Monthly Letter August 2022

BANKLOANS



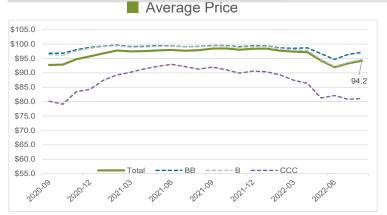
Volume ¹		Change								
volume	(US\$ billion)	(US\$ billio	n) (%)							
Aug. 2022	5	-14	-75%							
Aug. 2021	19									
2022 (YTD)	198	-401	-67%							
2021 (YTD)	598									
2022 (12M)	432	-301	-41%							
2021 (12M)	733									
Important transactions										
Aurion		Refinancing	B1/B+							
\$ 1.184 billion		Financial	S+CSA+400							
Sabre Holdings		Refinancing	Ba3/B							
\$ 0,675 billion		Inf. Technolog	y S+CSA+500							
CLO		Change								
(issuance volu	me) (\$ billion	US) (\$ billio	on US) (%)							
Aug. 2022	7.6	-11	1.2 -59%							
Aug. 2021	18.8									
2022 (YTD)	86.6	-23	3.8 -22%							
2021 (YTD)	110.4	1								
Capital Inflow/0										
Capital Inflow/C	Outflow									
(Retail Investm			Change							
•	ent Fund)) (\$ hillio	Change							
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(Retail Investm Aug. 2022 Aug. 2021	(\$ billion US) -2.6 2.2	-4.	n US) (%) 8 n/a							
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The volume of new bank loan issuance is always lower in August due to the American summer holidays at the end of the month. Not being an exception this year, the market was sluggish in August with only US\$5 billion in new issuance, which may be two transactions in a normal month. The largest transactions are expected in September. During the month, refinancing activity accounted for 55% of volume while M&A's accounted for 30% of issuance. CLO issuance is slightly below the annual average while retail investor outflows are at the lowest level in the last four months.

Performance	1 mth	3 mths	2022 to date	12 mths	Weight	3-Y. Yield ⁴
Credit Suisse Index ²	1.5%	1.2%	-1.4%	-0.1%		9.4%
Industry ²	1 mth	3 mths	2022 to date	12 mths	Weight	3-Y. Yield
Aerospace	1.4%	1.5%	0.2%	1.5%	3.2%	8.6%
Chemicals	1.7%	1.4%	-0.6%	0.7%	4.1%	8.8%
Consumer Durables	0.9%	-1.1%	-6.7%	-5.8%	1.4%	11.5%
Consumer Non-Durables	2.1%	1.6%	-1.4%	-0.5%	2.1%	9.8%
Energy	1.9%	2.9%	2.2%	4.6%	2.2%	9.8%
Financial	1.1%	1.5%	-0.6%	1.0%	7.1%	8.8%
Grocery/Drug Stores	1.4%	2.0%	0.6%	2.0%	0.2%	8.8%
Food Production/Restaurants	1.5%	1.9%	-0.2%	1.0%	3.7%	8.6%
Forest Prod/Containers	1.9%	2.0%	-0.6%	0.8%	2.4%	9.4%
Gaming/Leisure	1.5%	0.8%	-0.7%	0.7%	4.6%	9.0%
Healthcare	1.2%	0.3%	-3.0%	-2.1%	13.3%	9.5%
Housing	2.6%	1.8%	-2.6%	-1.4%	3.8%	9.5%
Information Technology	1.2%	0.4%	-2.3%	-0.7%	15.3%	9.9%
Manufacturing	1.8%	2.0%	-0.7%	0.6%	4.8%	9.5%
Media/Telecom	1.2%	0.9%	-1.5%	-0.5%	11.3%	9.3%
Metals/Minerals	1.2%	0.7%	-0.4%	2.8%	0.4%	9.4%
Retail	2.8%	1.9%	-2.4%	-0.8%	2.7%	10.5%
Service	1.6%	1.6%	-0.5%	0.9%	11.5%	9.2%
Transportation	1.8%	1.9%	-0.7%	0.6%	3.8%	9.5%
Utilities	2.1%	2.8%	1.0%	2.7%	2.1%	9.6%
Credit Rating ²	1 mth	3 mths	2022 to date	12 mths	Weight	3-Y. Yield
BBB (split)	0.9%	1.5%	0.3%	1.3%	5.0%	6.9%
BB	1.1%	1.5%	0.0%	1.1%	16.8%	7.5%
BB (split)	1.5%	1.5%	-0.9%	0.4%	16.5%	8.7%
В	1.7%	1.5%	-1.2%	0.2%	52.9%	9.6%
B (split)	1.1%	-2.4%	-5.7%	-3.9%	1.9%	15.0%
CCC/CCC (split)	1.8%	-1.2%	-8.3%	-7.2%	4.3%	16.5%
Other (below CCC/non-rated)					2.4%	
AlphaFixe Quality Index ³	1.1%	1.5%	0.0%	1.0%		7.3%

Credit Suisse Index²







¹ Source: LevFin Insights

² Global Credit Suisse Index (CAD Hedged) - Data by Credit Suisse Fixed Income Research

³ 5% T-bills (91 days) / 76% Credit Suisse BB ex Energy, Metals & Minerals / 19% Credit Suisse B+ ex Energy, Metals & Minerals (CAD Hedged)

⁴ Yield 3-year life (or less depending on maturity), floating rates swapped to fixed rates and hedged in CAD