

LEVERAGED FINANCE MONTHLY

MARCH 2022

This report reviews the latest trends in the loan environment, covering the relationship between loan volume, leverage multiples and relevant macroeconomic indicators and benchmarks impacting the credit markets. It also includes a statistical update, providing a snapshot of activity across the leveraged finance space.

	MARCH '22	FEBRUARY '22	JANUARY '22	DECEMBER '21	MARCH '21
Indices					
10-Year Treasury	2.32%	1.83%	1.79%	1.52%	1.74%
10-Year vs. 2-Year Spread (basis points)	4	39	61	79	158
3-Month LIBOR	0.96%	0.50%	0.31%	0.21%	0.19%
AILD	34,678	33,893	35,132	36,338	32,982
S&P 500	4,530	4,374	4,516	4,766	3,973
NASDAQ	14,221	13,751	14,240	15,645	13,247
iShares HY Corporate Bond Fund (ARCA:HYG)	82	83	84	87	87
iShares Barclays Aggregate (ARCA:AGG)	107	110	112	114	114
Commodities					
Crude Oil (\$/BBL)	\$100.28	\$95.72	\$88.15	\$75.21	\$59.16
Natural Gas (\$/MMCF)	\$5.64	\$4.42	\$4.87	\$3.56	\$2.61
Gold (\$/oz.)	\$1,954	\$1,901	\$1,796	\$1,829	\$1,716
Currencies					
GBP in USD	\$1.31	\$1.34	\$1.34	\$1.35	\$1.38
EUR in USD	\$1.11	\$1.12	\$1.12	\$1.14	\$1.17
USD in JYP	¥121.43	¥115.27	¥115.21	¥115.14	¥110.60
USD in CNY	¥6.34	¥6.31	¥6.36	¥6.35	¥6.55
Middle Market New Issue Loan Pricing (1)					
Total Spread (basis points)	622	574	548	549	493
YTM	6.97%	6.91%	5.98%	5.99%	5.76%
Large Corporate New Issue Loan Pricing (2)					
Total Spread (basis points)	513	452	413	433	398
YTM	5.00%	4.89%	4.68%	4.61%	4.38%

() "Middle Market" defined as syndicated loans in companies with <\$50 million of pro forma adjusted EBITDA

(2) "Large Corporate" defined as syndicated loans in companies with >\$50 million of pro forma adjusted EBITDA





LEVERAGED FINANCE GROWTH & ECONOMIC TRENDS

Stock Market Indices



Sovereign Debt Yields



Consumer Confidence Index and % Change in DPI





Supply of New Money (\$ in billions)



Default Rates of Leveraged Loans

v) "Institutional Issuances" is defined as debt sold primarily to investors (e.g., CLOs, mutual funds and certain non-traditional investors such as hedge funds)

(2) Default rates based on issuances of institutional debt only

Sources: LevFin Insights, U.S. Census Bureau, St. Louis Fed, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Freddie Mac



LEVERAGED FINANCE GROWTH & ECONOMIC TRENDS (CONTINUED...)

Average Debt Multiples - Middle Market (% of Cap Structure)



U.S. Trade Deficit & Dollar Index



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Average Debt Multiples - Large Corporate (% of Cap Structure)



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