

LEVERAGED FINANCE MONTHLY

JANUARY 2020

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.

	DECEMBER '19	NOVEMBER '19	OCTOBER '19	SEPTEMBER '19	DECEMBER '18
Indices					
10-Year Treasury	1.92%	1.78%	1.69%	1.68%	2.69%
10-Year vs. 2-Year Spread (basis points)	0.34	0.21	0.17	0.05	0.21
DJIA	28,538	28,051	27,046	26,820	23,327
S&P 500	3,231	3,141	3,038	2,962	2,507
NASDAQ	8,973	8,665	8,292	7,940	6,635
iShares HY Corporate Bond Fund	87.77	86.76	86.83	86.88	80.82
iShares Barclays Aggregate	112.29	112.90	113.25	113.08	106.29
Total Return					
S&P 500	2.86%	3.40%	2.04%	1.21%	-9.18%
NASDAQ	3.54%	4.50%	3.66%	-0.29%	-9.48%
iShares HY Corporate Bond Fund	1.16%	-0.08%	-0.08%	-0.20%	-3.19%
iShares Barclays Aggregate	-0.54%	-0.32%	0.07%	-0.85%	1.32%
Commodities					
Crude Oil	\$61.06	\$55.17	\$54.18	\$54.07	\$45.41
Natural Gas	\$2.19	\$2.28	\$2.63	\$2.33	\$2.85
Gold	\$1,523	\$1,473	\$1,515	\$1,473	\$1,306
Currencies					
GBP in USD	\$1.32	\$1.29	\$1.29	\$1.23	\$1.27
EUR in USD	\$1.12	\$1.10	\$1.11	\$1.09	\$1.14
USD in JYP	\$108.68	\$109.51	\$108.08	108.09	\$109.72
USD in CNY	\$6.96	\$7.03	\$7.04	\$7.15	\$6.88
Average New-Issue Loan Pricing - B+/B					
Total Spread	378.0	460.0	487.0	476.0	579.0
YTM	5.76%	6.55%	6.94%	6.85%	8.44%
New-Issue Clearing Yields - Middle Market (last 90 days)					
Deal Count	135	184	150	155	192
Clearing Yield	5.85%	6.39%	6.71%	6.84%	7.24%

*Includes dividend / interest payments, when applicable Sources: S&P LCD, Capital IQ, U.S. Census Bureau, St. Louis Fed, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis, Freddie Mac

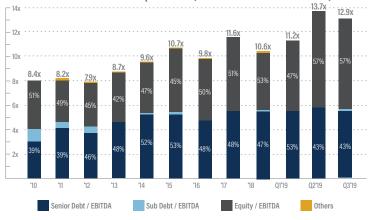


LEVERAGED FINANCE GROWTH & ECONOMIC TRENDS

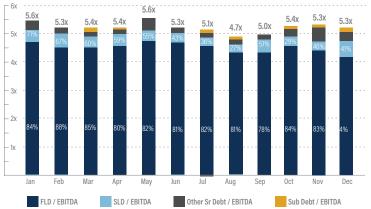


New-Issued Loan Volume by Month (\$ in billions)

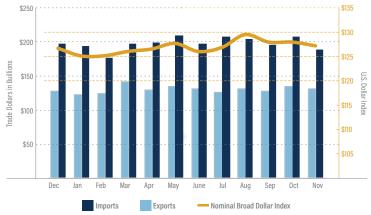




Average Debt Multiples of Highly Leveraged Loans (% of Total)



U.S. Trade Deficit & Dollar Index



Consumer Confidence Index and % Change in DPI

Default Rates of Leveraged Loans



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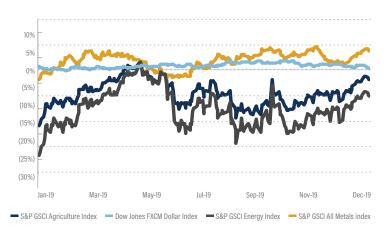
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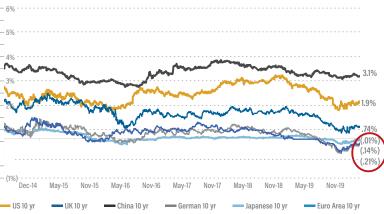




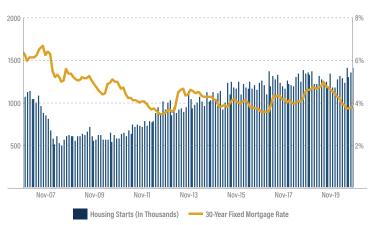
Commodities Prices



Sovereign Debt Yields



Housing Starts & Mortgage Rates



TM Capital's Financing Experience



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