Monthly Letter May 2022

BANKLOANS



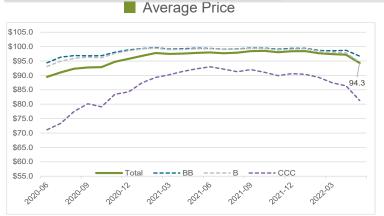
Volume ¹			ge			
volume	(US\$ billion)	(US	\$ billion)	(%)		
May 2022	6	-37		-86%		
May 2021	43					
2022 (YTD)	167	-262		-61%		
2021 (YTD)	430					
2022 (12M)	570	-59		-9%		
2021 (12M)	630					
Important trai	nsactions					
Peloton Interactive		Other		NR/NR		
\$ 0.75 billion		Consu bles	mer Dura-	S+650		
ChampionX		Refina	ncing	Ba2/BBB-		
\$ 0.625 billion		Energy		S+CSA+325		
CLO		Change				
(issuance volur	ne) (\$ billio	n US)	(\$ billion U	S) (%)		
May 2022	13.	5	+0.5	+4%		
May 2021	13.	0				
2022 (YTD)	56.	2	-9.9	-15%		
2021 (YTD)	66.	1				
Capital Inflow/C	Outflow					
(Retail Investment Fund)						
	(±	_		hange		
	(\$ billion US)	(\$ billion US)	(%)		
May 2022	-3.0		-6.7	n/a		
May 2021	3.7					
2022 (YTD)	17.0		-0.6	-4%		
2021 (YTD)	17.6					

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The amount of new bank loan issuance last month reached a low not seen since July 2020, primarily due to financial market volatility. However, an increase in the number of transactions was felt in the last week of the month, suggesting a higher volume than June. In terms of distribution, issues related to other activities (general needs) reached 53% of the monthly volume followed by M&A's (29%). There was an outflow of capital from retail investment funds which is the first time since November 2020. In contrast, CLO issuance remains robust, posting the second highest month

Performance	1 mth	3 mths	2022 to date	12 mths	Weight	3-Y. Yield ⁴
Credit Suisse Index ²	-2.6%	-2.4%	-2.5%	-0.4%		8.6%
Industry ²	1 mth	3 mths	2022 to date	12 mths	Weight	3-Y. Yield
Aerospace	-2.0%	-1.6%	-1.3%	1.0%	3.1%	7.9%
Chemicals	-1.9%	-2.0%	-2.0%	0.2%	4.1%	8.0%
Consumer Durables	-4.8%	-5.9%	-5.6%	-4.3%	1.4%	10.2%
Consumer Non-Durables	-2.8%	-2.9%	-2.9%	-0.7%	2.2%	9.5%
Energy	-1.8%	-1.0%	-0.7%	3.5%	2.3%	9.4%
Financial	-2.6%	-2.1%	-2.1%	0.1%	7.0%	8.1%
Grocery/Drug Stores	-1.7%	-1.5%	-1.4%	0.7%	0.2%	7.9%
Food Production/Restaurants	-2.1%	-1.8%	-2.1%	-0.2%	3.9%	7.9%
Forest Prod/Containers	-2.2%	-2.4%	-2.5%	-0.2%	2.4%	8.9%
Gaming/Leisure	-2.3%	-1.8%	-1.6%	0.2%	4.7%	8.1%
Healthcare	-3.1%	-3.2%	-3.3%	-1.4%	13.3%	8.9%
Housing	-2.8%	-4.1%	-4.3%	-2.3%	3.7%	8.9%
Information Technology	-2.7%	-2.7%	-2.7%	-0.1%	15.2%	8.7%
Manufacturing	-2.5%	-2.6%	-2.6%	-0.1%	4.8%	8.9%
Media/Telecom	-2.2%	-1.9%	-2.5%	-0.8%	11.1%	8.5%
Metals/Minerals	-2.1%	-2.1%	-1.1%	5.8%	0.5%	8.3%
Retail	-3.1%	-3.8%	-4.2%	-2.1%	2.7%	9.9%
Service	-2.4%	-2.0%	-2.1%	0.3%	11.7%	8.4%
Transportation	-2.6%	-2.6%	-2.6%	-0.2%	3.8%	8.8%
Utilities	-2.5%	-1.0%	-1.8%	-0.8%	2.1%	9.2%
Credit Rating ²	1 mth	3 mths	2022 to date	12 mths	Weight	3-Y. Yield
BBB (split)	-1.2%	-1.0%	-1.1%	0.2%	5.0%	6.2%
BB	-1.8%	-1.4%	-1.5%	0.0%	16.9%	6.9%
BB (split)	-2.4%	-2.1%	-2.3%	-0.3%	16.8%	8.0%
В	-2.8%	-2.6%	-2.6%	-0.3%	52.4%	8.8%
B (split)	-3.2%	-3.5%	-3.4%	-1.3%	2.2%	12.2%
CCC/CCC (split)	-4.9%	-6.6%	-7.2%	-3.1%	4.3%	15.5%
Other (below CCC/non-rated)					2.4%	
AlphaFixe Quality Index ³	-1.7%	-1.3%	-1.5%	-0.1%		6.6%

Credit Suisse Index²





Number of Loans

Outstanding MV (billions)

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