

# LEVERAGED FINANCE MONTHLY

AUGUST 2025

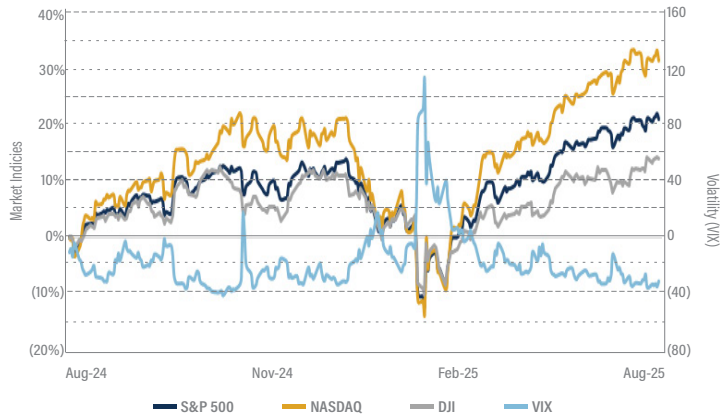
*This report reviews the latest trends in the loan environment, covering the relationship between loan volume, leverage multiples and relevant macroeconomic indicators and benchmarks impacting the credit markets. It also includes a statistical update, providing a snapshot of activity across the leveraged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

|                                                   | AUGUST '25 | JULY'25 | JUNE'25 | MAY'25  | APRIL '25 | AUGUST '24 |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|------------|
| <b>Indices</b>                                    |            |         |         |         |           |            |
| 10-Year Treasury                                  | 4.32%      | 4.37%   | 4.24%   | 4.41%   | 4.17%     | 3.87%      |
| 10-Year vs. 2-Year Spread (basis points)          | 64         | 53      | 48      | 52      | 34        | 0          |
| Secured Overnight Financing Rate (30 Day Average) | 4.35%      | 5.35%   | 4.32%   | 4.31%   | 4.35%     | 5.35%      |
| DJIA                                              | 45,545     | 40,843  | 44,095  | 42,270  | 40,669    | 41,335     |
| S&P 500                                           | 6,460      | 5,522   | 6,025   | 5,912   | 5,569     | 5,592      |
| NASDAQ                                            | 21,456     | 17,599  | 20,370  | 19,114  | 17,446    | 17,516     |
| iShares HY Corporate Bond Fund (ARCX: HYG)        | 81         | 78      | 80      | 79      | 78        | 79         |
| iShares Barclays Aggregate Bond Index (ARCX: AGG) | 99         | 99      | 98      | 99      | 99        | 100        |
| <b>Commodities</b>                                |            |         |         |         |           |            |
| Crude Oil (\$ / bbl)                              | \$64.01    | \$77.91 | \$65.11 | \$60.79 | \$58.21   | \$75.91    |
| Natural Gas (\$ / MMCF)                           | \$3.00     | \$2.04  | \$3.49  | \$3.45  | \$3.64    | \$2.14     |
| Gold (\$ / oz.)                                   | \$3,487    | \$2,449 | \$3,308 | \$3,315 | \$3,319   | \$2,537    |
| <b>Currencies</b>                                 |            |         |         |         |           |            |
| GBP in USD                                        | \$1.35     | \$1.28  | \$1.37  | \$1.35  | \$1.33    | \$1.32     |
| EUR in USD                                        | \$1.17     | \$1.08  | \$1.17  | \$1.13  | \$1.13    | \$1.11     |
| USD in JYP                                        | ¥146.94    | ¥150.47 | ¥144.28 | ¥144.21 | ¥142.83   | ¥145.28    |
| USD in CNY                                        | ¥713       | ¥722    | ¥716    | ¥720    | ¥727      | ¥710       |
| <b>New Issue Loan Pricing</b>                     |            |         |         |         |           |            |
| Total Spread (basis points)                       | 391        | 391     | 399     | 411     | 434       | 423        |
| YTM                                               | 8.34%      | 8.34%   | 8.42%   | 8.55%   | 8.82%     | 9.68%      |

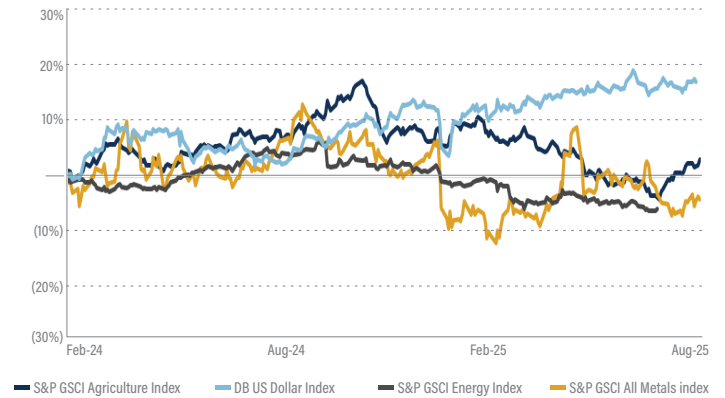
<sup>(1)</sup> "Large Corporate" defined as syndicated loans in companies with >\$50 million of pro forma adjusted EBITDA

# LEVERAGED FINANCE GROWTH & ECONOMIC TRENDS

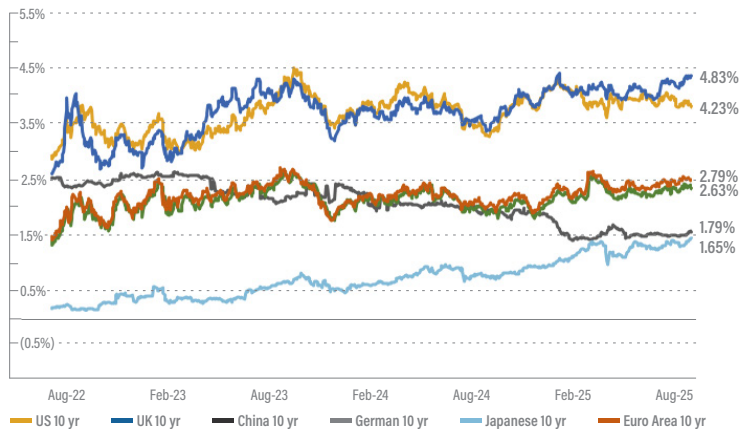
## Stock Market Indices



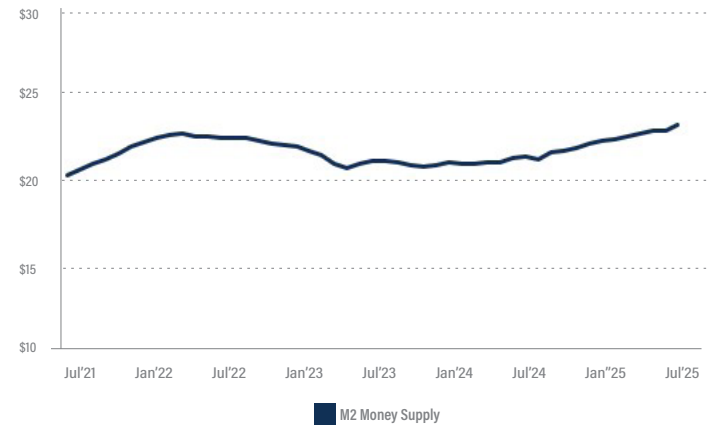
## Commodities Prices



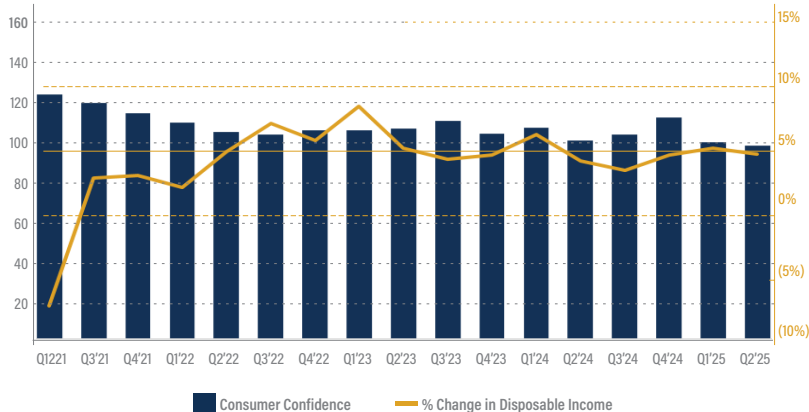
## Sovereign Debt Yields



## M2 Money Supply (\$ in trillions)



## Consumer Confidence Index and % Change in DPI



## Default Rates of Leveraged Loans (1)

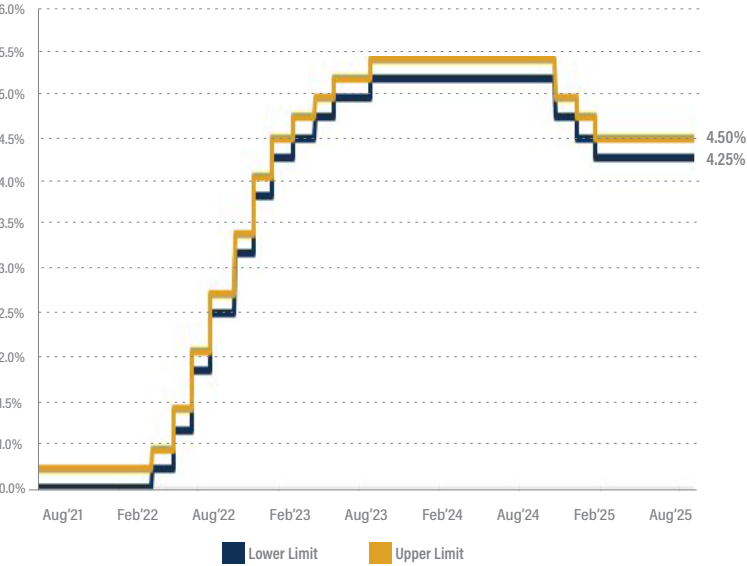


(1) Default rates based on issuances of institutional debt only

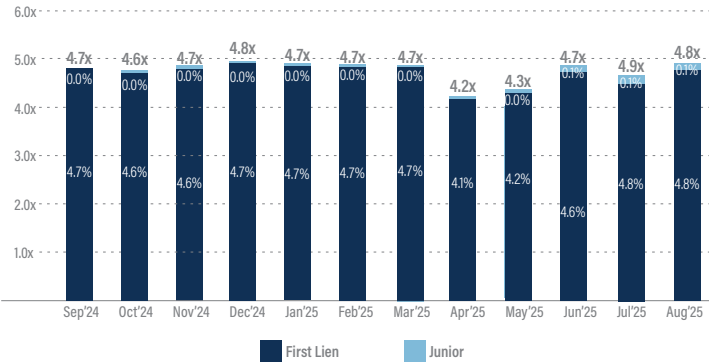
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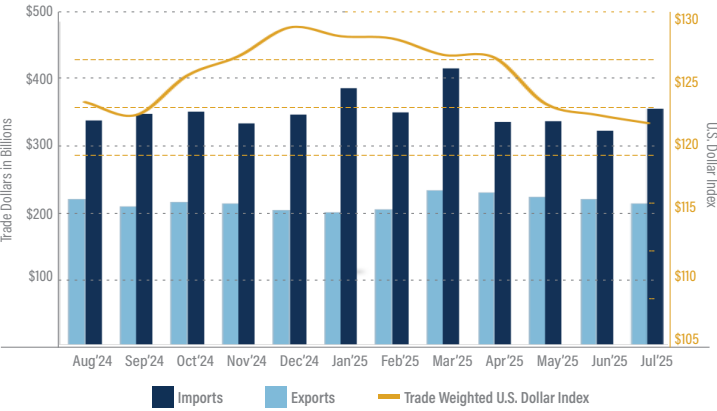
Target Fed Funds Rate



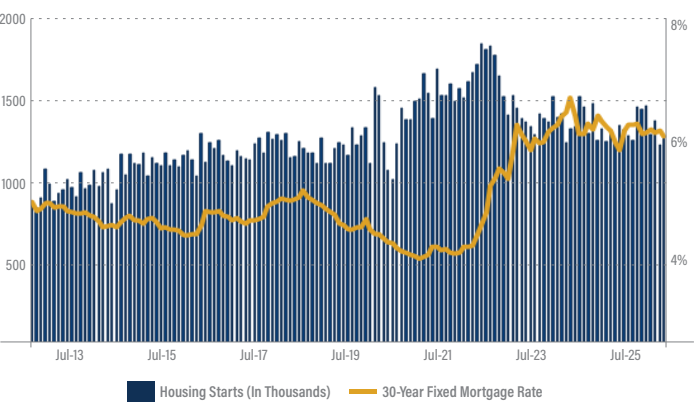
Average Debt Multiples - Large Corporate (% of Cap Structure)



U.S. Trade Deficit & Dollar Index



Housing Starts & Mortgage Rates



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