

# Credit Markets Update

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## Leverage loan volumes recovered in the third quarter as secondary prices and risk sentiment improved

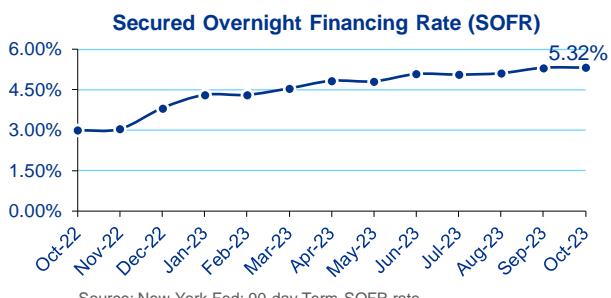
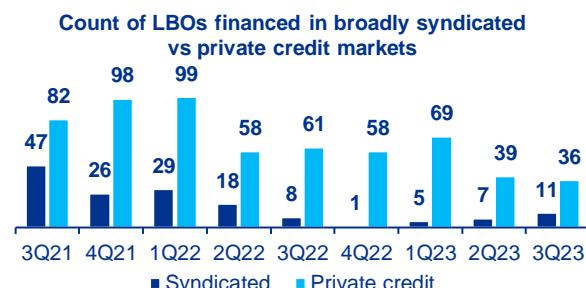
- Third quarter new issue leveraged loan volume reached \$94.3 billion, a 20% increase from \$78.1 billion in the third quarter of 2022, and the highest volume for the past five quarters
  - M&A volumes recovered in the third quarter reaching \$38.0 billion, or a 66% increase from the second quarter, but still well below historical levels
- Refinancing activity remained strong in the third quarter, capturing about 74% of the U.S. Institutional loan volume
  - Repricing and amend-and-extend activity, which doesn't factor into overall issuance data, witnessed a significant increase as borrowers seek continuance with their existing lenders amid continued worries about market conditions
- The syndicated loan market made a mild recovery related to higher quality LBO assets, while private credit continues to be the financing of choice for relatively riskier deals and sponsors seeking options for their bolt-on investments

**High yield volume ticked up in the third quarter to \$41.0 billion versus \$18.9 billion in 2022, as YTD volume reached \$134.7 billion**

- Third quarter volume of \$41.0 billion recorded a significant improvement versus 2022 stemming from record activity in September driven by M&A deadlines and looming refinancing needs
- The average yield at issuance closed the third quarter at 9.32%. Despite elevated yields, levels continue to stay below the decade high of 10.44% reached at the end of 2022

**The Federal Reserve paused raising rates at its September meeting citing progress on inflation and a gradual tightening in the labor market**

- The Federal Reserve indicated one more rate increase may be needed before the year concludes, highlighting the commitment toward the 2% inflation target
- Geopolitical events have now made the macro picture more difficult to forecast and along with that, monetary policy as well



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

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



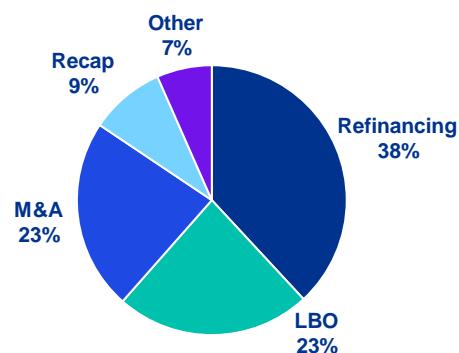
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# Leveraged Loans

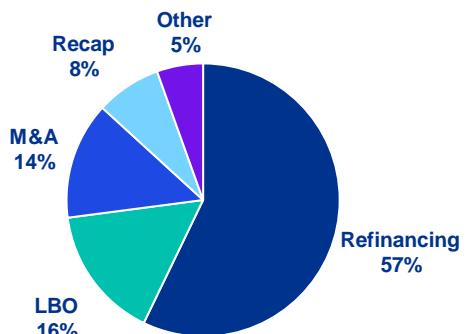
## New-Issue Leveraged Loan Volume (\$bn)



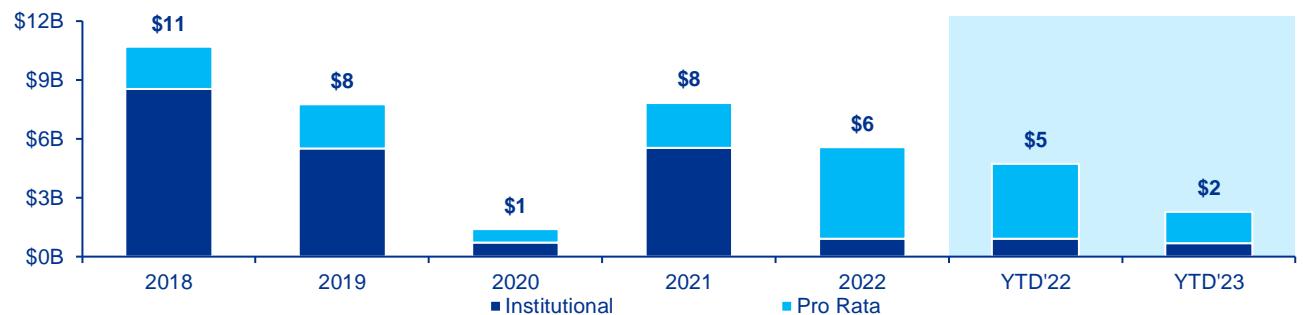
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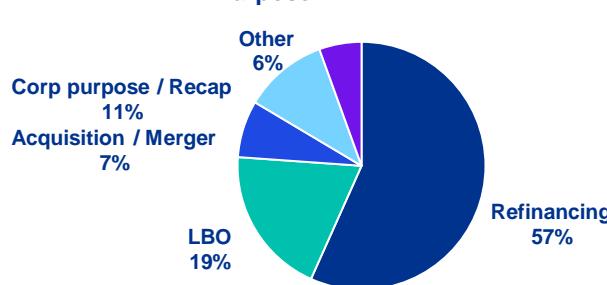
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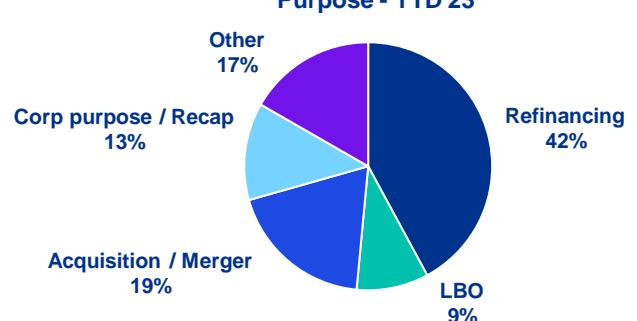
## Middle Market Leveraged Loan Volume (\$bn)



## Middle Market Leveraged Loan Volume by Purpose - YTD'22



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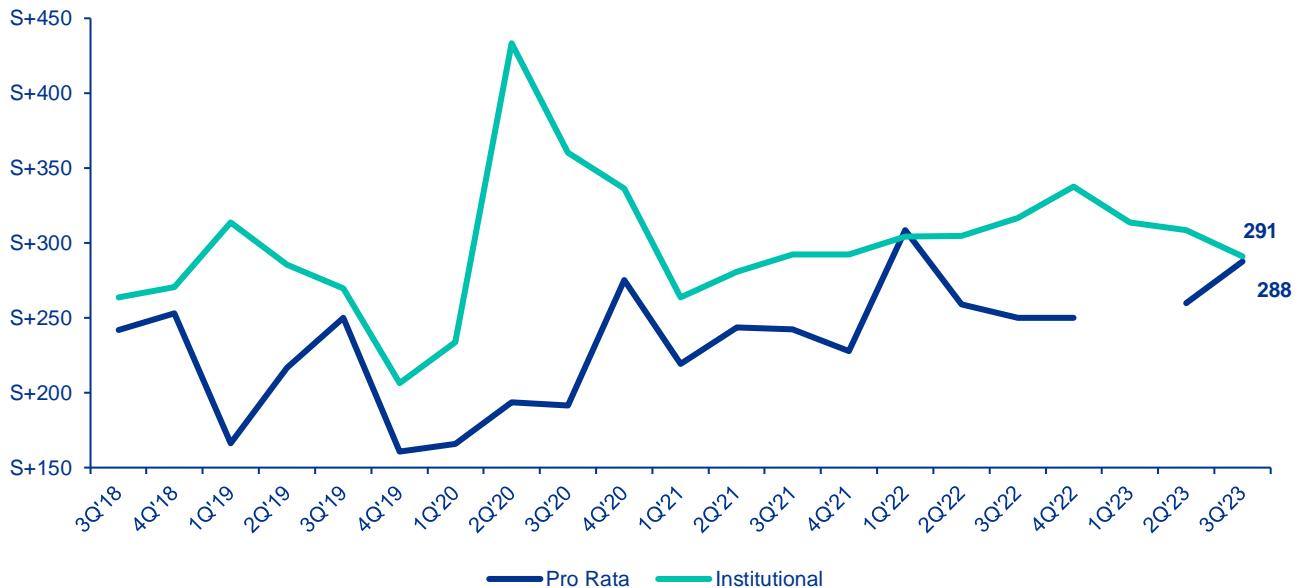
Note: Middle market refers to companies with EBITDA of \$50 million or less.



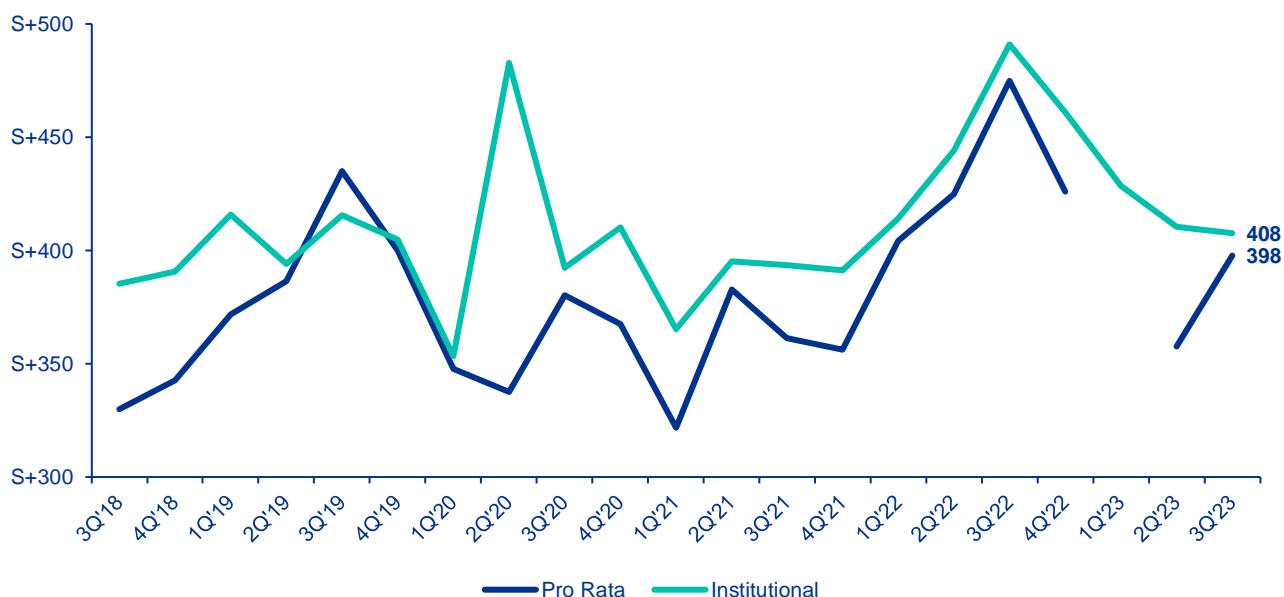
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# Leveraged Loans (continued)

New Issue First Lien Spreads BB/BB- - Quarterly



New Issue First Lien Spreads B+/B - Quarterly



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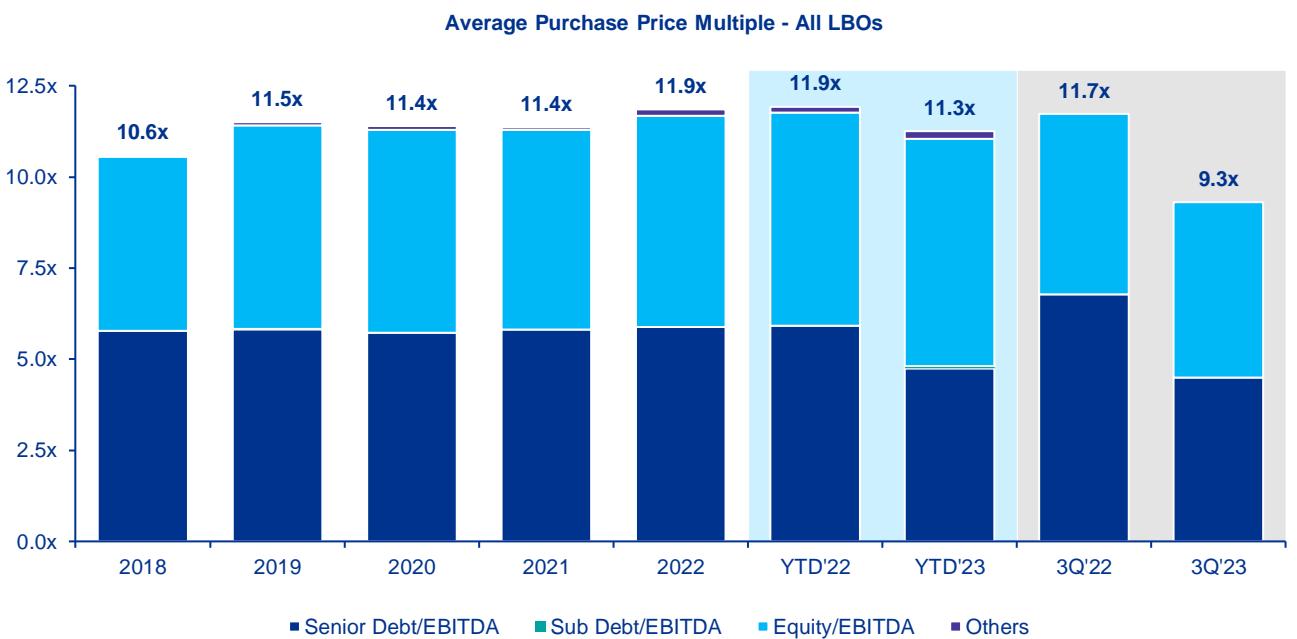


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# LBO Summary



Note: 4Q'22 LBO volume data not available



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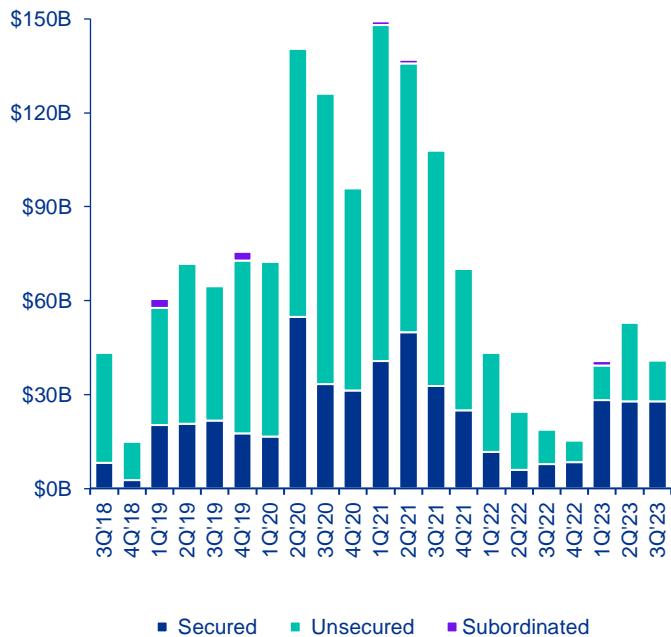
# Dividend Recapitalization

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



# High Yield Bonds

High Yield Bond Issuance – Quarterly (\$bn)



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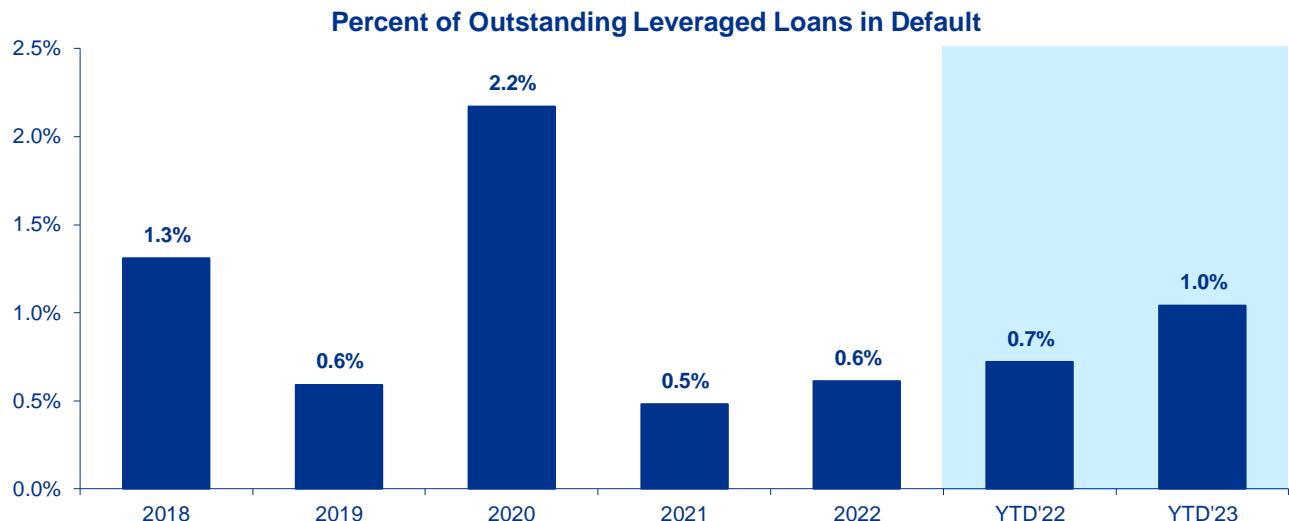


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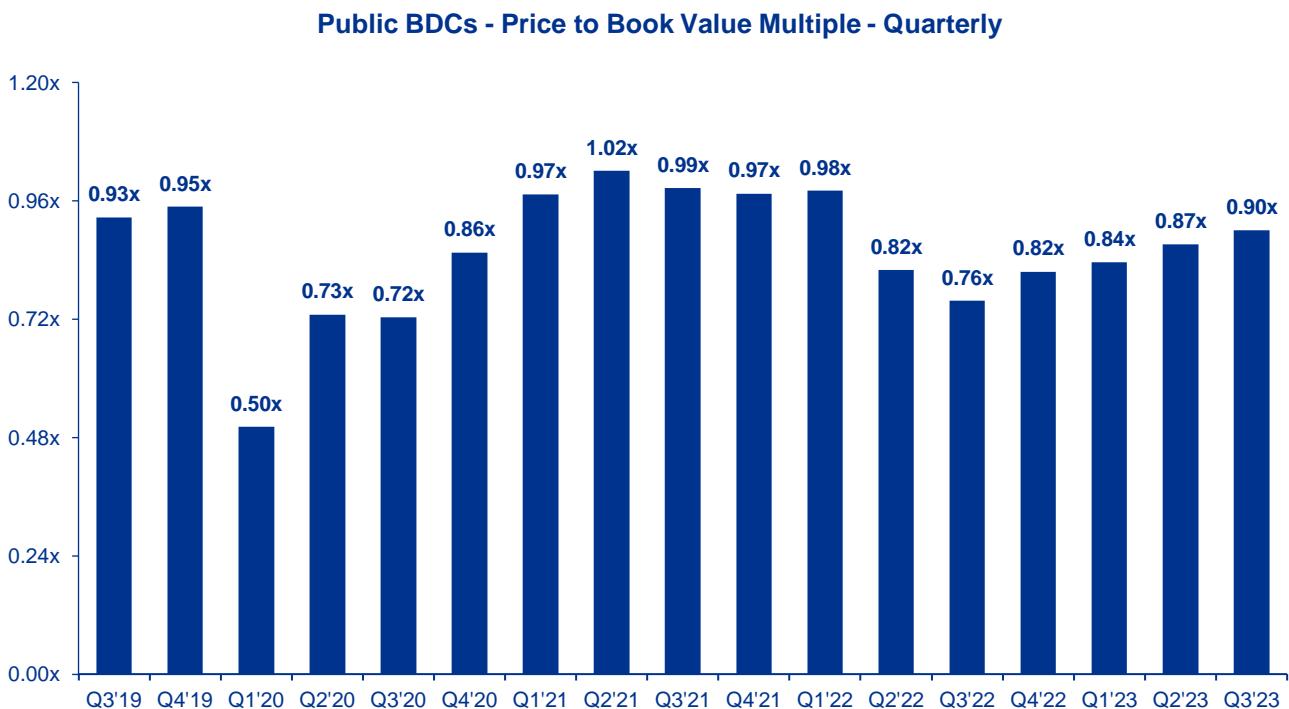


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# Distress and Defaults



# Price to Book Value



Source: PitchBook | Leveraged Commentary & Data; KPMG Market Research

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We maintain close relationships with debt, mezzanine and equity capital providers, including banks, BDCs, specialty finance companies, insurance companies, family offices, credit and equity funds and other private investors

## Primary Service Offerings

### Debt and equity capital raises

- Senior debt financing, refinancing or amendments
- Acquisition and growth capital
- Dividend recapitalizations and minority buyouts
- Mezzanine/junior subordinated financing
- Structured and minority equity
- Project financing
- Capital for special situations, including bankruptcies

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- Unbiased and objective advice
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- Experienced deal team
- Flexible and innovative approach
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### Project Runway

#### Debt Advisory

Acting as the exclusive financial advisor to an aircraft brokerage and management company in connection with acquisition financing

In Process



### Project Diamond

#### Debt Advisory

Acting as the exclusive financial advisor to a specialty pharmaceuticals company in connection with raising debt capital

In Process



### Project Panthers

#### Debt Advisory

Acting as the exclusive financial advisor to a Southeast-based Alcohol Distilling Business in connection with acquisition financing

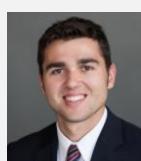
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#### Debt Advisory

Acting as the exclusive financial advisor to a commercial point-of-purchase solution provider in connection with raising debt

Not Disclosed



### FORTEM HOLDINGS

#### Debt Advisory

Acted as the exclusive financial advisor to Fortem Holdings in connection with securing debt for the acquisition of C&TDG Management LLC

Not Disclosed



#### Debt Advisory

Acted as the exclusive financial advisor to Nextlink in connection with securing a new credit facility

Not Disclosed

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