

# Q4 2019 Leveraged Loan Market Data Snapshot

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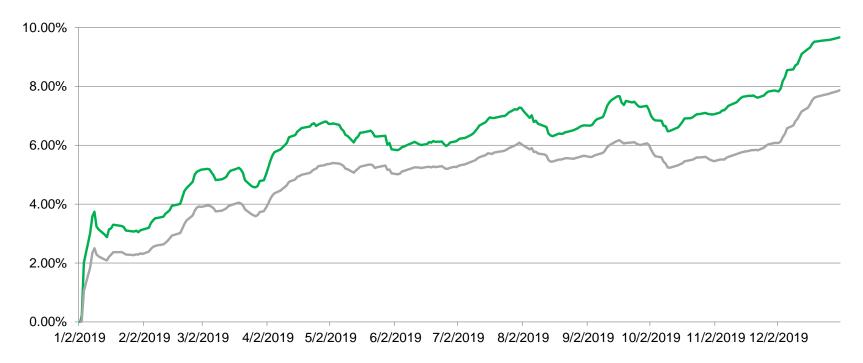
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### Loan index trend Q4 2019

#### Leveraged Loan Total Returns

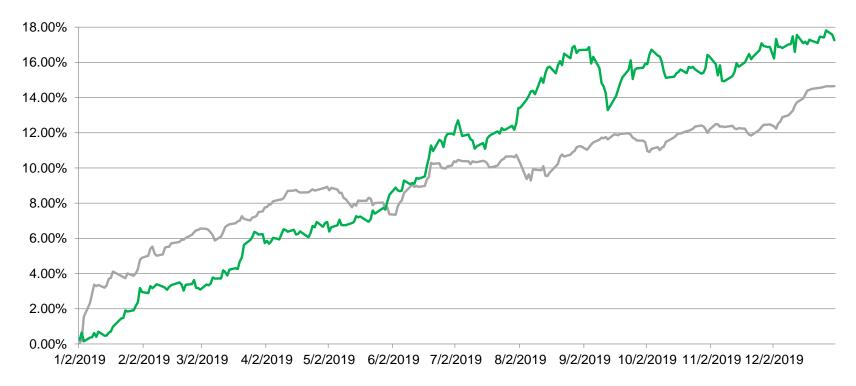


Loan Indices	Q4Δ%	YTD return
IHS Markit iBoxx USD Leveraged Loan Index	1.70%	7.87%
IHS Markit iBoxx USD Liquid Leveraged Loan Index	2.17%	9.67%



### Bond index trend Q4 2019

#### **High Yield & Investment Grade Total Returns**



Loan Indices	Q4∆%	YTD return
IHS Markit iBoxx USD Liquid High Yield Index	2.77%	14.65%
IHS Markit iBoxx USD Liquid Investment Grade Index	1.36%	17.27%



### Pricing data trend Q4 2019

#### Pricing trend: average bids in the secondary market

Region	Average bid	Q4 ∆%	YTD $\Delta$ %
US	95.73	-0.13	-0.46
Europe	93.98	0.21	-0.75
Asia	88.60	-6.01	-6.25

#### Pricing trend: average spreads by credit rating (globally)

Average loan spreads to maturity (December 31)	1 year tenor	3 year tenor	5 year tenor	7 year Tenor
BB	L+153.8	L+179	L+197	L+215.6
В	L+404.4	L+429.5	L+447.6	L+466.2
CCC	L+916.4	L+941.6	L+959.7	L+978.2

Average loan spreads Q4 2019 $\Delta$	1 year tenor	3 year tenor	5 year Tenor	7 year Tenor
BB	-18.10%	-17.51%	-17.26%	-16.40%
В	-10.45%	-10.67%	-10.82%	-10.66%
CCC	3.26%	2.73%	2.35%	2.15%



### Top Advancers – Q4 2019

#### Top Five US Advancers:

Name	Facility Industry		Previous Bid	Current Bid	Percent Change Bid
SECURUS TECHNOLOGIES HOLDINGS, INC.	Securus Technologies 6/17 Cov-Lite 2nd Lien TL	Telecommunications	45.3	87.571	93.31
THE IMAGINE GROUP, LLC	Imagine Print 6/17 Cov-Lite TL	Oil & Gas	34.75	66.4	91.08
Murray Energy Corporation	Murray Energy 6/18 Superpriority TLB3	Metals & Mining	20.5	38	85.37
4L TECHNOLOGIES INC.	4L Technologies 5/14 Cov-Lite TL	Computers & Electronics	31	54	74.19
LIGADO NETWORKS LLC	LightSquared 12/15 2nd Lien Cov-Lite TL	Telecommunications	19.833	34.5	73.95

#### Top Five EU Advancers:

Name	Facility Industry P		Previous Bid	Current Bid	Percent Change Bid
DONCASTERS US FINANCE LLC	Doncasters 4/13 (USD) 2nd Lien Cov-Lite TL	Aerospace/Defense	9	24	166.67
Phoenix BidCo 2 Gmbh	PlusServer 8/17 Cov-Lite TL	Computers & Electronics	42.667	50.188	17.63
EB Holdings, Inc	Ecobat 5/07 (EUR) PIK Cov-Lite TL	cobat 5/07 (EUR) PIK Cov-Lite TL Metals & Mining		30.5	15.88
ERPE BIDCO LIMITED	Betafence/Praesidiad 10/17 Cov-Lite TLB	Cov-Lite TLB Professional & Business Services		72	14.14
TAURUS MIDCO LIMITED	Memora 9/17 TLB2	Personal Services	84.444	94.975	12.47



### Top Decliners – Q4 2019

#### Top Five US Decliners:

Name	Facility	Industry	Previous Bid	Current Bid	Percent Change Bid
Ascena Retail Group, Inc.	Ascena Retail 7/15 Cov-Lite TLB	Retailing	67.278	54.872	-18.44
Academy, Ltd.	Academy Sports 7/15 Cov-Lite TLB Retailing		81.788	69.5	-15.02
DONCASTERS US FINANCE LLC	Doncasters 4/13 (USD) Cov-Lite TL	Aerospace/Defense	79.714	67.85	-14.88
ONE CALL CORPORATION	One Call Medical 5/18 Cov-Lite Extended TLB	Professional & Business Services	92	79.25	-13.86
DEL MONTE FOODS, INC.	Del Monte Foods 2/14 Cov-Lite TL	Food And Beverage	88	77.813	-11.58

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Bright Bidco B.V.	Lumileds 2/18 Cov-Lite TLB	Automotive	58.357	45.357	-22.28
GTT Communications B.V.	GTT 4/18 (EUR) Cov-Lite TL	Computers & Electronics	94.264	84.611	-10.24
AI MISTRAL HOLDCO LIMITED	V.Ships (Al Mistral) 1/17 Cov-Lite TLB Shipping & Ship Building		84.875	76.333	-10.06
AI Ladder (Luxembourg) Subco S.a.r.l.	Laird 5/18 Cov-Lite TL	Securities & Trusts	99.75	91.875	-7.89
Mallinckrodt International Finance S.A.	Mallinckrodt 2/17 Cov-Lite TLB	Healthcare	81.389	75.321	-7.46



### Sector view - Q4 2019

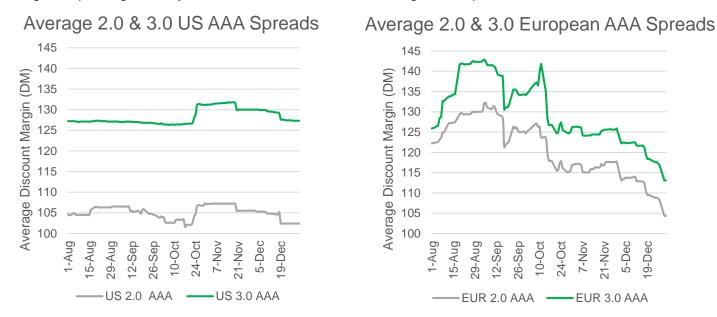
#### Q4 change in North American and European leveraged loan sector spreads (bps)

		BBB-	BB+	BB	BB-	B+	В	B-	CCC+
Basic Materials	NA	-26	-29	-37	-43	-55	-50	-44	-105
	EU	-39	-42	-52	-57	-70	-65	-65	-108
	Change NA-EU	+13.2	+13.1	+15.0	+13.2	+14.6	+14.7	+21.1	+3.0
Consumer Goods	NA	-33	-37	-45	-51	-63	-58	-51	-113
	EU	-48	-51	-61	-66	-79	-74	-74	-117
	Current NA-EU	+14.4	+14.3	+16.1	+14.4	+15.8	+15.9	+22.3	+4.2
Consumer Services	NA	-20	-23	-31	-38	-49	-44	-38	-99
	EU	-34	-38	-47	-52	-65	-60	-60	-104
	Current NA-EU	+14.7	+14.5	+16.4	+14.6	+16.0	+16.1	+22.5	+4.4
Energy	NA	-86	-90	-98	-104	-116	-111	-104	-166
	EU	-100	-104	-113	-118	-131	-126	-126	-170
	Current NA-EU	+14.1	+14.0	+15.8	+14.1	+15.5	+15.6	+22.0	+3.9
Financials	NA	-19	-23	-30	-37	-48	-44	-37	-99
	EU	-35	-38	-48	-52	-65	-61	-60	-104
	Current NA-EU	+15.4	+15.3	+17.2	+15.4	+16.8	+16.9	+23.3	+5.2
Healthcare	NA	-17	-21	-29	-35	-47	-42	-35	-97
	EU	-32	-35	-45	-49	-62	-58	-57	-101
	Current NA-EU	+14.2	+14.1	+15.9	+14.2	+15.6	+15.7	+22.1	+4.0
Industrials	NA	-22	-25	-33	-40	-51	-46	-40	-102
	EU	-37	-40	-50	-55	-67	-63	-62	-106
	Current NA-EU	+14.8	+14.6	+16.5	+14.8	+16.2	+16.2	+22.6	+4.5
Technology	NA	-31	-35	-43	-49	-61	-56	-49	-111
	EU	-46	-49	-59	-64	-76	-72	-72	-115
	Current NA-EU	+14.4	+14.3	+16.1	+14.4	+15.8	+15.9	+22.3	+4.2
Telecommunication Services	NA	-16	-20	-27	-34	-45	-41	-34	-96
	EU	-31	-35	-44	-49	-62	-57	-57	-101
	Current NA-EU	+15.2	+15.0	+16.9	+15.1	+16.5	+16.6	+23.0	+4.9
Utilities	NA	-96	-100	-108	-114	-126	-121	-114	-176
	EU	-111	-114	-124	-129	-142	-137	-137	-180
	Current NA-EU	+14.6	+14.5	+16.3	+14.6	+16.0	+16.1	+22.5	+4.4



### CLO trend Q4 2019

2019 ended on a strong note with a rally across the capital stack and average AAAs tightening slightly in the fourth quarter. 2.0 and 3.0 US (all deals issued from 2017 onwards) triple-A spreads have hovered around 100-110 and 125-135, respectively. An ongoing rally within the loan market has provided some upside for secondary CLOs, which saw single-B spreads tighten quite significantly to 925-1300 DM and BBs resuming their September levels.

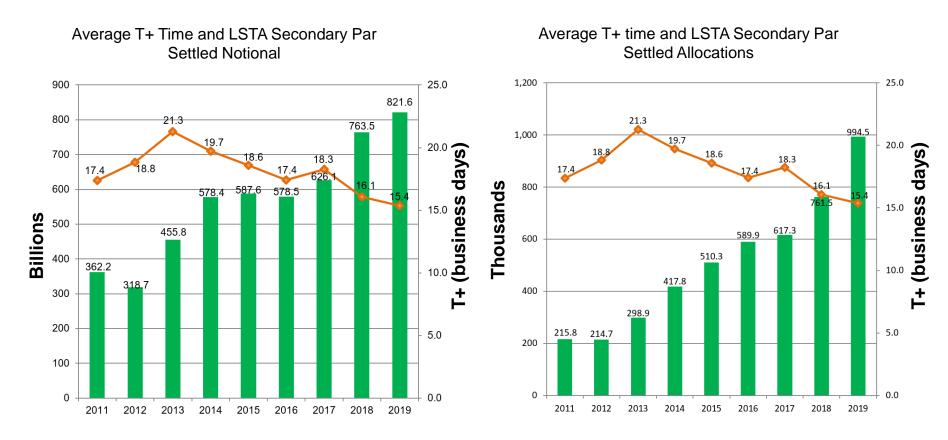


2019 also saw the emergence of several new managers in the CLO space, such as HalseyPoint, Elmwood Asset Management and Owl Rock Capital Advisors LLC to name a few. The emergence of more managers suggests greater divergence in performance given the bifurcation in credit selection and management of idiosyncratic risks. New issue volumes are projected to total between \$70-\$100bn in 2020 due to several factors, including the notable pullback of Japanese demand, inconsistent equity arbitrage and low overall loan issuance volumes.



### Trade settlement volume – 2019

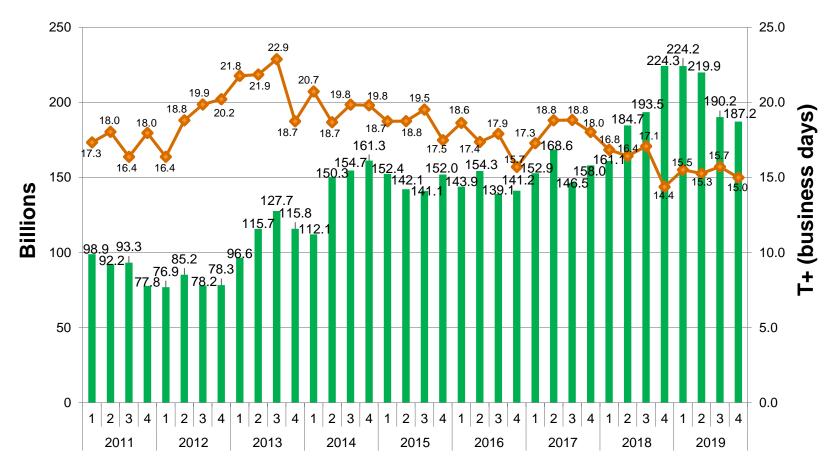
#### (excluding "When Issued" Trades)





### Trade settlement efficiency 2019

(excluding "When Issued" Trades)



#### LSTA Secondary Par Settled Notional by Quarter



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