

## Credit Markets Update

Higher rates and market uncertainty dramatically reduced lending activity in the third quarter as borrowers digest higher borrowing costs. As potential liquidity issues mount, therein exists an opportunity for well capitalized capital providers

- Third quarter new-issue leveraged loan volume declined 67% to \$67.2 billion from \$202.6 billion in the third quarter of 2021. The decline is attributed to macroeconomic headwinds, market uncertainty, continued supply chain constraints and geopolitical turmoil
- Higher interest rates dramatically reduced refinancing activity to \$2.6 billion in the third quarter, the lowest level since the first quarter of 2009. Volume has declined in each subsequent quarter since achieving record volume of \$81 billion in the first quarter of 2021
- Despite a dramatic shift in market sentiment, the level of dry powder in the private credit market remains at an alltime high. Lenders will continue to selectively evaluate new loan opportunities with an underwriting focus on ample liquidity
  - Opportunistic capital solutions like junior debt and structured equity – could soon be in strong demand as fixed pricing, PIK interest, and convertible features are more accommodative to liquidity constrained borrowers

### Amid higher interest rates, fixed rate high yield bond issuance continued its downward trend in the third quarter, declining to a 14-year low

- Third-quarter issuance was \$18.9 billion, down 82% year-over-year, compared to \$108 billion for the same period in 2021
- The average yield at issuance was 7.85% in the third quarter, up 163 bps from the first quarter; and the highest levels seen since 2011

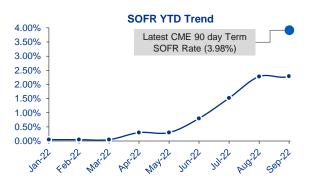
### The Fed raised interest rates by 75bps in September, citing continued upward inflationary pressure, with future rate hikes on the table, which will be inflationary data-dependent











- The 350+ increase in the SOFR base rate has shifted lender focus to portfolio companies as higher interest expense puts pressure on cash flows and liquidity
- SOFR Floors were non-existent in 2021 in a low-rate environment, but have become increasingly common in 2022: Banks ~2.00%; Non-banks ~2.50%

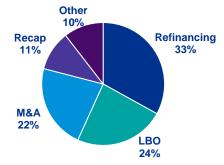


## Leveraged Loans

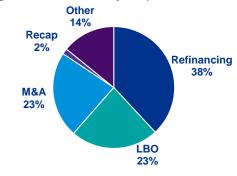


New Issue Leveraged Loan Volume (\$bn)





Leveraged Loan Issuance by Purpose - YTD'22

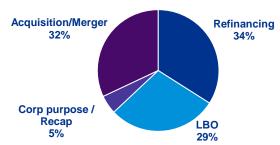


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YTD'22



Middle Market Leveraged Loan Volume by Purpose - YTD'21

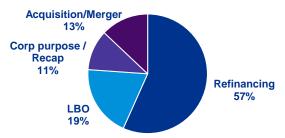


#### Source: PitchBook | Leveraged Commentary & Data. Note: Middle market refers to companies with EBITDA of \$50 million or less.



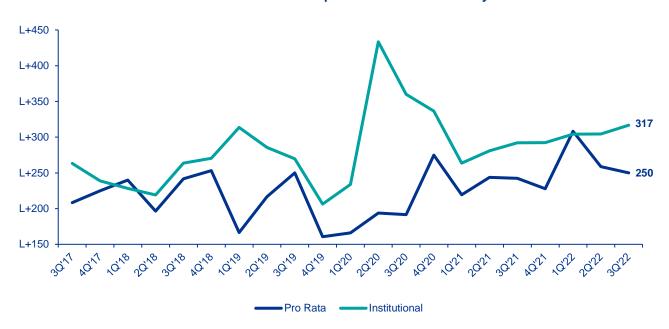
Middle Market Leveraged Loan Volume (\$bn)





## Leveraged Loans (continued)

New Issue First Lien Spreads BB/BB- - Quarterly



New Issue First Lien Spreads B+/B - Quarterly



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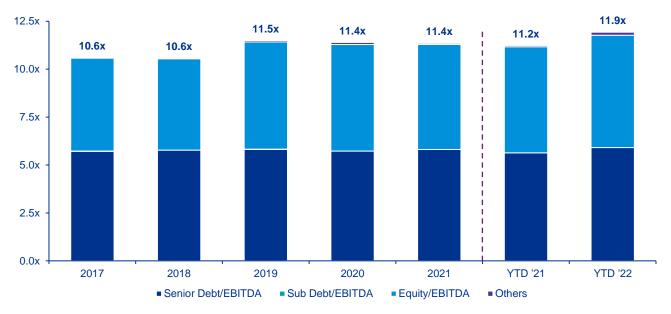


# LBO Summary



### LBO Transaction Volume - Quarterly (\$bn)

### Average Purchase Price Multiple - All LBOs

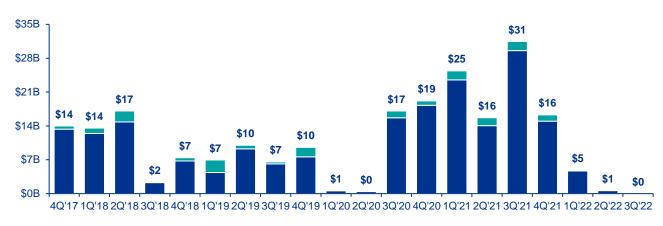


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## Dividend Recapitalization

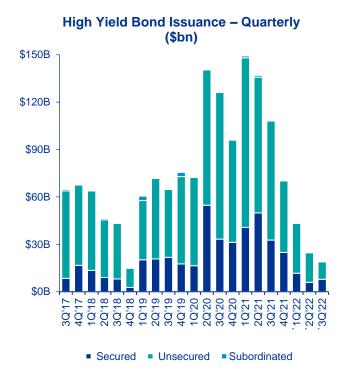
## Dividend or Stock Repurchase Loan Volume- Quarterly (\$bn)



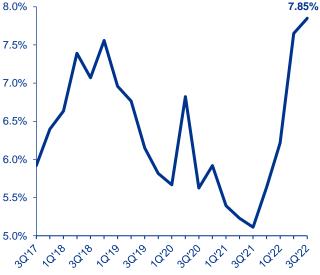
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#### Pro Rata

## High Yield Bonds



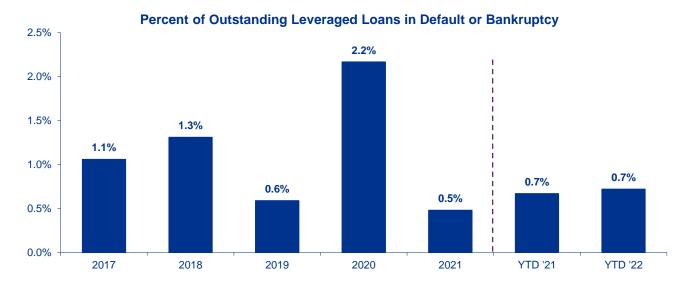




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## Distress and Defaults



## Price to Book Value



Public BDCs - Price to Book Value Multiple - Quarterly

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		<ul> <li>Acquisition and growth capital</li> </ul>			
		<ul> <li>Dividend recapitalizations and minority buyouts</li> </ul>			
		<ul> <li>Mezzanine/junior subordinated financing</li> </ul>			
		<ul> <li>Structured and minority equity</li> </ul>			
		<ul> <li>Project financing</li> </ul>			
		- Capital for special situations, including bankruptcies			

#### Value Added Advisor

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NEXTLINK

Debt Advisory

Acted as the exclusive

financial advisor to

Nextlink in connection

with securing a new credit

facility

Not Disclosed

2021

Debt Advisorv

Acted as exclusive

financial advisor to

Razzoo's, Inc. in a

debt capital raise

Not Disclosed

2017

крмд

- Unbiased and objective advice
- Local market insight with strong relationships across all tranches of capital

**Project Move** 

Debt Advisory

Acting as the exclusive

financial advisor to a

fitness / recovery

equipment provider in

connection with raising

senior debt and junior

capital to be used for a

recapitalization

In process

Tidewater Fleet Supply\*

A portfolio company of

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Debt Advisory

Acted as the exclusive

financial advisor to

Tidewater Fleet Supply

in connection with

securing a new credit

facility

Not Disclosed

2019

крмд

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**Debt Capital Markets Transactions** 

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FORTEM

HOLDINGS

Debt Advisory

Acted as the exclusive

financial advisor to

Fortem Holdings in

connection with securing

debt for the acquisition

of C&TDG Management

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Not Disclosed

2021

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Debt Advisory

Has completed a capital

raise (senior debt and

equity co-investment) to

fund the acquisition of 1

Priority Environmental

Services

Not Disclosed

2018

Experienced deal team

**Project Rays** 

Debt Advisory

Acting as the exclusive

financial advisor to a

group of dental service

organizations in

connection with raising

debt and / or junior

capital to be used for a

recapitalization

In process

AqXpiore

Debt Advisory

Acted as financial

advisor to AgXplore in

connection with raising

credit facilities used for

a recapitalization

Not Disclosed

2020

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—	Flexible	and	innovative	approach
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