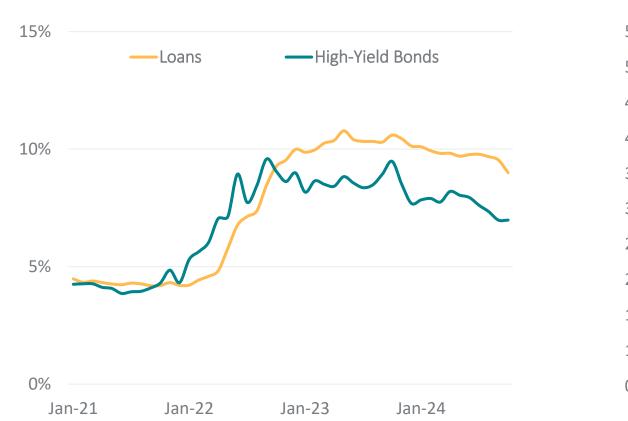




3-Yr Secondary Spread



Higher Starting Yields and Lower Volatility Will Continue to Separate Loans From Other Fixed Income Asset Classes



Yield To Worst

12-Month Lagging SD of Returns

