



Credit Markets Update

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Leveraged loan volume sharply decreased in 2022 amid significantly higher borrowing costs and increased recessionary risks to the economy

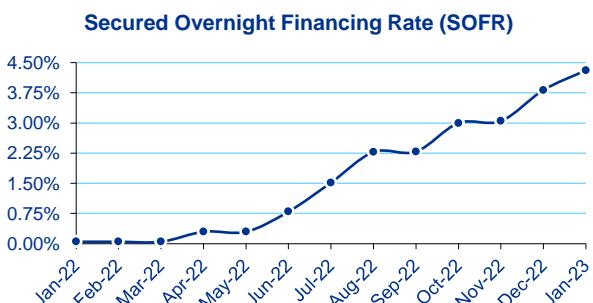
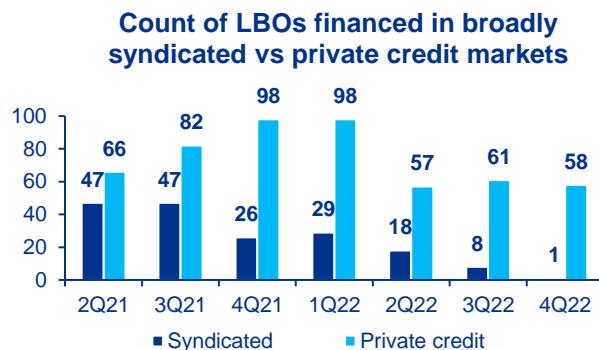
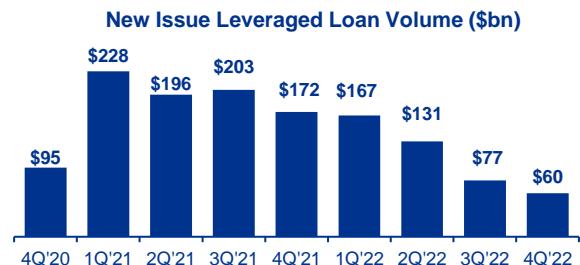
- Fourth quarter new-issue leveraged loan volume reached \$59.7 billion, down sharply from \$171.9 billion in the fourth quarter of 2021. Full year 2022 new-issue volume reached \$436.0 billion, a dramatic decline from \$798.0 billion in 2021
 - Liquidity in the bank market receded in 2022. Higher rate-induced market-to-market losses and deposit base uncertainty placed pressure on bank capital causing a sharp decline in syndicated loan volume
 - The mood is brighter in the private credit market where direct lenders have continued to gain share amid record amounts of dry power allocated to the asset class
- Refinancing volume did make a comeback in the fourth quarter. Higher-rated issuers chipped away at near term maturities, pushing volume to \$21.5 billion, the highest quarterly total in 2022.

Higher interest rates continue to put downward pressure on high-yield bond issuance with the last six months of 2022 period recording the lowest post-global financial crisis levels

- Fourth-quarter issuance of \$15.4 billion, down 78% year-over-year, compares with \$70.2 billion for the same period in 2021
- The average yield at issuance was 10.4% in the fourth quarter, the first double-digit average for any quarter since 2009

The Federal reserve raised interest rates by 50 bps in December citing high inflation, bringing the target federal-funds rate to between 4.25%-4.5%. 2022 saw a total of seven interest rate increase from the Federal reserve

- The increase in the federal funds rate was mirrored by SOFR which has increased from 0.50% in 2021 to near 4.50% in 2022



Source: New York Fed; 90-day Term SOFR rate

Source: Standard & Poor - Leveraged Commentary & Data, KPMG Market Research.



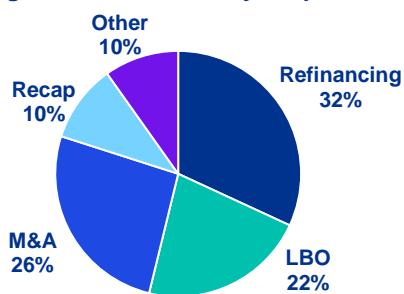
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Leveraged Loans

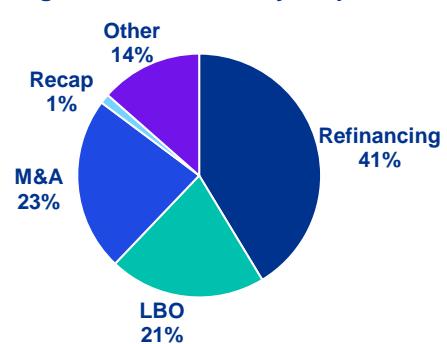
New-Issue Leveraged Loan Volume (\$bn)



Leveraged Loan Issuance by Purpose - 2021



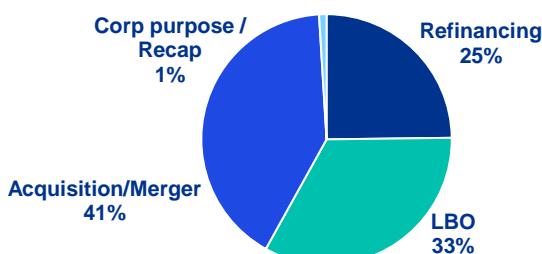
Leveraged Loan Issuance by Purpose - 2022



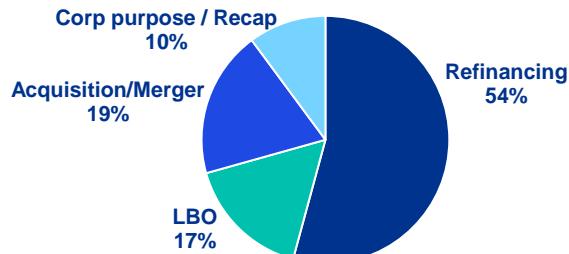
Middle Market Leveraged Loan Volume (\$bn)



Middle Market Leveraged Loan Volume by Purpose - 2021



Middle Market Leveraged Loan Volume by Purpose - 2022



Source: PitchBook | Leveraged Commentary & Data.

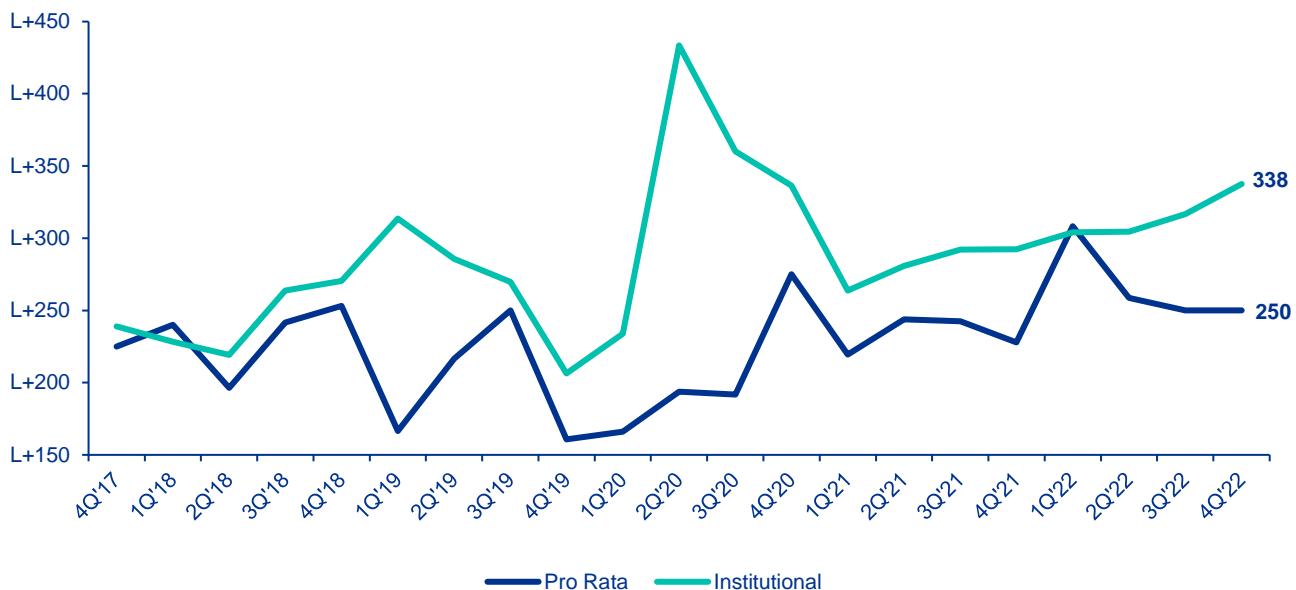
Note: Middle market refers to companies with EBITDA of \$50 million or less.



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Leveraged Loans (continued)

New Issue First Lien Spreads BB/BB- - Quarterly



New Issue First Lien Spreads B+/B - Quarterly



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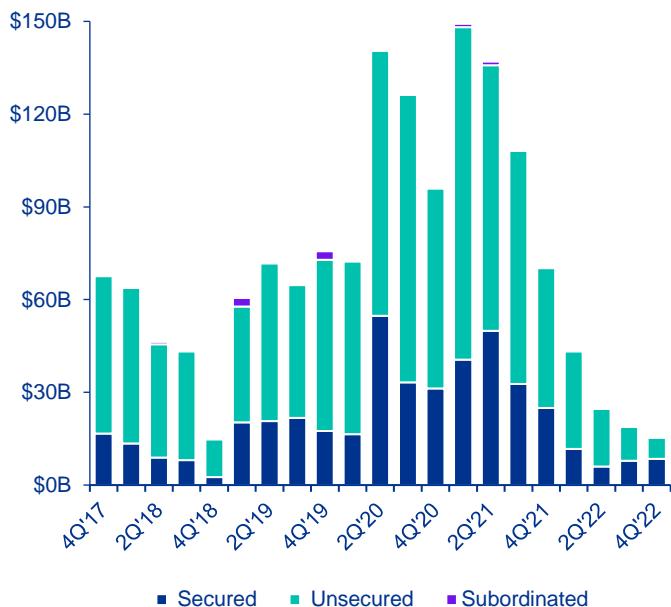
Dividend Recapitalization

Dividend or Stock Repurchase Loan Volume- Quarterly (\$bn)



High Yield Bonds

High Yield Bond Issuance – Quarterly (\$bn)



New-issue High-Yield Bond Yields

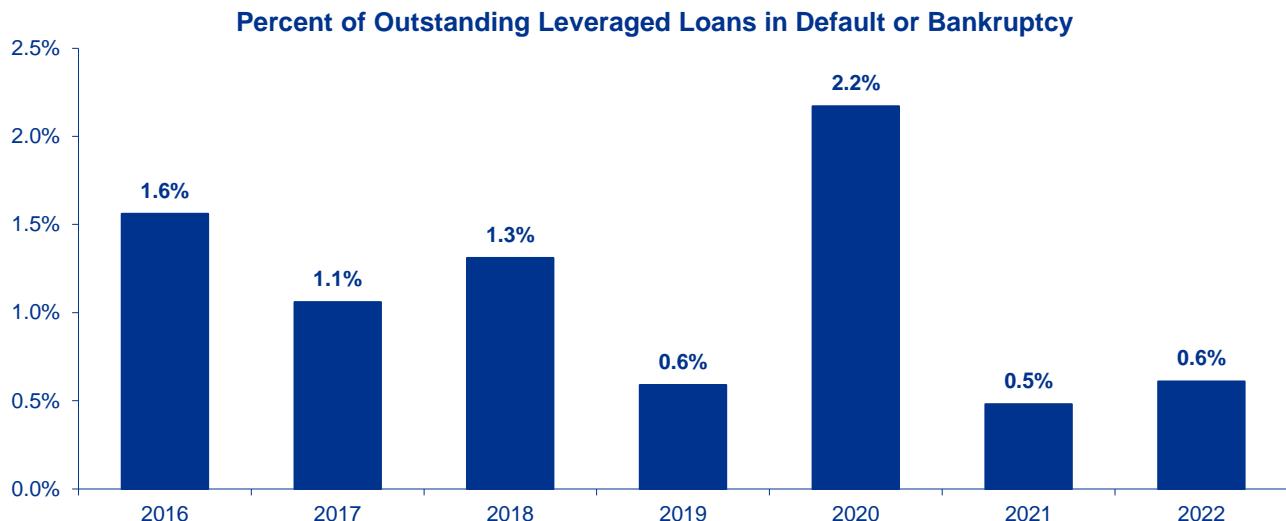


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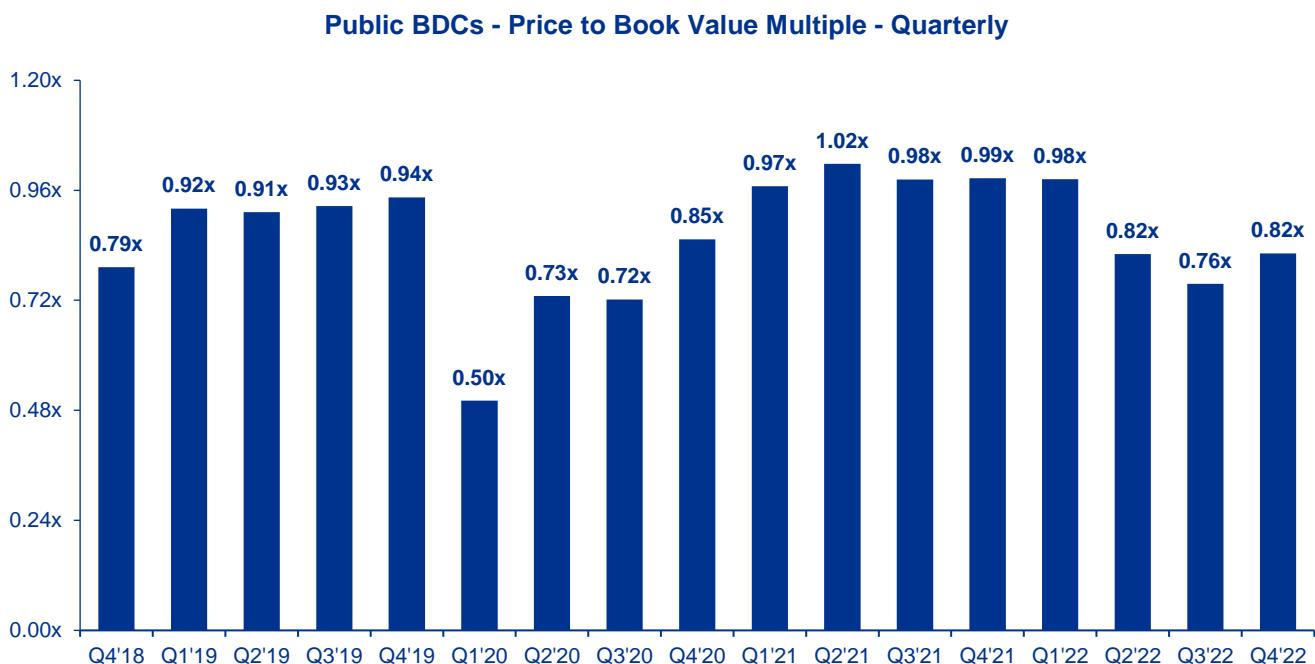


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Distress and Defaults



Price to Book Value



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Debt Advisory Acted as the exclusive financial advisor to Nextlink in connection with securing a new credit facility <i>Not Disclosed</i>

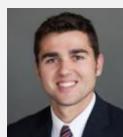
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AgXplore
Debt Advisory Acted as financial advisor to AgXplore in connection with raising credit facilities used for a recapitalization <i>Not Disclosed 2020</i>

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Tidewater Fleet Supply A portfolio company of FALCON
Debt Advisory Acted as the exclusive financial advisor to Tidewater Fleet Supply in connection with securing a new credit facility <i>Not Disclosed 2019</i>

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O2
Debt Advisory Has completed a capital raise (senior debt and equity co-investment) to fund the acquisition of 1 Priority Environmental Services <i>Not Disclosed 2018</i>

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RAZZOO'S CAJUN CAFE
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