

BANKLOANS

Volume ¹			Change		
	(US\$ billion)		(US\$ billion)	(%)	
Jan-2024	165		+143	+648%	
Jan-2023	22				
2024 (YTD)	165		+143	+648%	
2023 (YTD)	22				
2024 (12M)	524		+330	+170%	
2023 (12M)	194				
Important transactions					
UKG	Refinancing	B2/B-			
\$ 5,385 billion	Information Technology	S+350			
Hub International	Refinancing	B2/B			
\$ 4,86 billion	Financial	S+325			
CLO (issuance volume)			Change		
	(US\$ billion)		(US\$ billion)	(%)	
Jan-2024	10,7		+3,4	+46%	
Jan-2023	7,4				
2024 (YTD)	10,7		+3,4	+46%	
2023 (YTD)	7,4				
Capital Inflow/Outflow (Retail Investment Fund)			Change		
	(US\$ billion)		(US\$ billion)	(%)	
Jan-2024	0,8		+1,9	N/A	
Jan-2023	-1,1				
2024 (YTD)	0,8		+1,9	N/A	
2023 (YTD)	-1,1				

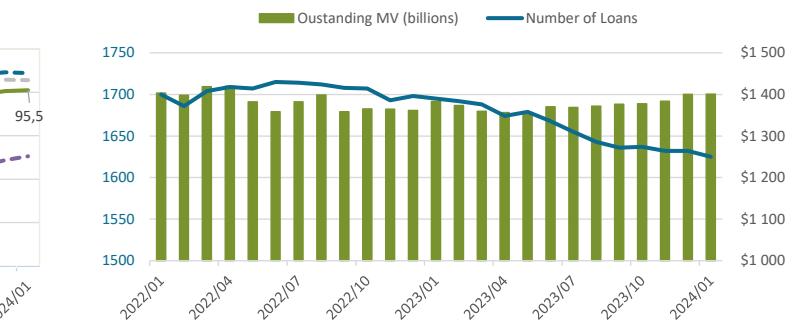
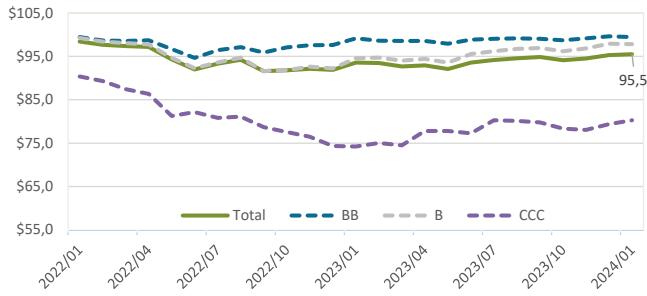
Highlights

January was a particularly active month, with transaction volumes approaching the historic level of January 2017. All the elements were in place to trigger a significant increase in transactions at the start of the year. The availability of new bank loans was restricted towards the end of the year due to the closure of the financial markets, while demand was very high. Unsurprisingly, refinancing activities dominated the market, accounting for 87% of monthly volume. A few companies took the opportunity to carry out a dividend-linked issue, accounting for 4% of volume. M&A's also accounted for an equivalent 4% of monthly issuance. CLO issuance was very high for January, and we saw a third consecutive month of capital inflows at retail fund level.

Performance			1 mth	3 mths	2024 to date	12 mths	Weight	3-Y. Yield ⁴
Credit Suisse Index ²			0,7%	3,4%	0,7%	10,4%		8,9%
Industry²			1 mth	3 mths	2024 to date	12 mths	Weight	3-Y. Yield
Aerospace			0,6%	3,3%	0,6%	10,1%	3,8%	7,7%
Chemicals			1,0%	3,9%	1,0%	9,7%	4,4%	9,0%
Consumer Durables			0,6%	2,7%	0,6%	9,7%	1,2%	9,6%
Consumer Non-Durables			0,6%	3,4%	0,6%	10,9%	2,2%	8,9%
Energy			1,0%	2,8%	1,0%	11,2%	2,2%	8,2%
Financial			0,6%	3,5%	0,6%	10,6%	7,6%	7,9%
Grocery/Drug Stores			1,1%	2,8%	1,1%	10,7%	0,1%	8,9%
Food Production/Restaurants			0,4%	2,7%	0,4%	10,1%	3,7%	8,6%
Forest Prod/Containers			0,5%	3,4%	0,5%	10,8%	2,7%	8,9%
Gaming/Leisure			0,5%	2,8%	0,5%	11,4%	4,7%	7,7%
Healthcare			0,9%	4,0%	0,9%	9,9%	12,4%	9,5%
Housing			0,8%	4,1%	0,8%	12,0%	3,8%	8,2%
Information Technology			0,5%	3,2%	0,5%	11,2%	15,3%	9,4%
Manufacturing			1,1%	3,3%	1,1%	11,1%	4,3%	8,9%
Media/Telecom			0,8%	3,8%	0,8%	8,3%	10,5%	9,7%
Metals/Minerals			0,8%	3,0%	0,8%	10,7%	0,4%	8,2%
Retail			1,1%	3,6%	1,1%	8,4%	2,8%	9,4%
Service			0,8%	3,4%	0,8%	10,9%	11,6%	8,5%
Transportation			1,0%	3,1%	1,0%	11,7%	4,2%	8,8%
Utilities			1,1%	3,1%	1,1%	10,9%	2,3%	7,9%
Credit Rating²			1 mth	3 mths	2024 to date	12 mths	Weight	3-Y. Yield
BBB (split)			0,4%	2,1%	0,4%	6,8%	6,1%	6,3%
BB			0,5%	2,7%	0,5%	7,9%	15,8%	6,8%
BB (split)			0,6%	3,5%	0,6%	9,2%	16,7%	7,9%
B			0,8%	3,7%	0,8%	11,3%	47,7%	8,6%
B (split)			0,2%	3,0%	0,2%	16,0%	4,7%	15,4%
CCC/CCC (split)			2,2%	4,6%	2,2%	16,1%	4,9%	16,6%
Other (below CCC/non-rated)							4,1%	
AlphaFixe Quality Index³			0,5%	2,5%	0,5%	7,7%		6,7%

Credit Suisse Index²

Average price

¹ Source : CreditSights² Global Credit Suisse Index (CAD Hedged) - Data by Credit Suisse Fixed Income Research³ 5% T-bills (91 days) / 76% Credit Suisse BB ex Enerav. Metals & Minerals / 19% Credit Suisse B+ ex Enerav. Metals & Minerals (CAD Hedged)⁴ Yield 3-year life (or less depending on maturity), floating rates swapped to fixed rates and hedged in CAD