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CIR High Grade ABS Fund

Q1 2026



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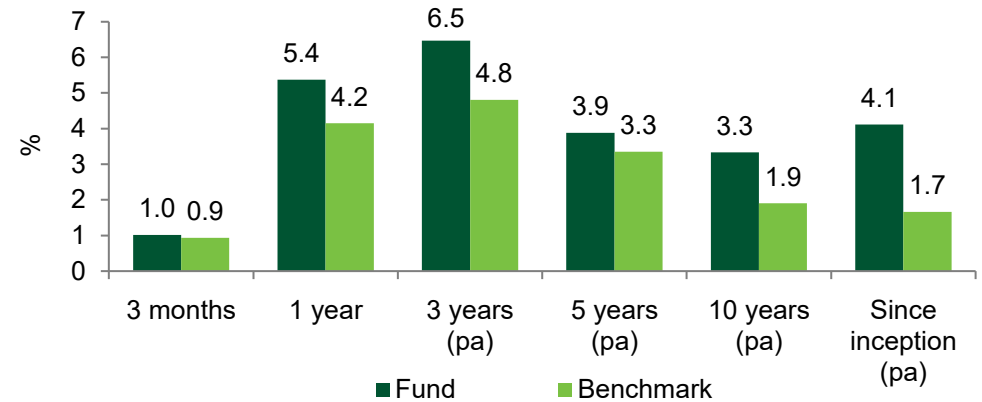
Insight High Grade ABS Fund

Portfolio summary as at 31 March 2026

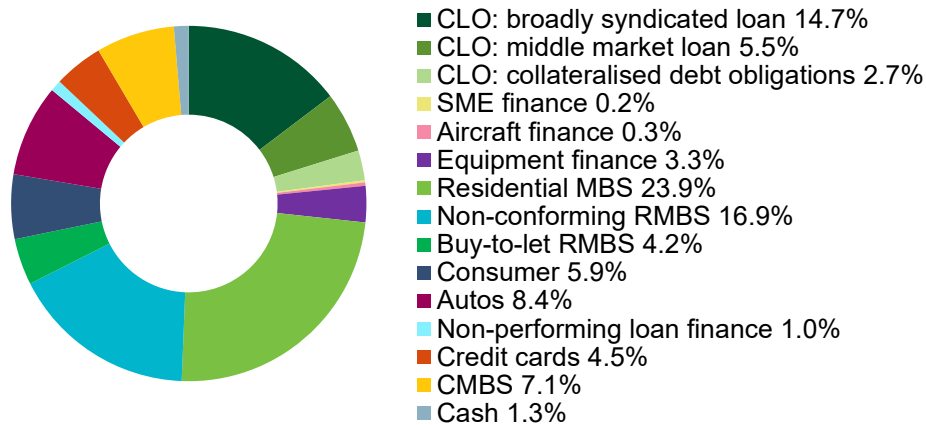


- **Investment objective:** the investment objective of the Fund is to produce an interest rate-based return, primarily through investment in a portfolio of asset backed securities (ABS) and corporate floating rate notes (FRNs)
- **Asset size:** £3,271m
- **Attractive carry:** yield of 4.99%, spread to SONIA of 126bp
- **Highly credit quality:** AA+
- **Short maturity:** weighted average life 2.6 years
- **Low interest rate risk:** investments are predominantly FRNs
- **Daily liquidity**
- **Low transactions costs:** currently 0.12% (enter or exit)

Fund performance



Diversified portfolio: sector (%)



Credit rating split (%)



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Economic and market themes

Q1 2026



- The economic outlook is uncertain given the hostilities in the Middle East and assessing the damage to oil and gas exporting capability of the region. Before the war began, global economic growth indicators were accelerating and inflationary pressure were subsiding. The focus now switches to how higher energy costs could undermine growth and whether Central Banks around the world can look through the inevitably higher inflation rates.
- The ongoing conflict in Iran is significantly heightening risks to the current baseline forecasts for both economic growth and inflation. While immediate inflationary pressures are likely to delay any potential rate cuts by the Federal Reserve, the secondary impact on growth is becoming increasingly pronounced, raising the possibility of further weakness in the labour market and potentially necessitating additional policy action later in 2026. We expect the Federal Reserve to keep rates unchanged for the time being. Should economic growth deteriorate, rate cuts are likely to follow in 2027.
- We expect the ECB to hold interest rates at 2% throughout the forecast period. We believe the ECB is the least likely of the central banks to look through the energy price spike and will be alert for any signs of second-round effects. However, they are starting from a good position: inflation is at target and inflation expectations are consistent with their inflation target. The balance of risks has changed, and the risk of inflation is now higher.
- The Bank of England (BoE) adopted a somewhat surprisingly hawkish stance at its March meeting, with dovish officials voting to maintain rates at their current level and the minutes outlining scenarios in which the MPC may hike the bank rate. Inflation expectations in the UK and the apparent stalling in the disinflationary process caused by upward pressures, coupled with a potential supply shock, mean it is likely the BoE may be forced to hike.
- The Bank of Japan (BoJ) resumed its gradual rate hiking cycle in December. The real neutral rate remains uncertain, though the BoJ is currently reviewing its estimate, with the possibility of an upgrade from the prevailing range of -1% to +0.5%. Even within this range, further rate increases are supported, and given the continued weakness of the Yen, we have raised our outlook for the terminal rate to 1.5%. Prime Minister Takaichi secured a strong majority in the recent election and is expected to pursue a policy of responsible and proactive fiscal management, likely leading to a rise in government spending.
- Even prior to the advent of hostilities in the Middle East, we were anticipating Chinese GDP growth to decelerate to just 4.0% in 2026 and further to 3.8% in 2027. In the event of a widespread global slowdown, China's export sector, often considered a bulwark of the country's momentum, could come under further strain, putting ever greater pressure on the domestic economy to make up any shortfall. In other emerging markets, high energy prices could have a similar dampening effect on activity and push inflation upwards, undermining the ability of many central banks to reduce rates further. At the same time, in a reversal of the weakening US dollar trend, the recent strength of the USD could further reduce the scope for more central bank rate cuts.
- The conflict in the Middle East has materially increased risks to both growth and inflation. Higher energy prices are weighing on growth while simultaneously reinforcing inflationary pressures, pushing back expectations for Fed easing and raising the prospect of rate hikes in Europe. As a result, government bond yields have risen and credit spreads have widened, albeit from historically tight levels. Corporate fundamentals remain resilient, supported by stable balance sheets, while higher absolute yields have further increased the attractiveness of investment grade credit. The market continues to expect an elevated level of new issuance, with supply likely to remain an important theme through the first half of 2026, driven by M&A activity and rising AI-related capital expenditure.

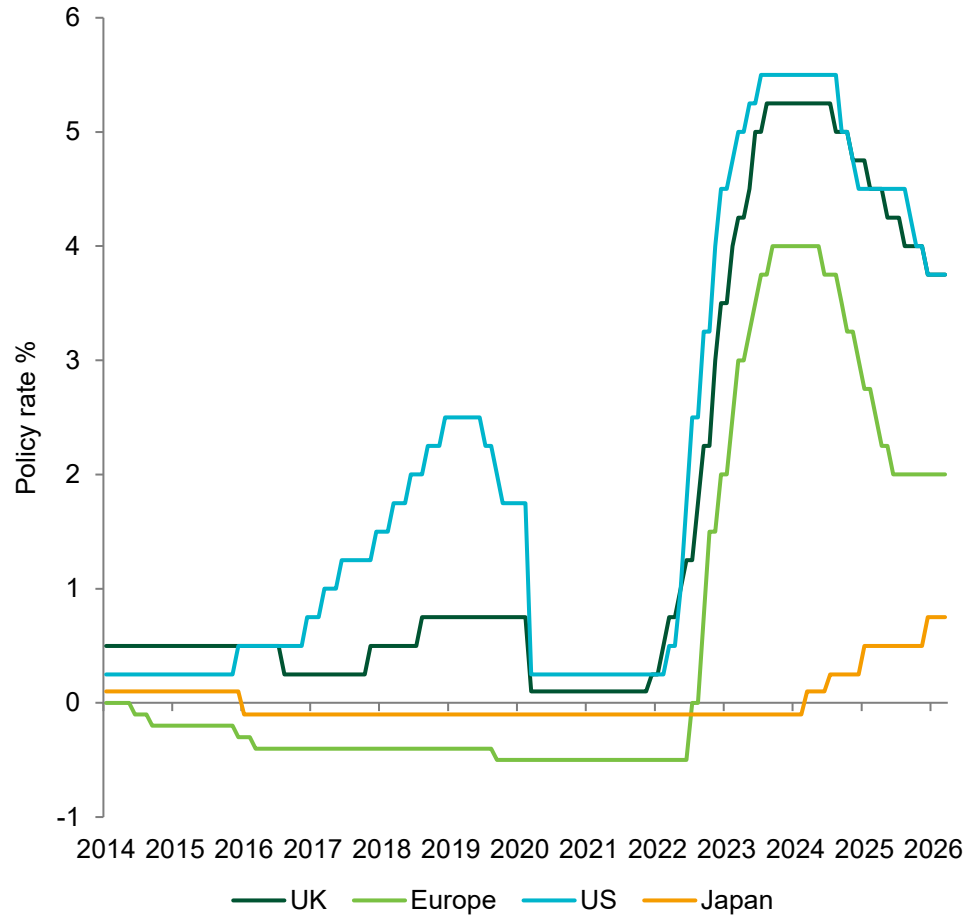
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Macroeconomic themes: central banks

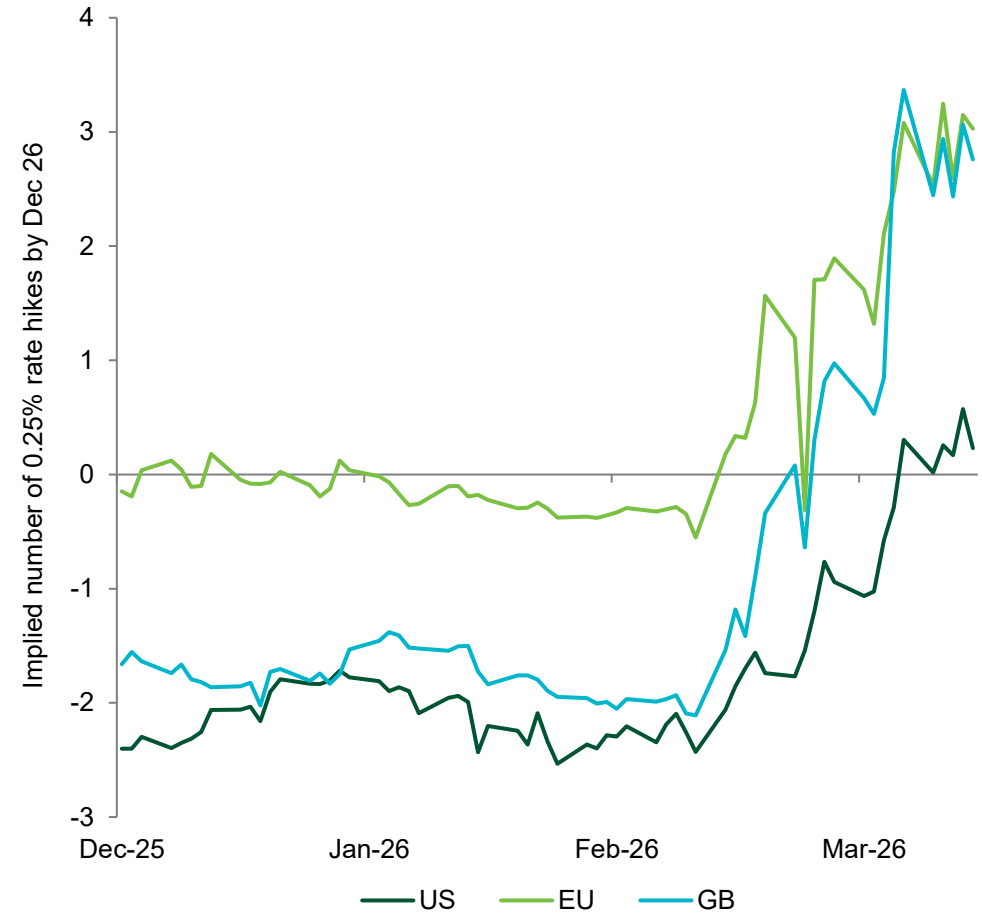
Money markets focus on inflation risks instead of growth



Official interest rates



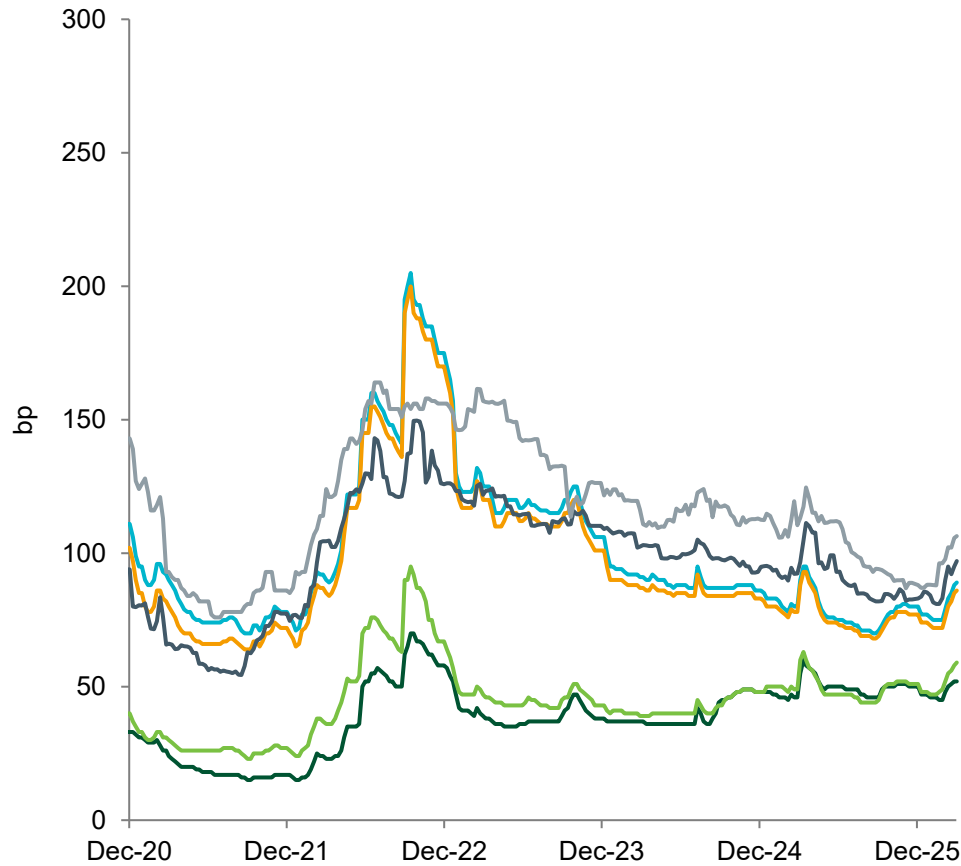
Money markets look for hikes to combat inflation



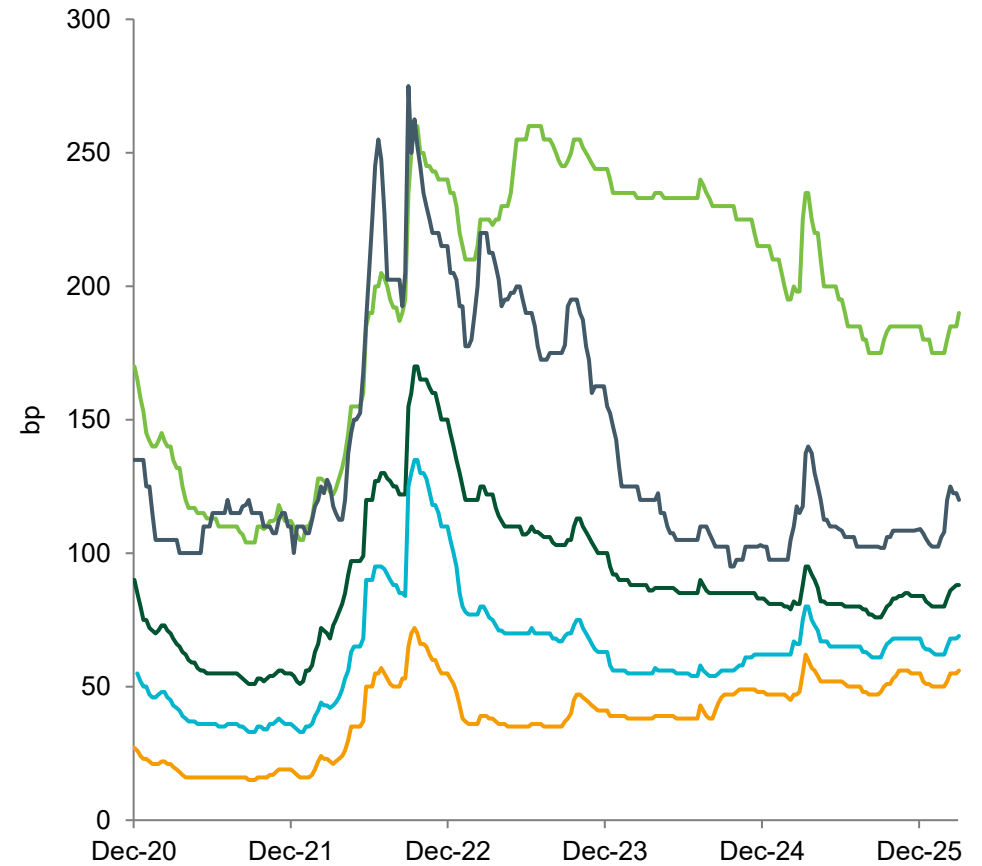
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Credit and sector strategy: asset-backed securities

Higher beta (CLO) and more rate sensitive (CMBS) segments underperform in broad sell-off



— Dutch RMBS — UK Prime RMBS — UK NC RMBS
— UK BTL RMBS — AU RMBS — AU NC RMBS



— UK Cards — EUR CMBS — UK Auto
— EUR Auto — EU CLO AAA

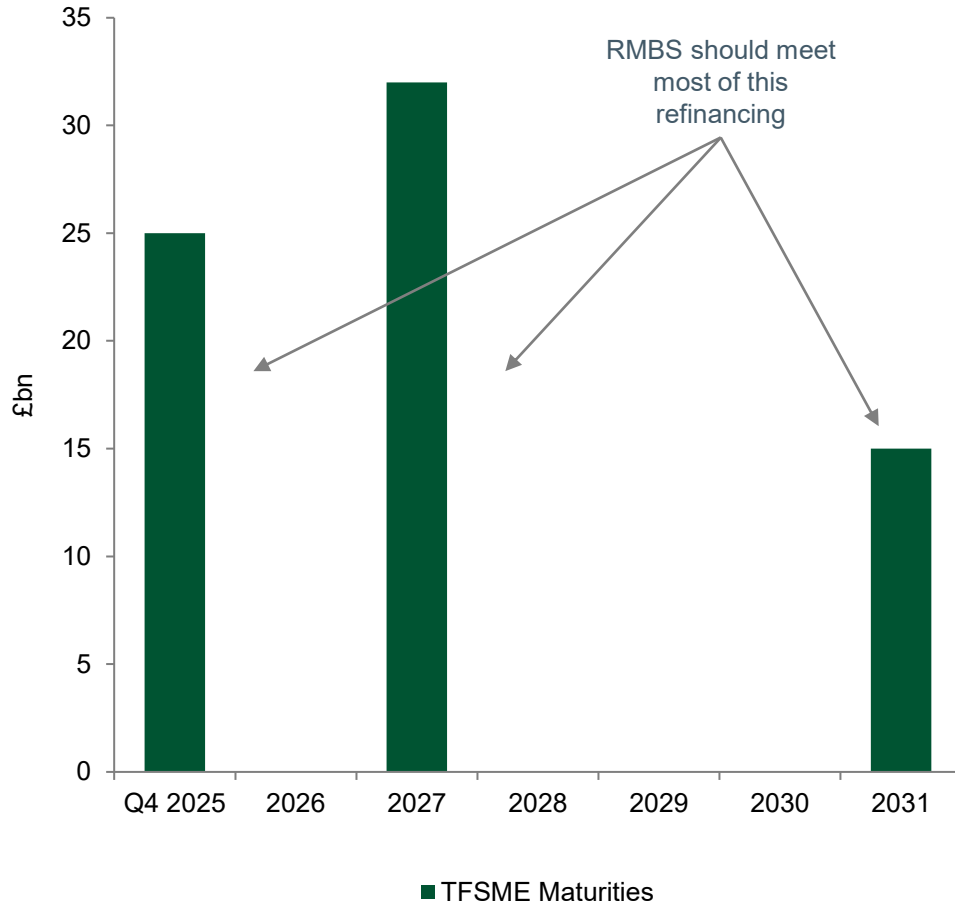
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Credit and sector strategy: UK residential mortgage-backed securities

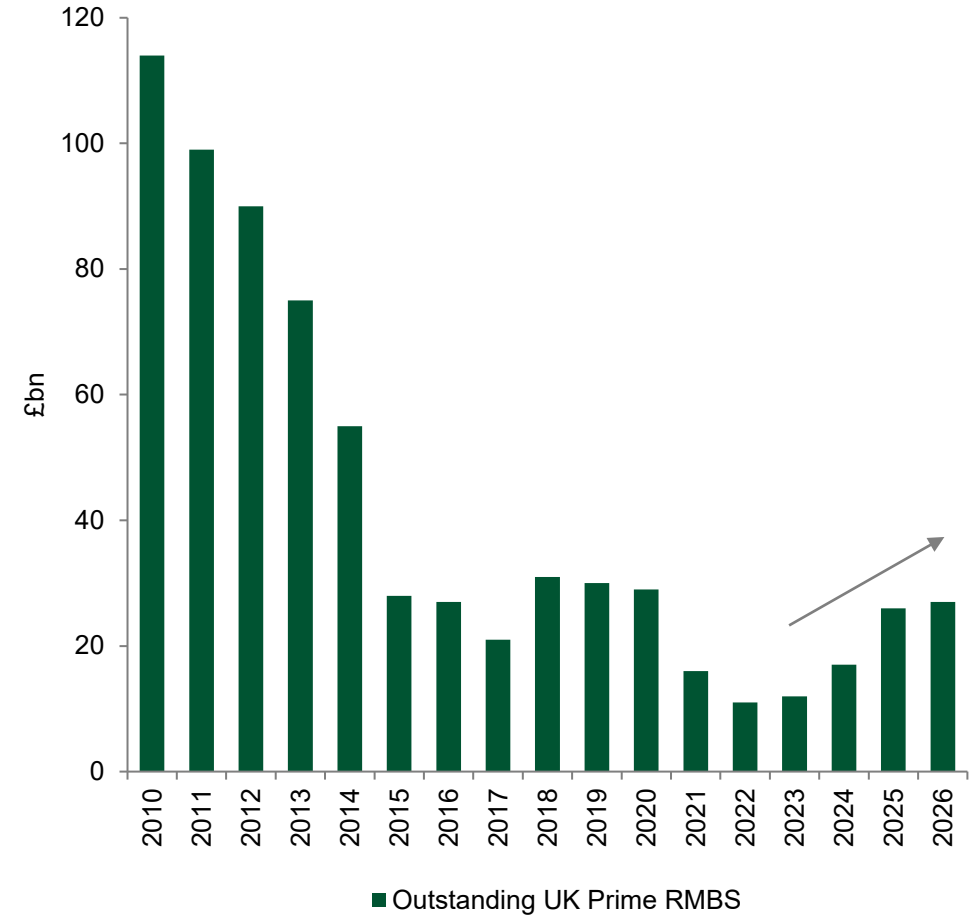
Maturing Bank of England facilities likely met by higher UK prime RMBS issuance



TFSME – maturity profile (£bn)



Outstanding UK Prime RMBS (£bn)



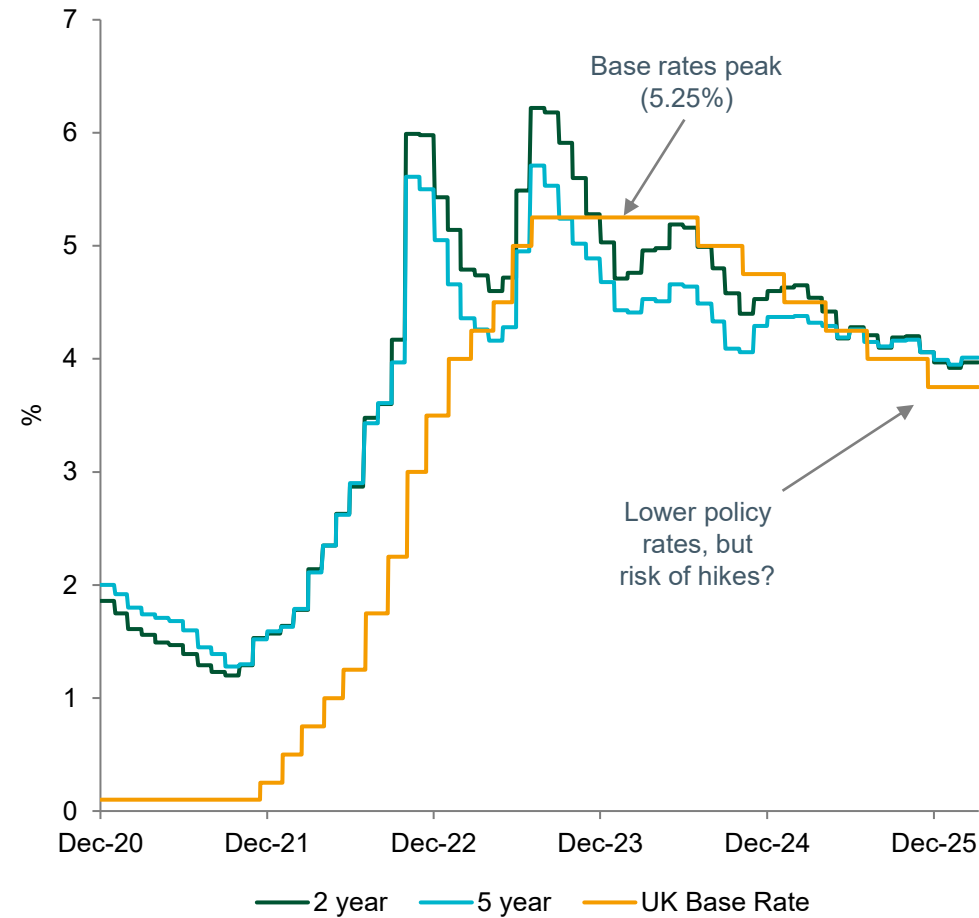
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Credit and sector strategy: UK residential mortgage-backed securities

Mortgage rates may rise; house prices have been resilient to rate hikes so far



Mortgage rates (75% LTV) and UK policy rates¹



Nominal house price changes²



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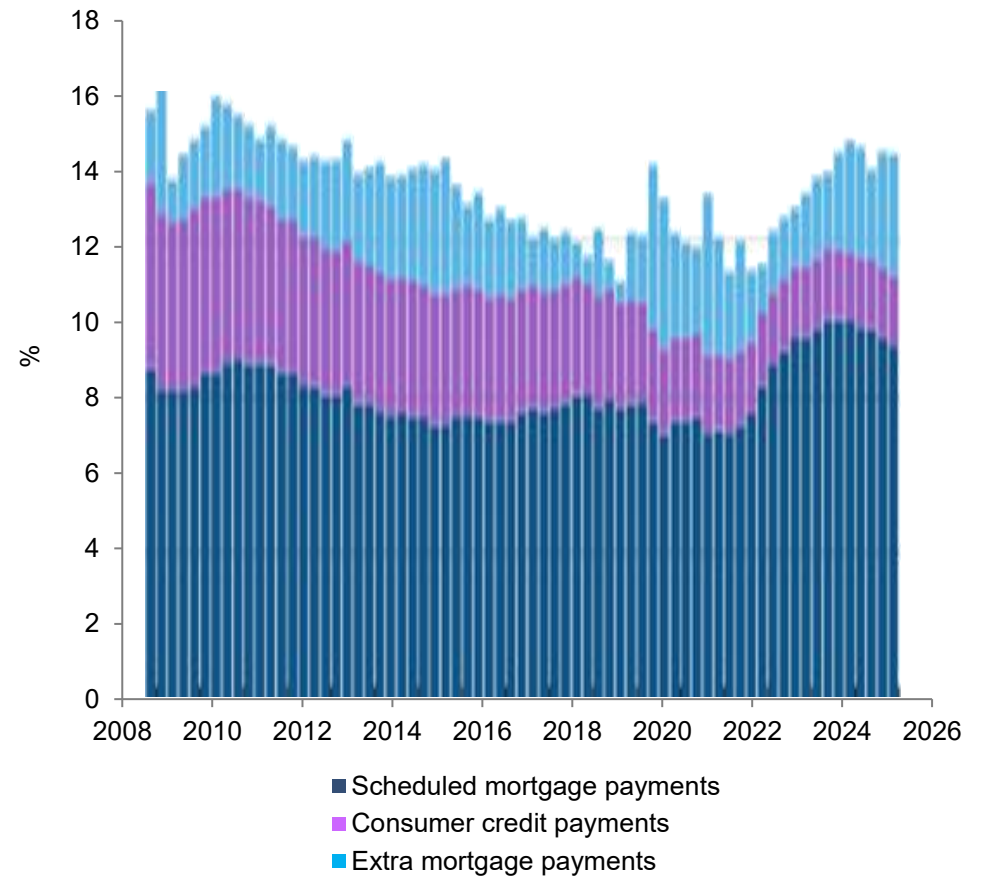
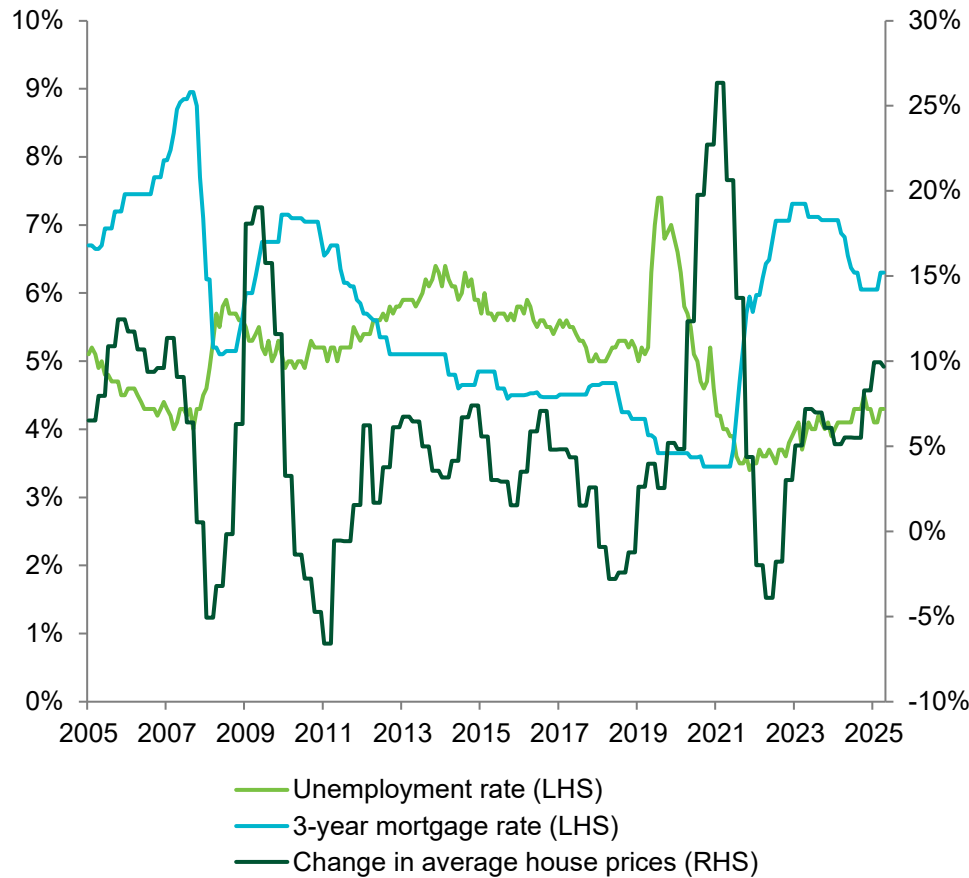
Credit and sector strategy: Australian RMBS

Fundamentals supportive; historical overpayments show borrowers can absorb higher rates



Low unemployment, house price rises, below peak rates¹

Australian borrowers typically overpay, creates 'buffer'²



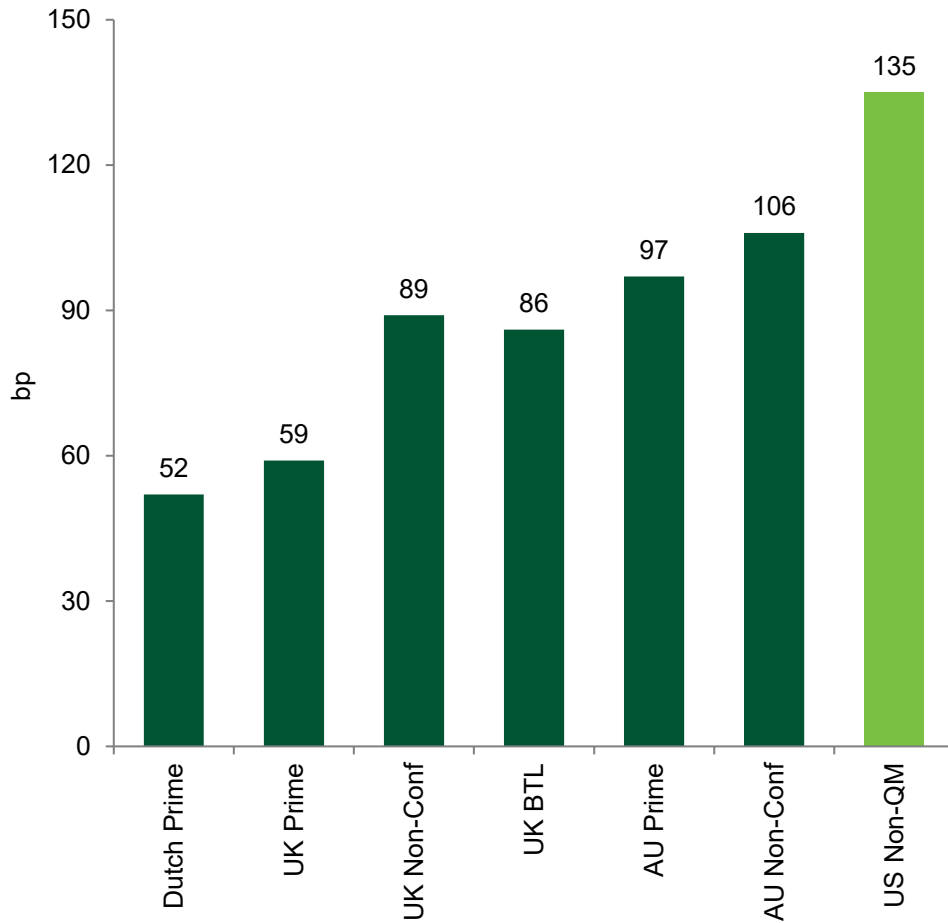
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Credit and sector strategy: non-qualifying US residential mortgages

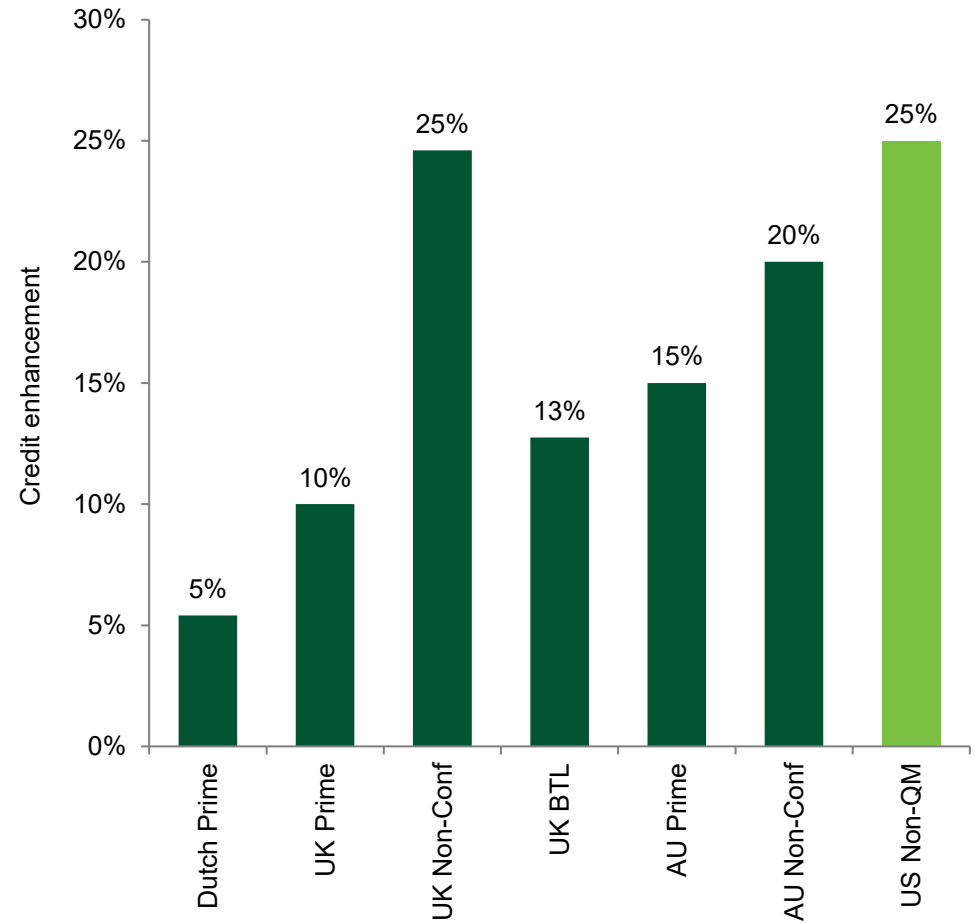
US non-QM RMBS remains attractive given higher credit enhancements and wider spreads



AAA-rated spreads on RMBS assets¹



Credit enhancement by RMBS jurisdiction and type²



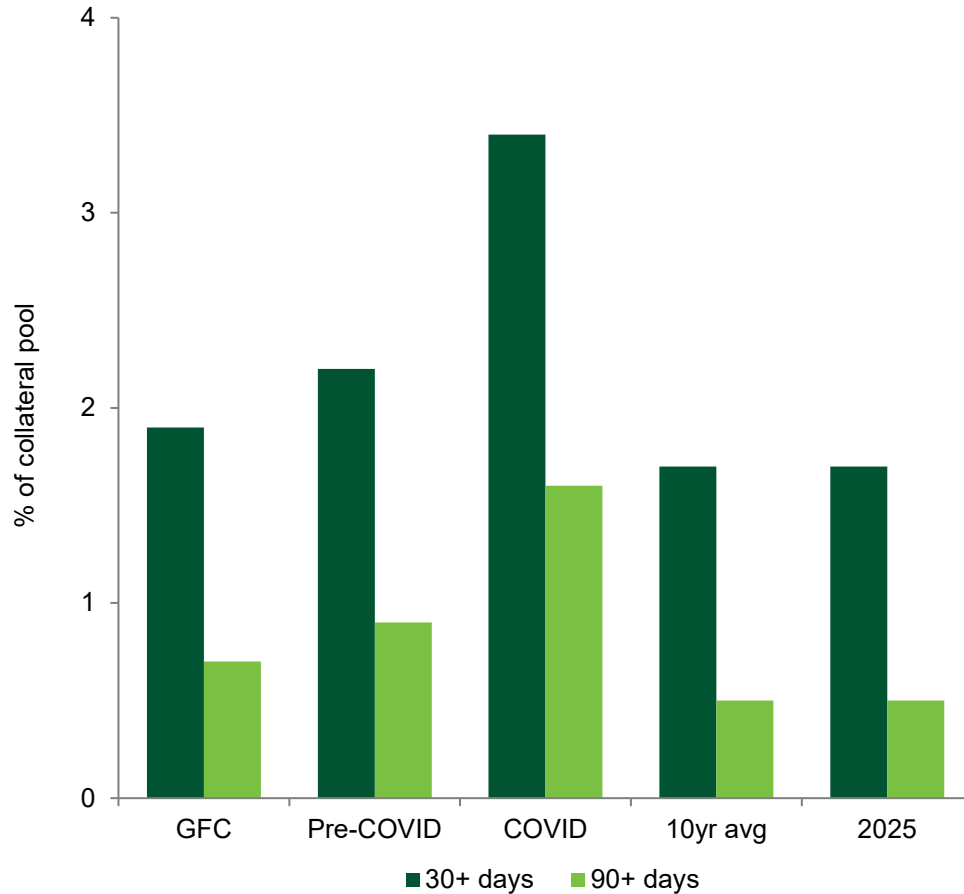
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Credit and sector strategy: Australian Auto ABS

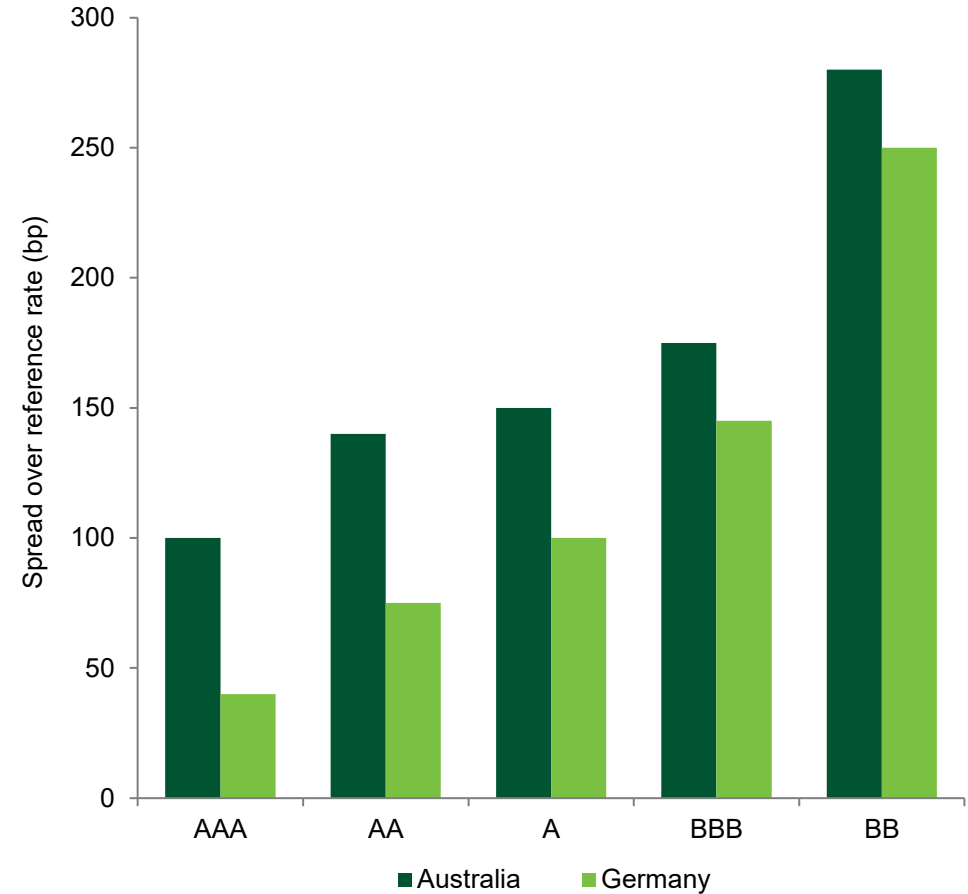
Collateral pools not showing signs of stress, attractive spread pick-up versus peers



Arrears experience in-line with historical averages¹



Spread of German and Australian Auto ABS deals



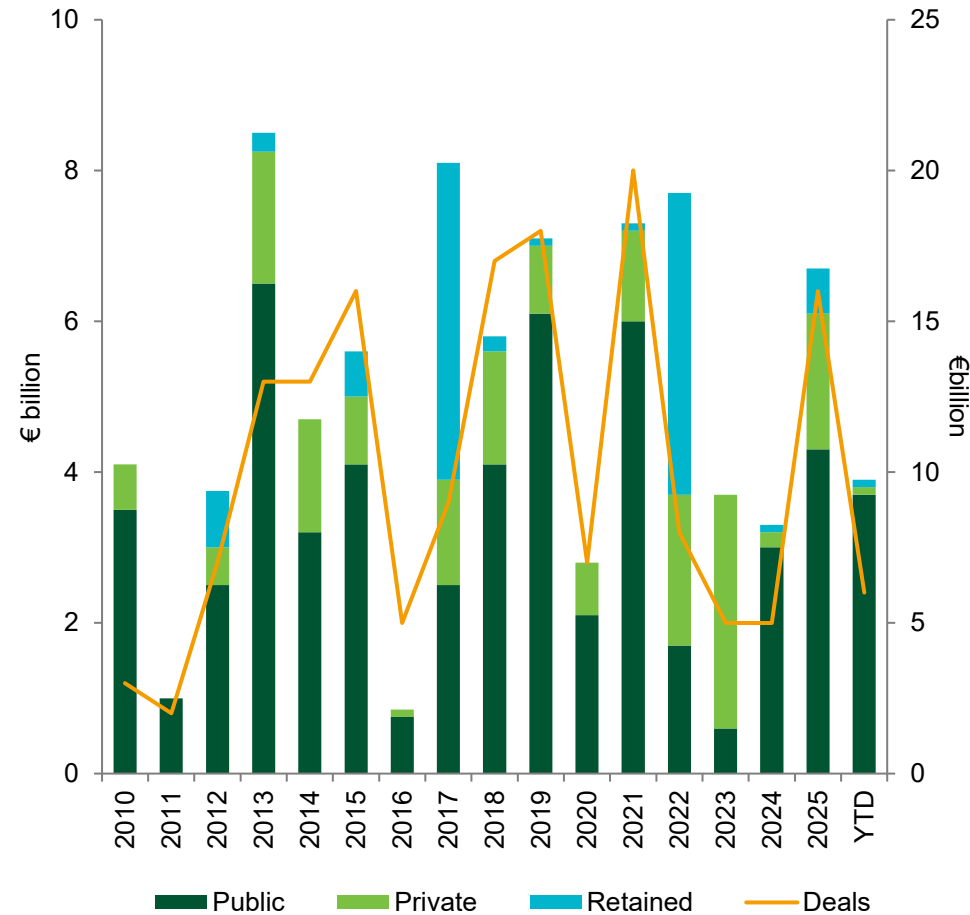
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Credit and sector strategy: commercial mortgage-backed securities

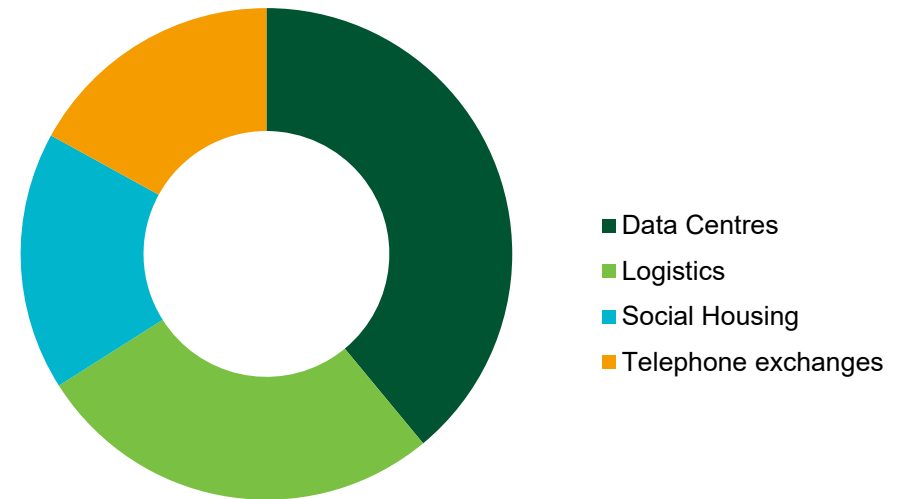
Highest Q1 supply since 2007 supported by datacentre issuance



European CMBS by placement method



Issuance by asset-type



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Credit and sector strategy: European collateralised loan obligations

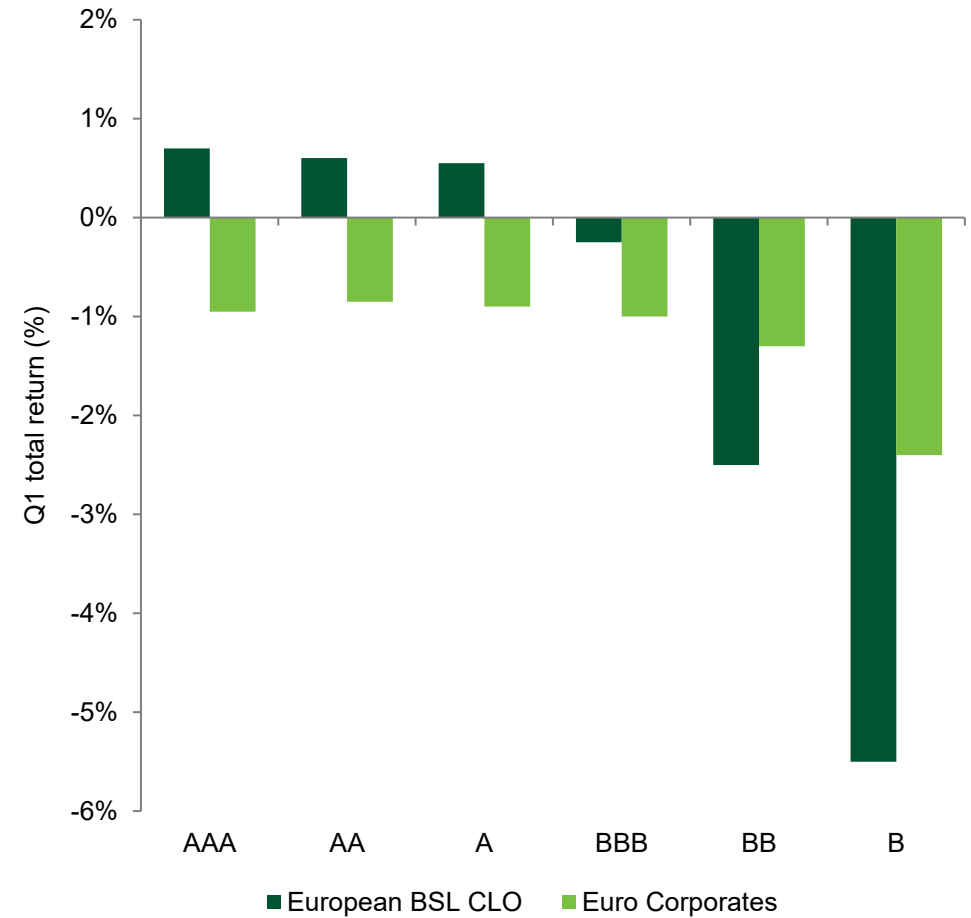
Uncertainty impacted high yield CLO tranches; whilst IG CLOs outperformed corporates



Median Euro CLO MVOC



European CLO performance versus corporates in Q1



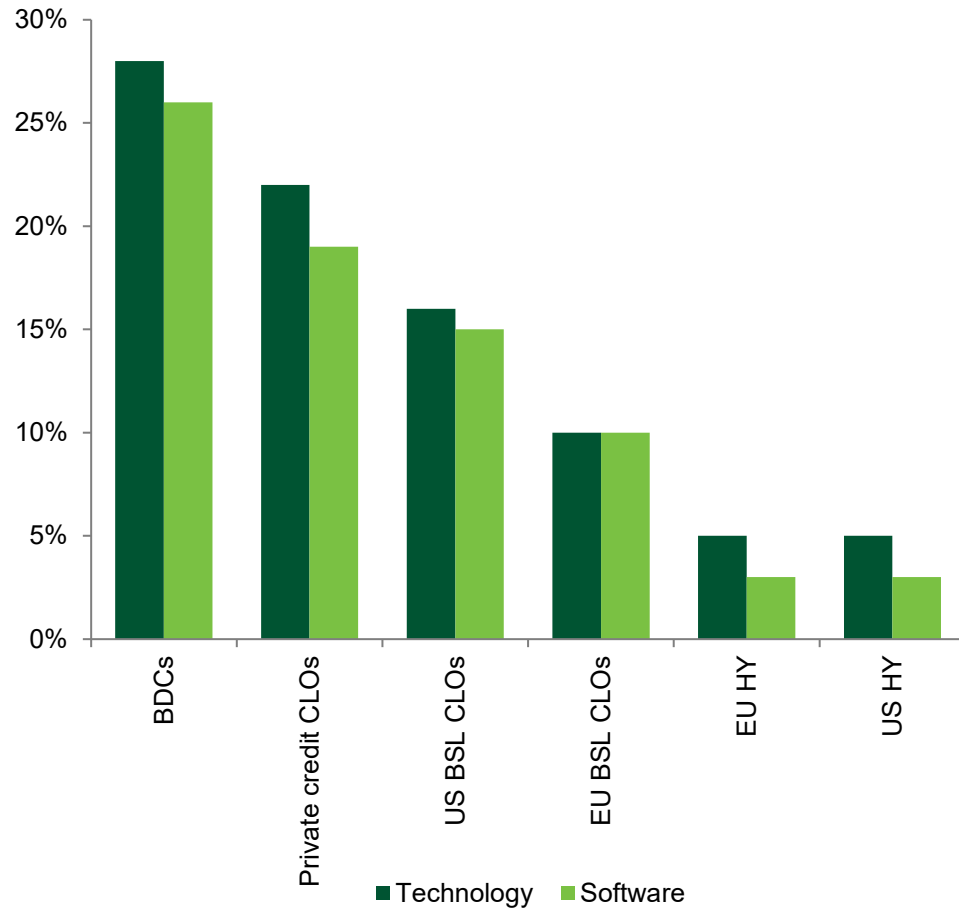
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Credit and sector strategy: collateralised loan obligations

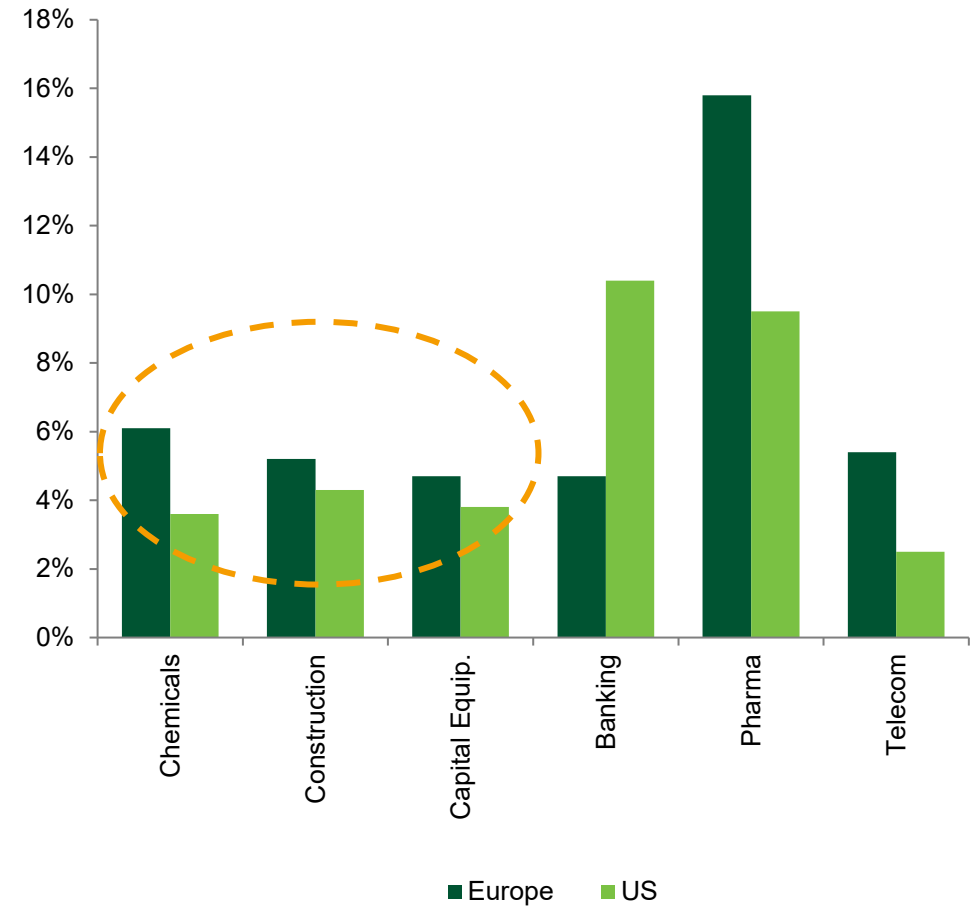
US more vulnerable to AI disruption; Europe more vulnerable to higher energy prices



US CLOs have higher software exposure



European CLOs have higher industrial exposures



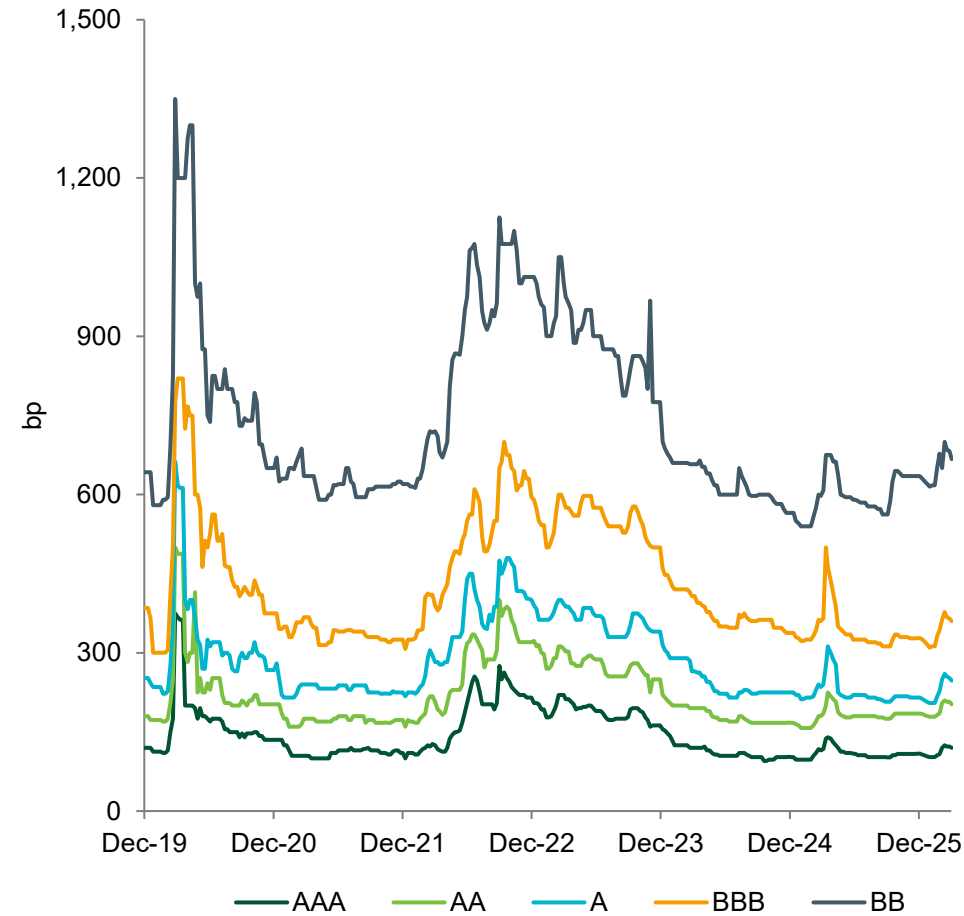
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Credit and sector strategy: collateralised loan obligations

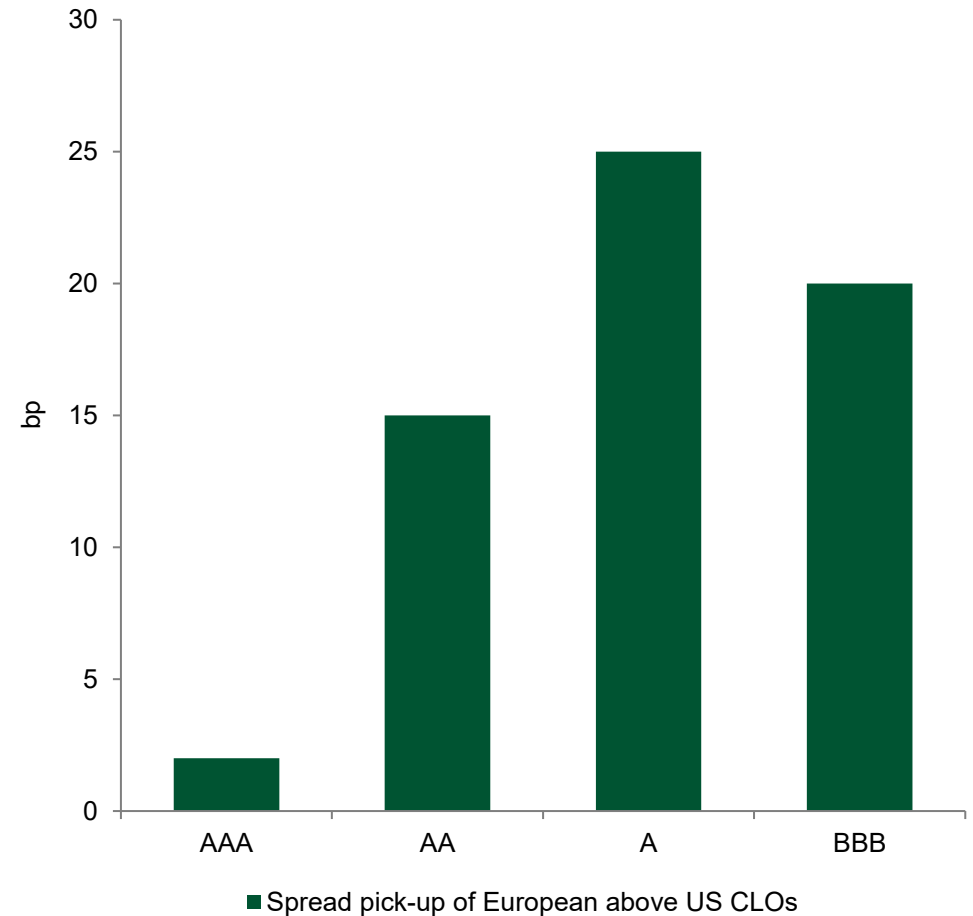
CLO spreads remain attractive, especially at senior point



European CLO spreads widened in Q1¹



Senior European CLOs remain attractive to US peers²



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Performance attribution: sector allocation



Basis points	2021				2022				2023				2024				2025				2026
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1
Autos	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	6	10	15	14	13	11	10	12	13	13	16	11	10
Commercial MBS	12	7	4	2	-7	-17	1	-8	9	14	27	17	21	18	19	16	16	15	12	10	8
Consumer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	7
Credit cards	3	2	1	0	0	-1	1	5	6	7	9	10	9	9	7	7	7	7	6	5	5
CLO: broadly syndicated loans	17	16	6	3	-13	-96	-119	6	19	31	38	33	40	34	22	22	18	24	24	16	11
CLO: middle market loans	5	7	5	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	7	11	11	5	10	7	5	6
CLO: CDO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	0	-1	2	2	3	4
CRE loans	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-18	-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal loans	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	0	0
Residential MBS: buy to let	6	5	4	-1	-2	-7	2	1	17	13	12	11	10	7	8	7	10	9	8	4	5
Residential MBS: non-conforming	2	2	1	0	-4	-6	1	8	35	26	28	30	35	29	30	29	28	25	29	21	17
Residential MBS: prime	29	18	12	-1	-3	-4	6	21	48	35	40	42	45	38	39	35	41	28	33	27	21
SME finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Trade finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	5	4	3	4	3	0	2	2	1	2	1	0
Equipment finance	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-12	0	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	4	4	4
Cash and equivalents	0	0	1	0	0	3	4	12	10	12	13	15	14	13	3	10	6	6	7	6	6
Other ABS	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1	0	0	1	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residual	4	4	3	1	-2	-3	-31	26	-5	3	1	-1	3	5	3	2	1	0	1	4	-3
Total absolute performance	80	61	36	9	-29	-131	-132	63	147	160	170	179	207	178	165	159	152	142	158	125	102

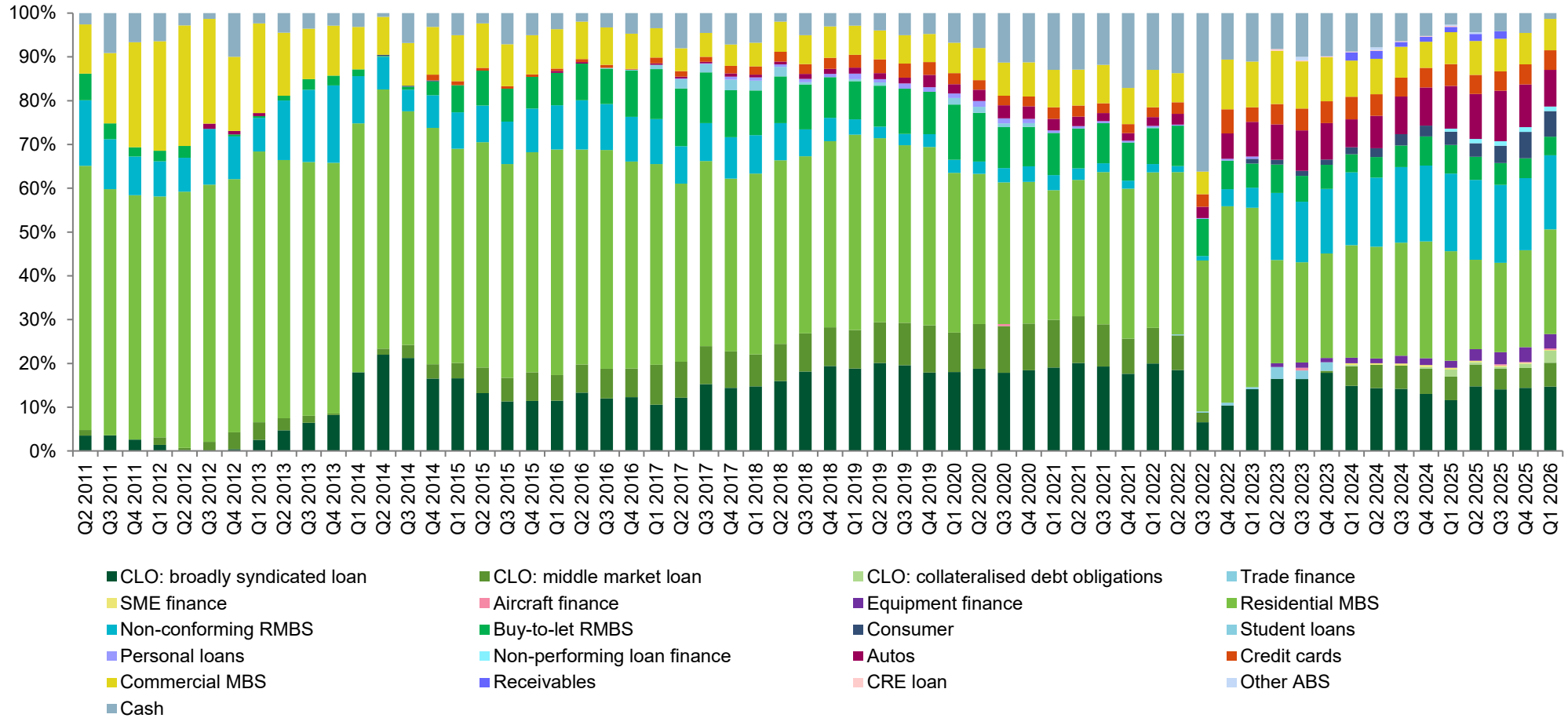
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ABS asset allocation history



ABS allocation (%)



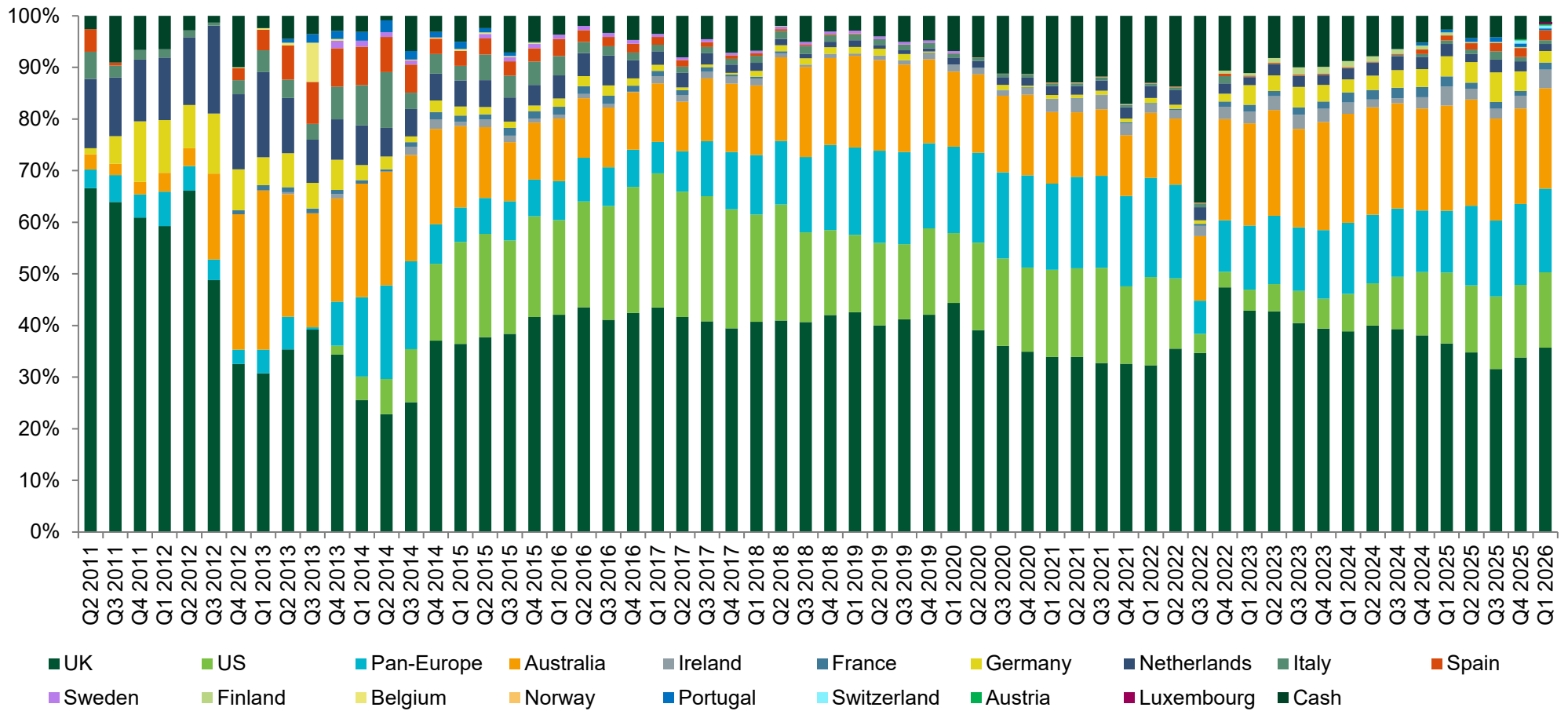
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Geographic diversification history



Country allocation (%)



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Ten-year performance record

Insight High Grade ABS Fund (GBP)



12-month rolling returns to 31 March (%)

	2025 - 2026	2024 - 2025	2023 - 2024	2022 - 2023	2021 - 2022	2020 - 2021	2019 - 2020	2018 - 2019	2017 - 2018	2016 - 2017
Insight High Grade ABS Fund (GBP)	5.37	6.70	7.35	-0.56	0.77	7.86	-3.29	1.44	2.90	5.36
1-month SONIA	4.15	5.09	5.17	2.27	0.14	0.06	0.74	0.80	0.41	0.44

Calendar year returns (%)

	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Insight High Grade ABS Fund (GBP)	5.90	7.28	6.72	-2.29	1.88	1.29	3.22	0.89	3.79	3.11
1-month SONIA	4.37	5.28	4.77	1.42	0.06	0.19	0.80	0.72	0.35	0.50

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