## Monthly Letter June 2021

## BANKLOANS

Volume <sup>1</sup>		Chan		ge	
volume	(US\$ billion)	(US	S\$ billion)	(%)	
June 2021	75		+44	+141	
June 2020	31				
2021 (YTD)	505		+253	+100%	
2020 (YTD)	252				
2021 (12M)	674		+193	+40%	
2020 (12M)	481				
Important tran	sactions				
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Icon Clinical Researc	h Merger/Acquisition			Ba1/BB+	
\$ 5.5 billion		Healthcare			
Harbor Freight		Refinancing			
\$ 3 billion		Retail			
CLO		Change			
(issuance volum	e) (\$ billio	n US)	(\$ billion US)	(%)	
June 2021	14,	2	+6	+73%	
June 2020	8,2	2			
2021 (YTD)	81,	5	+44,6	+121%	
2020 (YTD)	36,	9			
Capital Inflow/O	utflow				
(Retail Investme	nt Fund)				
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		Change		
	(\$ billion US)	(\$ billion US)	(%)	
June 2021	2,7	+3,8	N/A	
June 2020	-1,1			
2021 (YTD)	20,3	+36,4	N/A	
2020 (YTD)	-16,1			

## **Highlights**

Issuance increased significantly in June 2021 compared to the same date last year. The year-to-date issuance volume is surprising considering the current situation (100% increase). Mergers and acquisitions came back in full force during the month with volume reaching 46% of new bank loan issuance. This proportion has only been reached once before since the beginning of the year, during the month of April. In addition, we saw sever large transactions (over \$1.5 billion in size) during the month. Refinancin activity totaled 39% of issuance volume, which is in line with the average since the beginning of the year. Dividend payouts were down to 6% of new issues. CLO issuance as well as capital inflows for retail investment funds had another strong month.

Performance	1 mth	3 mths	2021 to date	12 mths	Weight	3-Y. Yield
Credit Suisse Index <sup>2</sup>	0.4%	1.4%	3.4%	11.5%		5.1%
Industry <sup>2</sup>	1 mth	3 mths	2021 to date	12 mths	Weight	3-Y. Yield
Aerospace	0.9%	2.4%	5.1%	17.6%	3.1%	4.7%
Chemicals	0.4%	1.3%	2.7%	9.3%	3.8%	4.5%
Consumer Durables	-0.1%	1.6%	4.4%	16.7%	1.2%	5.0%
Consumer Non-Durables	0.7%	2.0%	5.5%	19.3%	2.1%	5.9%
Energy	1.0%	2.9%	10.4%	24.3%	2.7%	7.0%
Financial	0.3%	1.1%	2.2%	7.6%	7.0%	4.6%
Grocery/Drug Stores	0.4%	1.2%	2.4%	9.2%	0.2%	4.9%
Food Production/Restaurants	0.4%	0.1%	1.5%	9.1%	3.9%	4.4%
Forest Prod/Containers	0.4%	1.2%	2.6%	8.9%	2.6%	4.9%
Gaming/Leisure	0.6%	1.9%	5.5%	16.3%	5.3%	4.8%
Healthcare	0.4%	1.4%	3.1%	11.3%	13.1%	5.1%
Housing	0.4%	1.3%	2.6%	9.5%	3.1%	4.4%
Information Technology	0.4%	1.3%	3.0%	10.4%	14.0%	5.2%
Manufacturing	0.8%	2.0%	4.8%	14.7%	4.8%	5.3%
Media/Telecom	0.1%	1.1%	2.4%	9.2%	12.5%	5.0%
Metals/Minerals	1.7%	3.4%	6.8%	20.6%	0.6%	6.3%
Retail	0.0%	1.3%	3.1%	13.6%	2.8%	5.4%
Service	0.7%	1.9%	4.1%	12.0%	11.4%	5.3%
Transportation	0.4%	1.4%	3.5%	13.0%	3.7%	5.1%
Utilities	-0.8%	-0.5%	-0.3%	3.5%	2.3%	6.3%
Credit Rating <sup>2</sup>	1 mth	3 mths	2021 to date	12 mths	Weight	3-Y. Yield
BBB (split)	0.0%	0.5%	1.2%	5.6%	4.1%	3.2%
BB	0.2%	0.7%	1.4%	6.4%	16.4%	3.8%
BB (split)	0.4%	1.3%	2.4%	9.3%	14.3%	4.5%
В	0.4%	1.4%	2.9%	10.7%	52.3%	5.1%
B (split)	0.2%	1.7%	6.3%	21.5%	3.9%	7.8%
CCC/CCC (split)	1.8%	4.2%	12.0%	34.3%	5.9%	9.2%
Other (below CCC/non-rated)					3.1%	
AlphaFixe Quality Index <sup>3</sup>	0.1%	0.7%	1.4%	6.3%		3.6%

\$1300

\$1250

\$1200

\$1150

\$1100

\$1050

\$1000

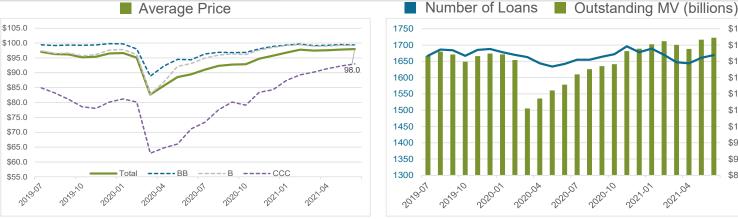
\$950

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AlphaFixe Capital

## Credit Suisse Index<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Source: LevFin Insights

<sup>2</sup> Global Credit Suisse Index (CAD Hedged) - Data by Credit Suisse Fixed Income Research

<sup>3</sup> 5% T-bills (91 days) / 76% Credit Suisse BB ex Energy, Metals & Minerals / 19% Credit Suisse B+ ex Energy, Metals & Minerals (CAD Hedged) <sup>4</sup> Yield 3-year life (or less depending on maturity), floating rates swapped to fixed rates and hedged in CAD

