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CIR High Grade ABS Fund

Q2 2026



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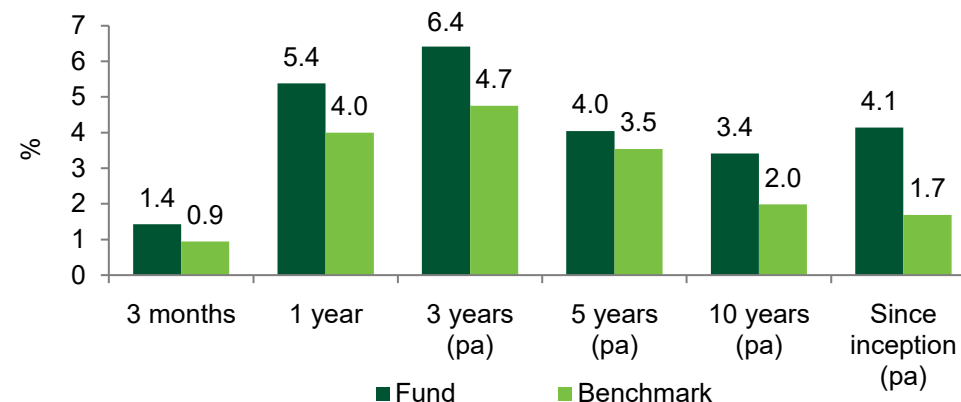
Insight High Grade ABS Fund

Portfolio summary as at 30 June 2026

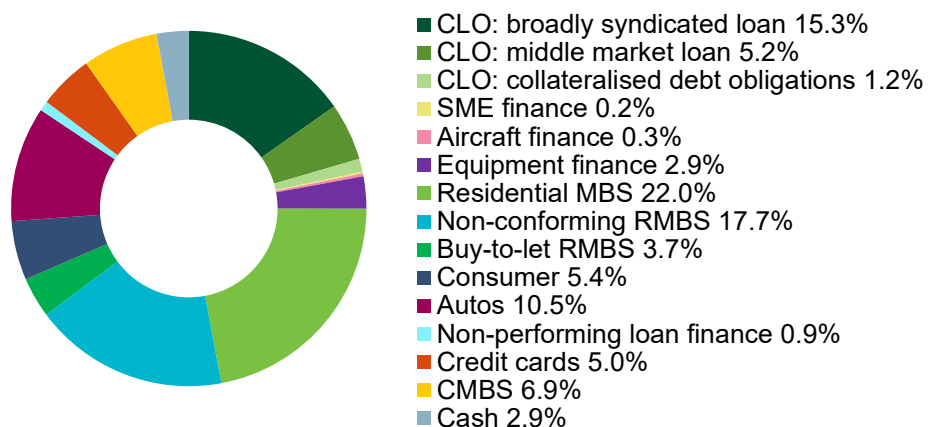


- **Investment objective:** the investment objective of the Fund is to produce an interest rate-based return, primarily through investment in a portfolio of asset backed securities (ABS) and corporate floating rate notes (FRNs)
- **Asset size:** £3,514m
- **Attractive carry:** yield of 4.87%, spread to SONIA of 114bp
- **Highly credit quality:** AA+
- **Short maturity:** weighted average life 2.5 years
- **Low interest rate risk:** investments are predominantly FRNs
- **Daily liquidity**
- **Low transactions costs:** currently 0.10% (enter or exit)

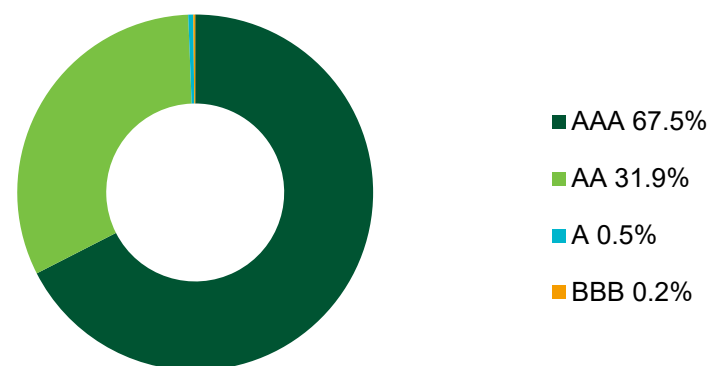
Fund performance



Diversified portfolio: sector (%)



Credit rating split (%)



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Economic and market themes

Q2 2026



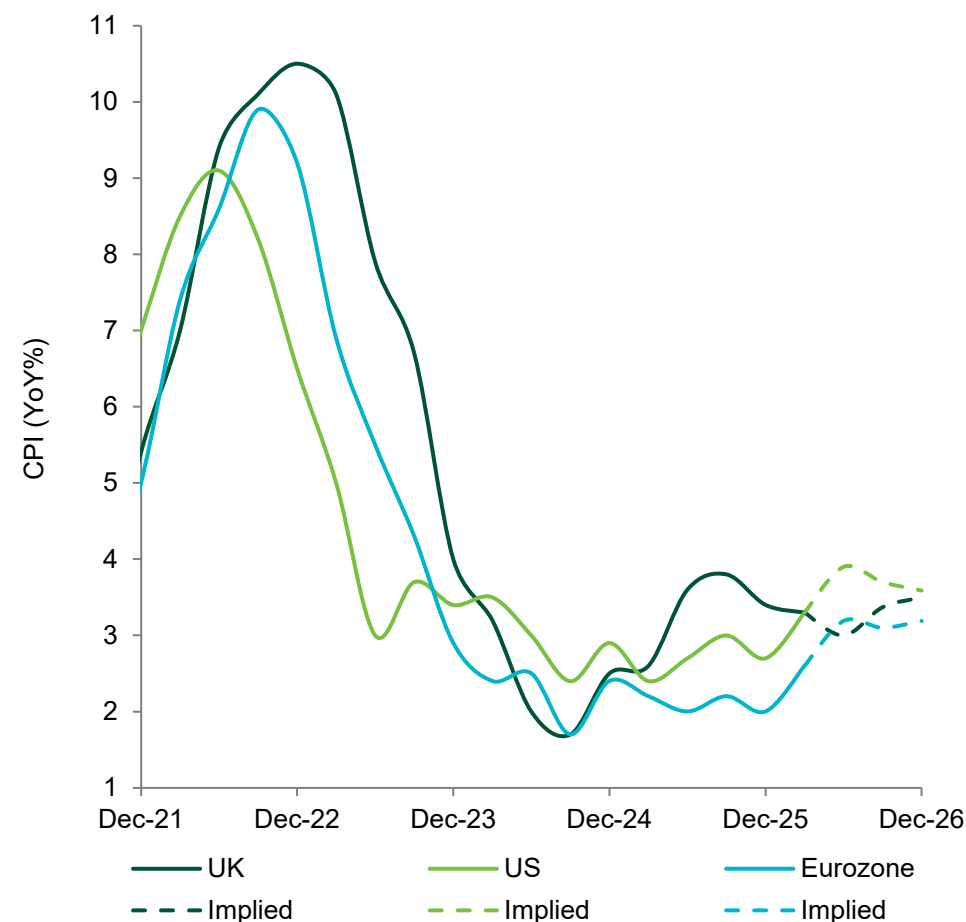
- The economic outlook remains uncertain; although risks associated with the conflict in the Middle East have moderated given the ceasefire and initial agreement between the US and Iran. Prior to the conflict, global growth indicators had been improving, corporate earnings were resilient and inflation pressures were generally manageable. While energy prices rose sharply during the quarter following disruption to oil supplies through the Strait of Hormuz, easing geopolitical tensions and the gradual restoration of trade flows have reduced immediate concerns. The focus now shifts to whether higher energy prices leave a lasting inflationary impact and how central banks balance inflation risks against still-subdued growth.
- The conflict has nevertheless increased uncertainty around both growth and inflation. Higher energy prices have pushed inflation above target across many regions while also posing a risk to consumer spending and business activity. Although inflation may moderate if energy markets continue to normalise, central banks remain cautious about potential second-round effects. Growth remains below trend globally and policymakers are likely to remain data dependent as they assess the impact of recent events.
- We expect the Federal Reserve to leave rates unchanged for the time being while it assesses the impact of higher energy prices on inflation and labour markets. Although inflation has moved higher, policymakers appear reluctant to tighten further given the risk to growth. Continued investment in AI-related infrastructure should remain supportive of activity, but the balance of risks suggests the Fed is likely to remain on hold until there is greater clarity on both inflation and growth.
- The ECB has been more responsive to rising inflation pressures, delivering its first rate increase since 2023. While economic growth remains subdued, inflation has moved back above target and policymakers remain alert to the risk of energy-driven inflation becoming more persistent. We expect the ECB to maintain a cautious stance until inflation shows clearer signs of returning towards target.
- The Bank of England also maintained a cautious approach during the quarter. While inflation pressures remain elevated and services inflation has proven sticky, signs of slowing economic momentum continue to emerge. We expect the BoE to balance these competing pressures carefully and maintain restrictive policy until inflation risks become more firmly contained.
- The Bank of Japan continued its gradual policy normalisation, raising rates to their highest level in decades. While inflation and rising energy costs remain concerns, policymakers continue to signal a willingness to tighten policy further if required. Meanwhile, China continues to rely on exports, technology investment and targeted policy support to underpin growth, while other emerging markets face a more mixed outlook as higher energy prices benefit commodity exporters but create challenges for energy importers.
- Although geopolitical developments have increased uncertainty, corporate fundamentals remain resilient and economic activity has proven more robust than many anticipated. Credit markets recovered strongly during the quarter, with spreads retracing much of the previous widening and investor demand remaining well supported by attractive all-in yields. Elevated issuance, particularly to finance AI-related capital expenditure, is likely to remain a feature of markets, but resilient balance sheets and continued demand should remain supportive for investment grade credit. As valuations become increasingly differentiated, active management and careful security selection are likely to become even more important drivers of returns.

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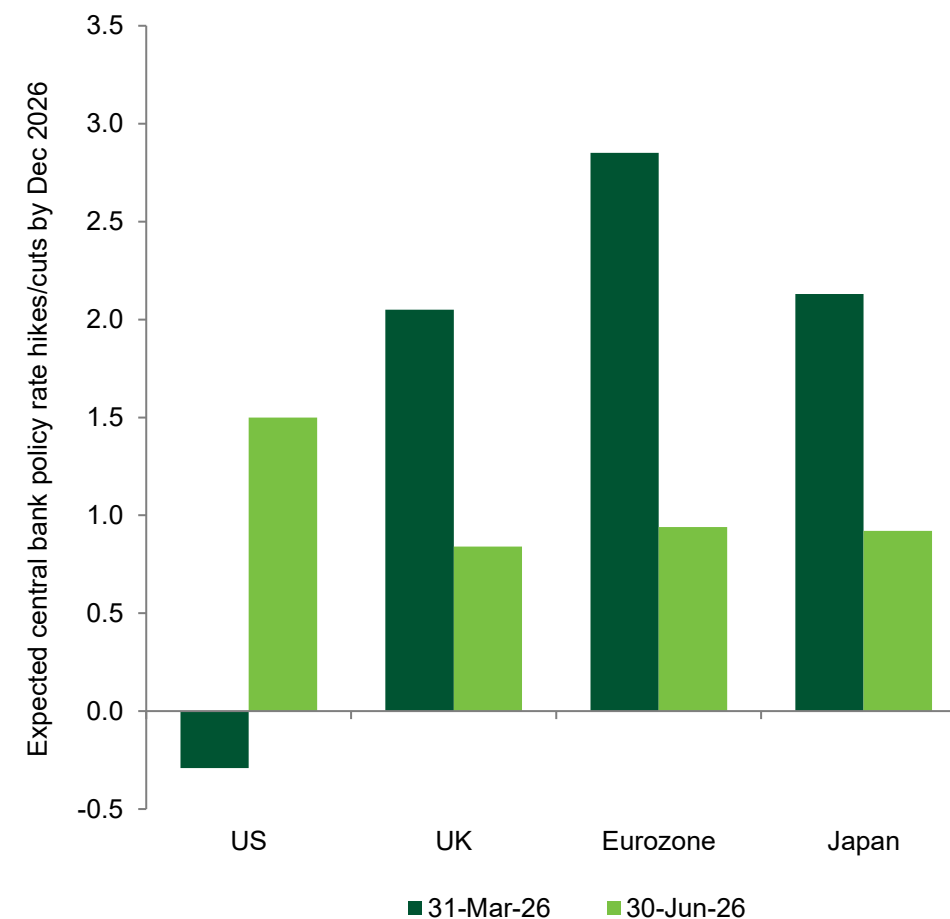
Macroeconomic themes: inflation and interest rates

The energy supply shock led to expectations of higher rates to combat inflation

Consumer Price index and implied future inflation rates



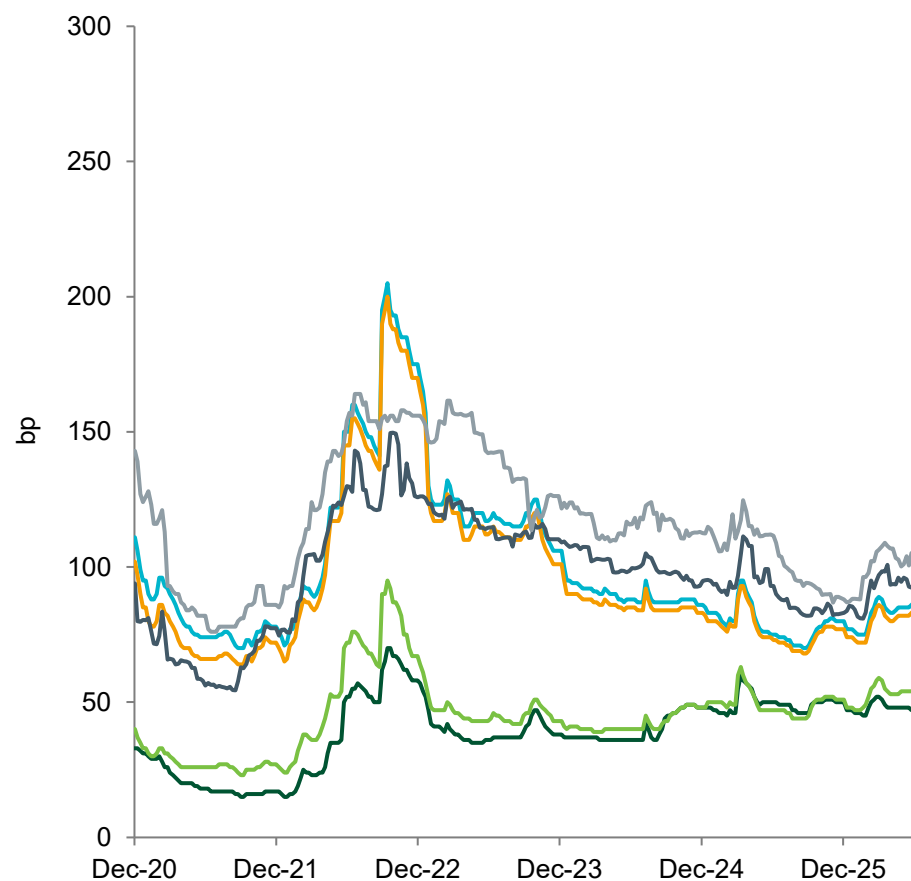
Initial rate hike expectations have moderated



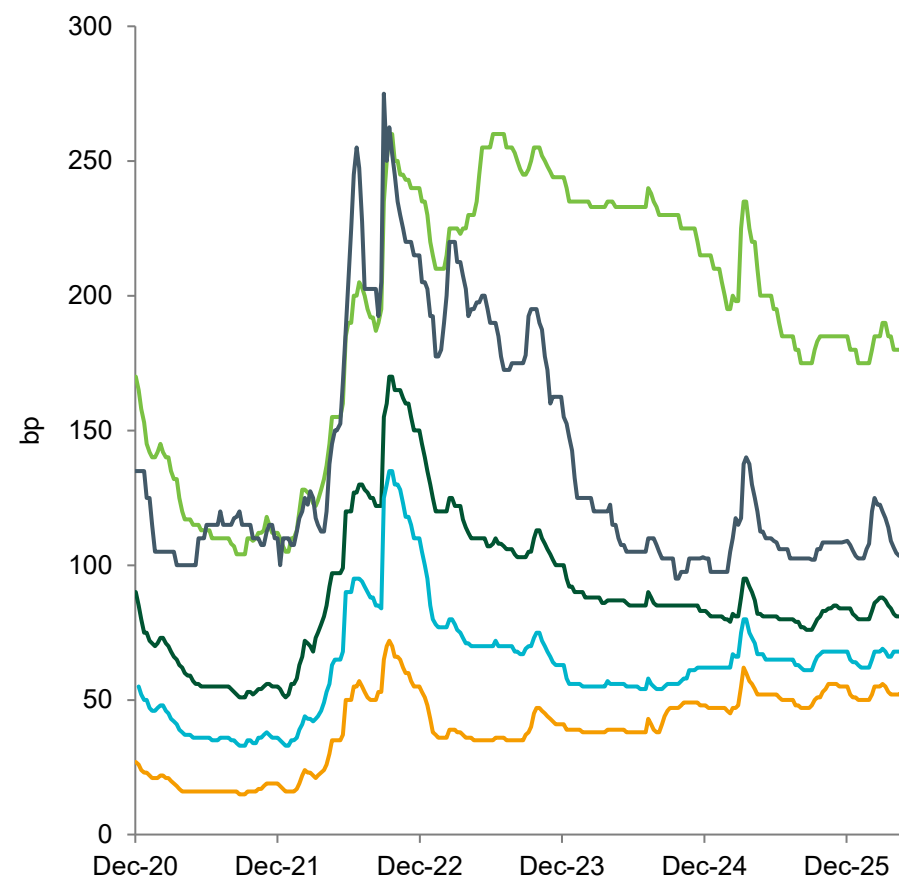
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Credit and sector strategy: asset-backed securities

CLOs recover from sell-off; consumer assets hit by higher rate expectations and supply



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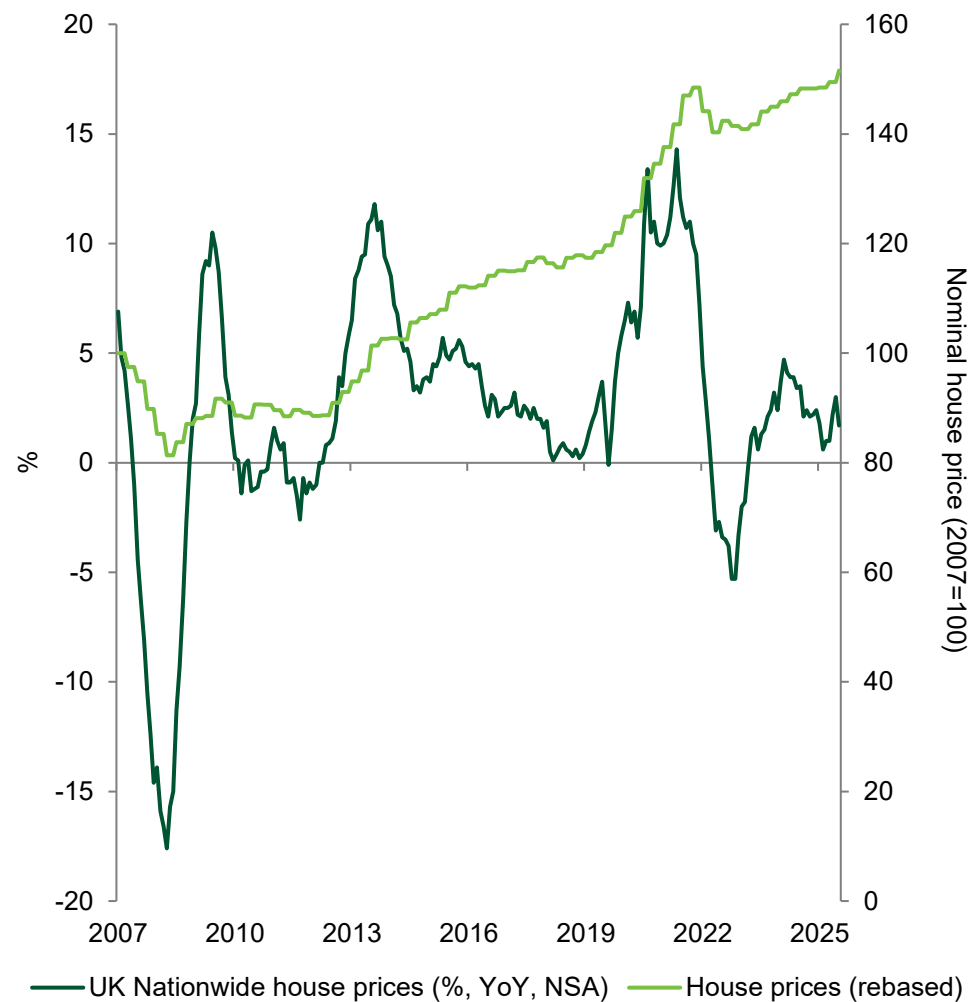
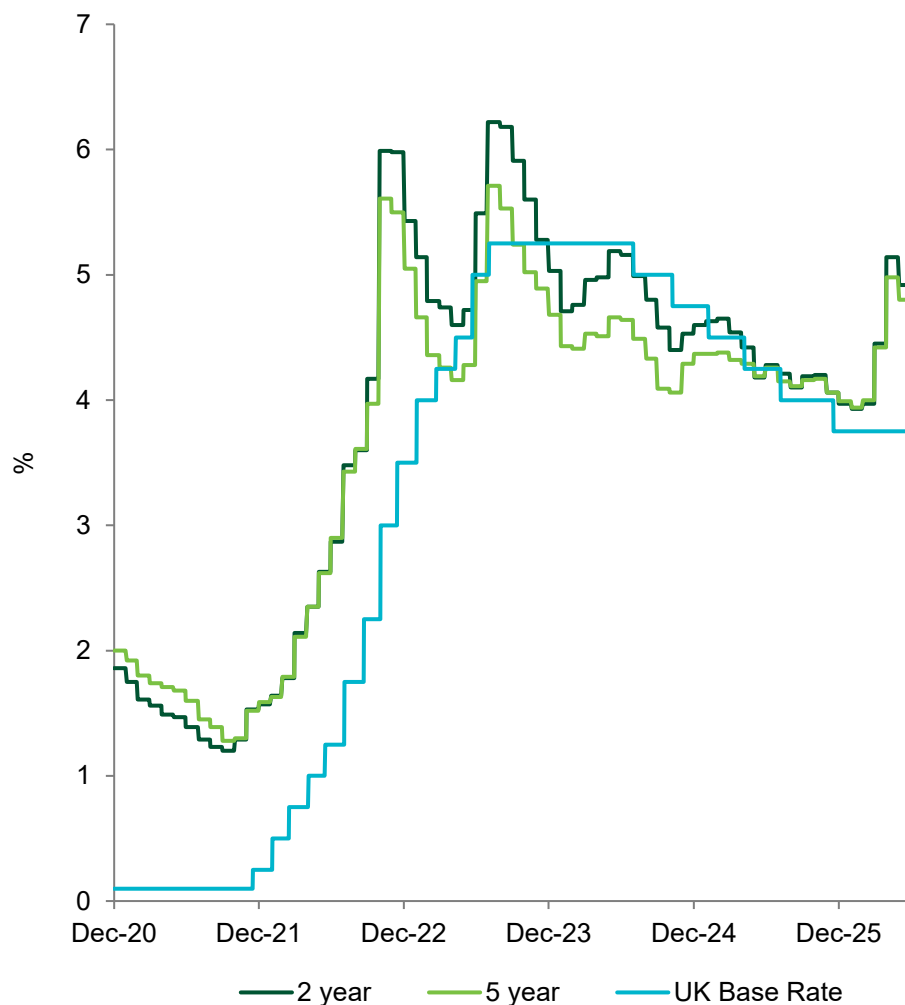


— UK Cards — EUR CMBS — UK Auto
— EUR Auto — EU CLO AAA

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Credit and sector strategy: residential mortgage-backed securities

US-Iran conflict raised fixed rate mortgages rates, likely to weigh on house prices



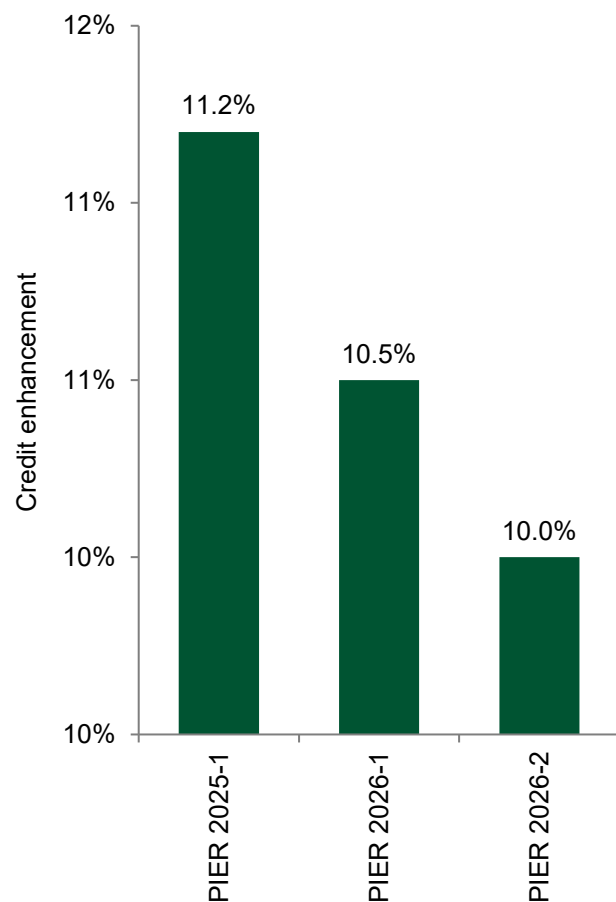
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Credit and sector strategy: UK residential mortgage-backed

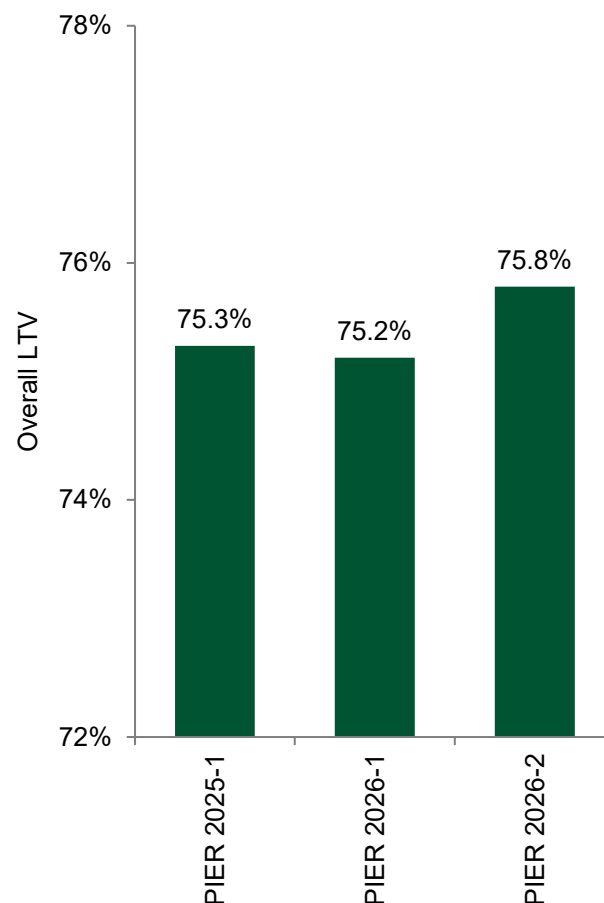
Caution as originators more aggressive in structuring, PIER example reflects market trends



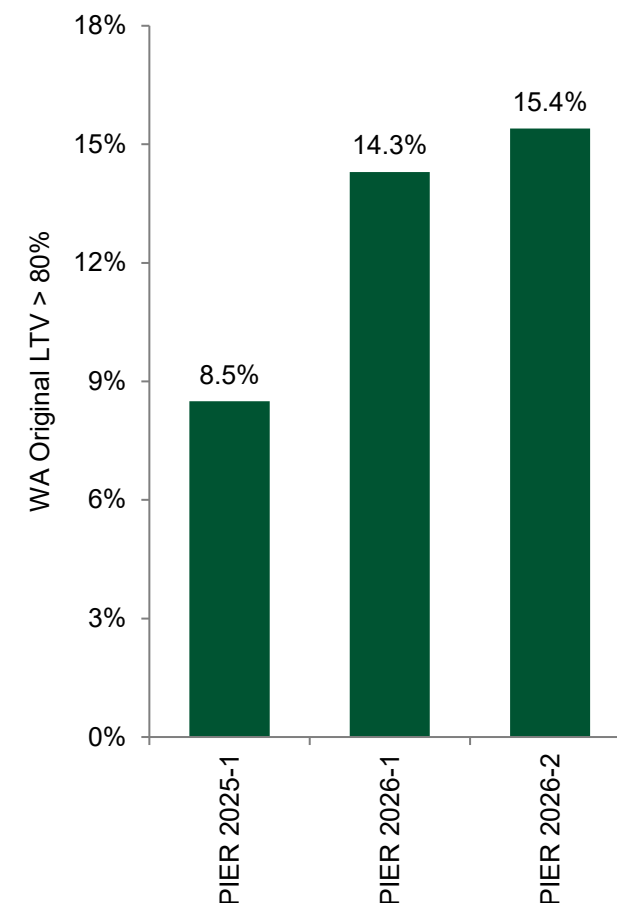
Credit enhancements modestly lower



Headline LTV little changed...



...hidden by barbell of higher LTVs

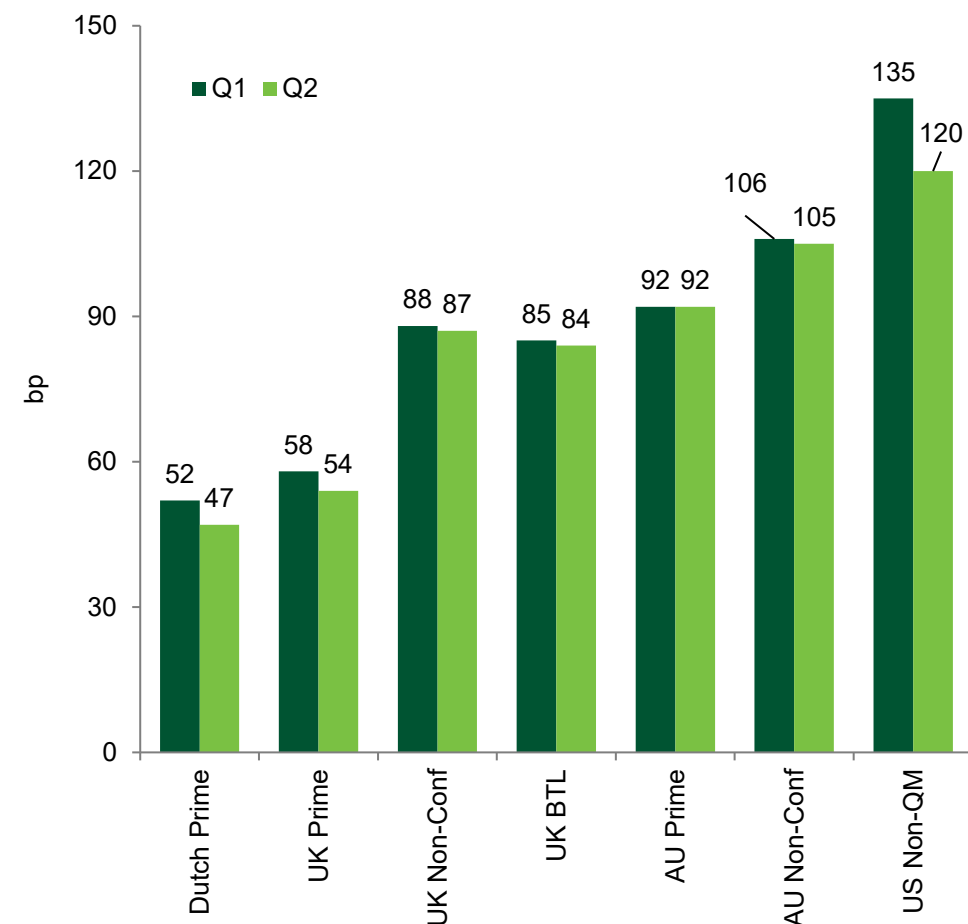


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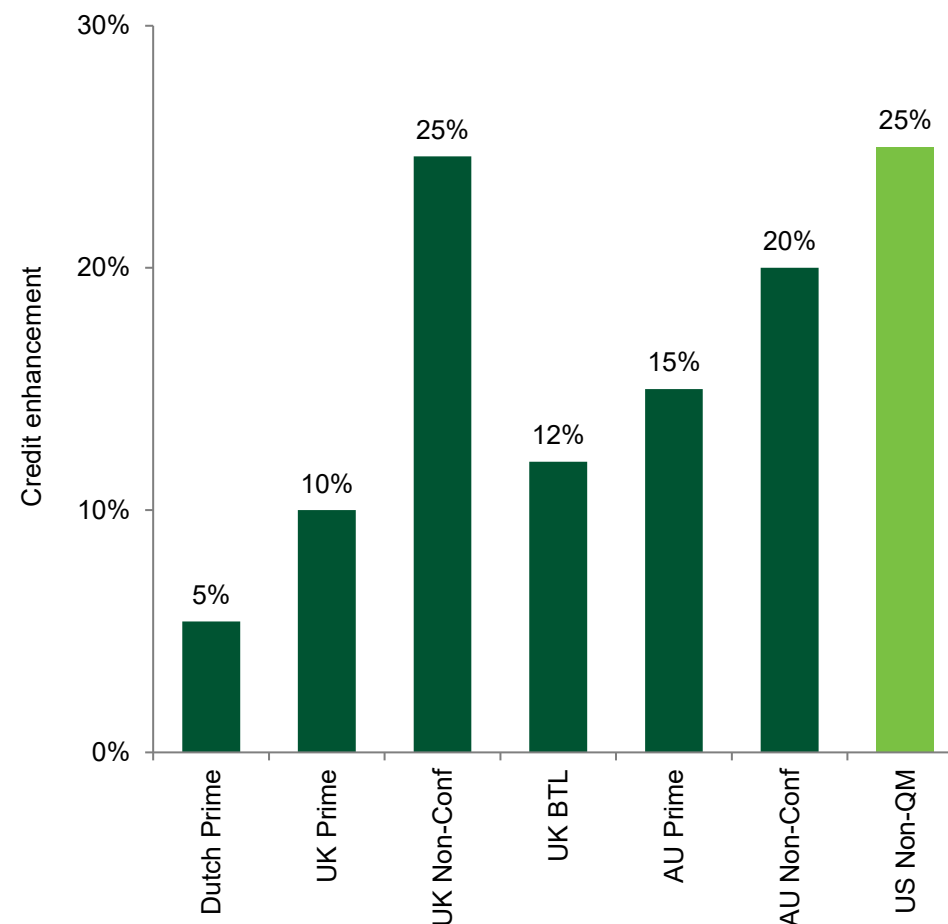
Credit and sector strategy: non-qualifying US residential mortgages

US non-QM RMBS outperformed but remains attractive; CE offsets jurisdictional differences

AAA-rated spreads on RMBS assets¹



Credit enhancement by RMBS jurisdiction and type²



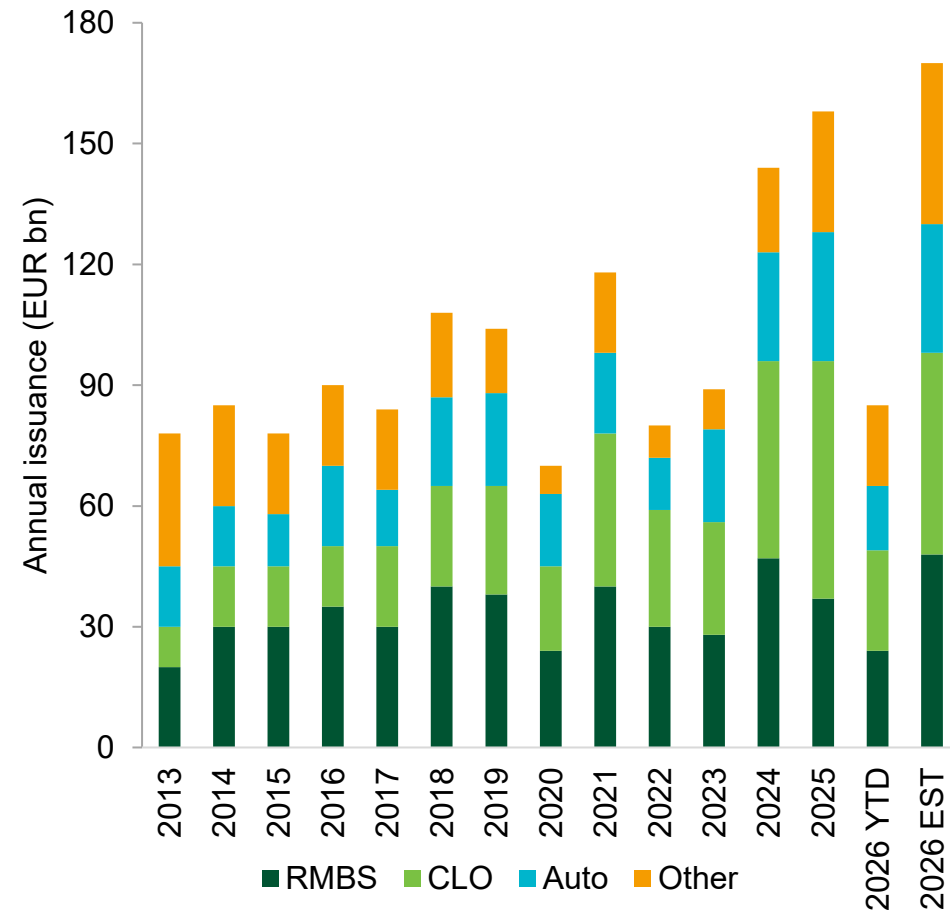
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Credit and sector strategy: impact of new issuance

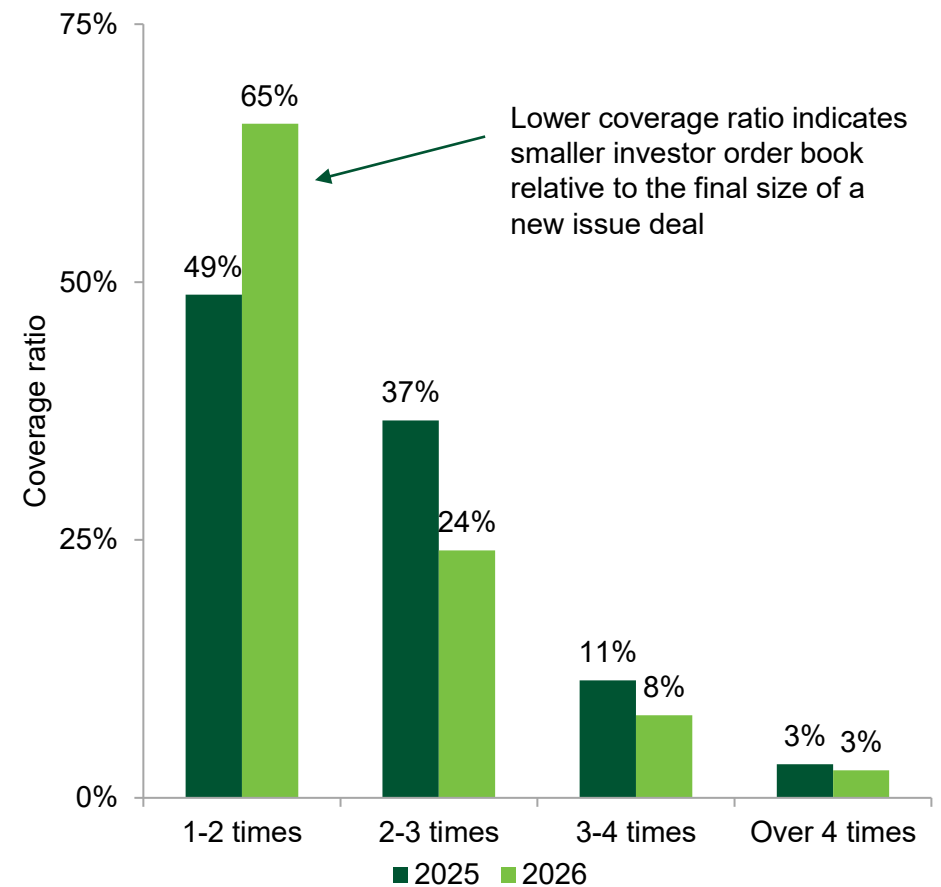
Spreads and issuance reflected in lower coverage ratios; investor demand more balanced?



European supply on course to exceed post-GFC highs



Coverage ratio for new issues²

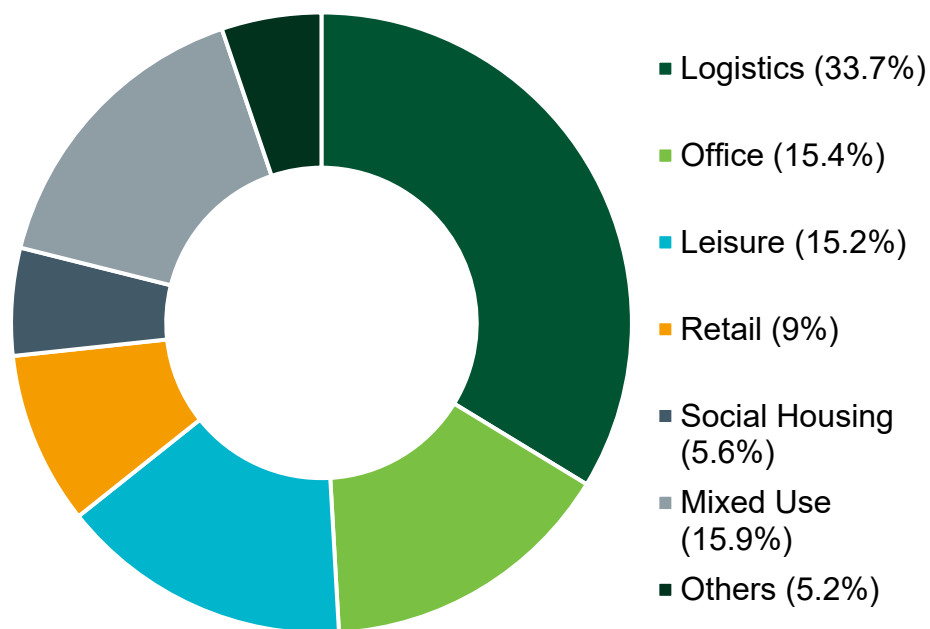


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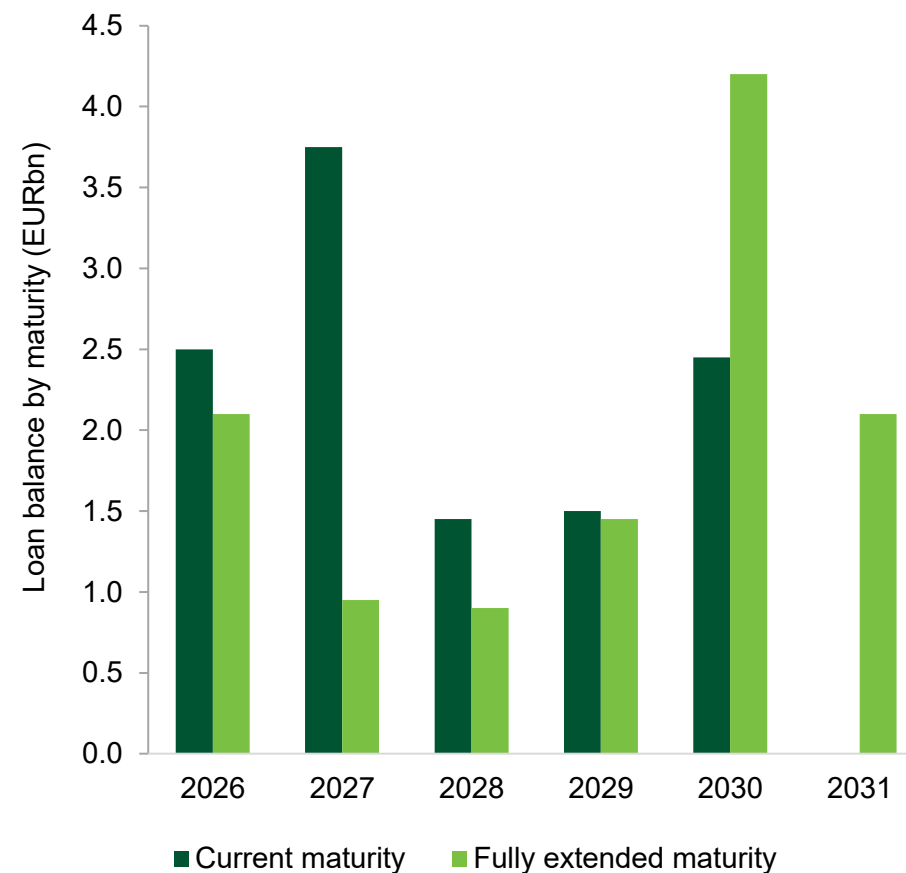
Credit and sector strategy: commercial mortgage-backed

Logistics and data centres remain attractive, continued DC issuance expected

Logistics now largest part of EU CMBS market



Maturity profile significant in 2027



Source: Deutsche Bank, data as at 23 June 2026

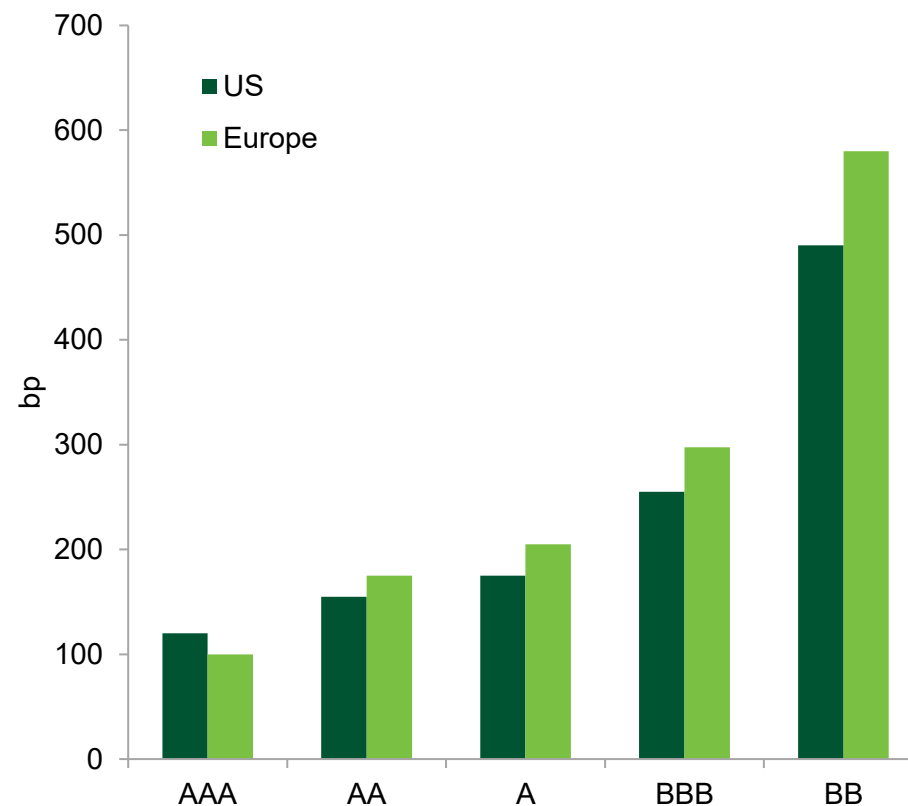
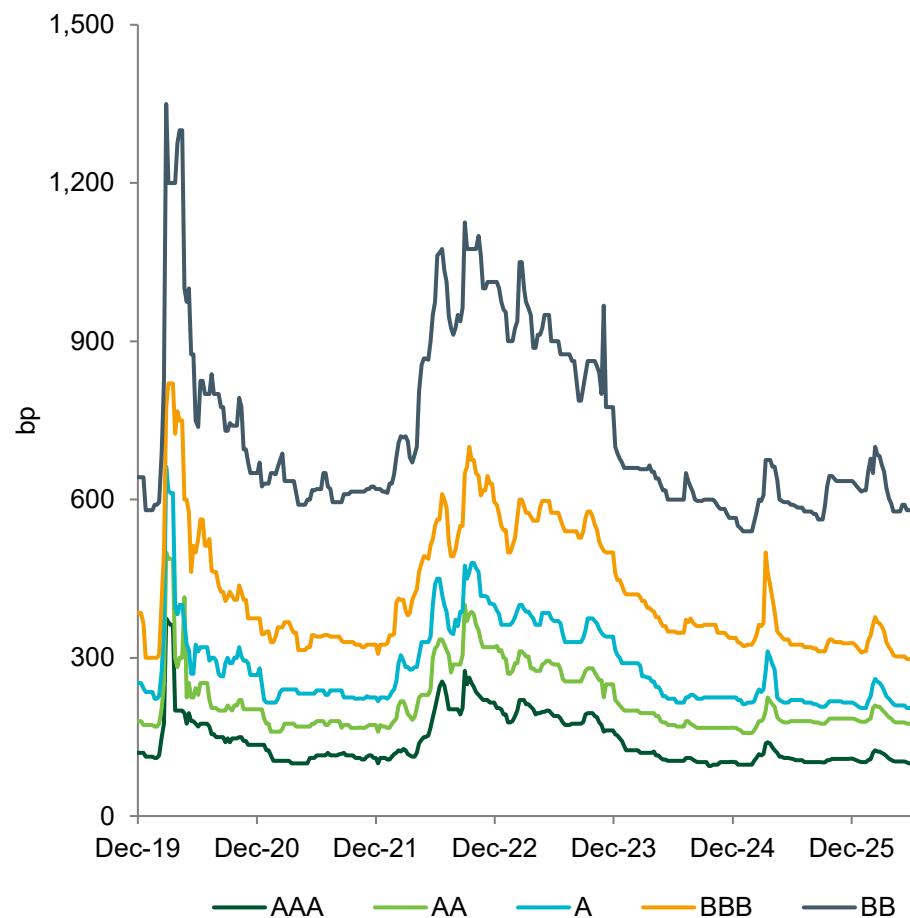
Credit and sector strategy: collateralised loan obligations

CLO spreads remain attractive, especially at senior point



CLO spreads recovered in Q2¹

Europe continues to look attractive relative to US²



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Credit and sector strategy: potential changes to EU ABS regulations

Could be supportive for ABS; increased supply might limit spread impact of higher demand



Current regulatory regime

- Post-GFC, regulatory environment was (over) tightened. EU (and UK) dramatically raised capital charges for ABS for banks and insurers and added risk retention requirements.
- Gradually eased with the introduction of STS-compliant ABS bonds (simple, transparent and standardised) that received better treatment; some reporting standards toughened.

Likely timeline

- Proposals published in mid-2025, the European Commission (EC) agreed its stance in December 2025 as part of the EU's savings and investment union initiative. UK consultation ended in May 2026.
- Trilogue of discussion between European Council, EC and European Parliament in 2026. ECB has opined and raised some concerns for discussion. Any implementation is unlikely before 2027.

What is being proposed?

- Widens STS eligibility, potentially lighter due diligence requirements, with tougher sanctions. Solvency II changes from 2027, lowers capital charge for both STS and non-STS issuance.
- Better treatment for bank investors; bank risk weights lowered and better treatment as a high-quality liquid asset. UK rules likely to be less prescriptive, increasing US asset permissibility.

What is the impact for investors?

- If adopted, should materially increase demand for ABS from both insurers and banks. Banks benefit from both lower risk weight floors, inclusion of STS as high-quality, liquid assets.
- Material benefit of the capital treatments for insurers; especially for Senior Non-STS bonds (like AAA CLOs and CMBS). UK ABS investors likely to be able to access more US assets.

What is the potential market impact

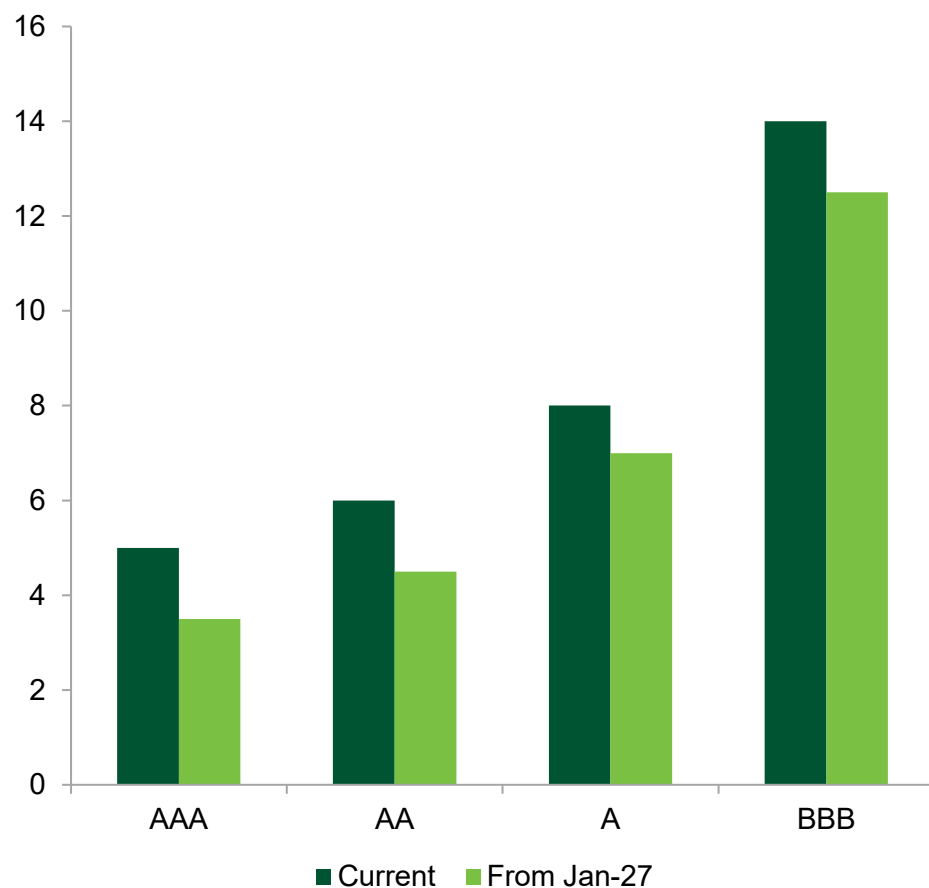
- Potential material benefit to European institutional investors, boosting demand for the asset class that already trades at wider spreads to similarly rated corporates.
- But higher investor demand likely to be met by larger and broader issuance, mitigating some of the potential spread tightening impact.

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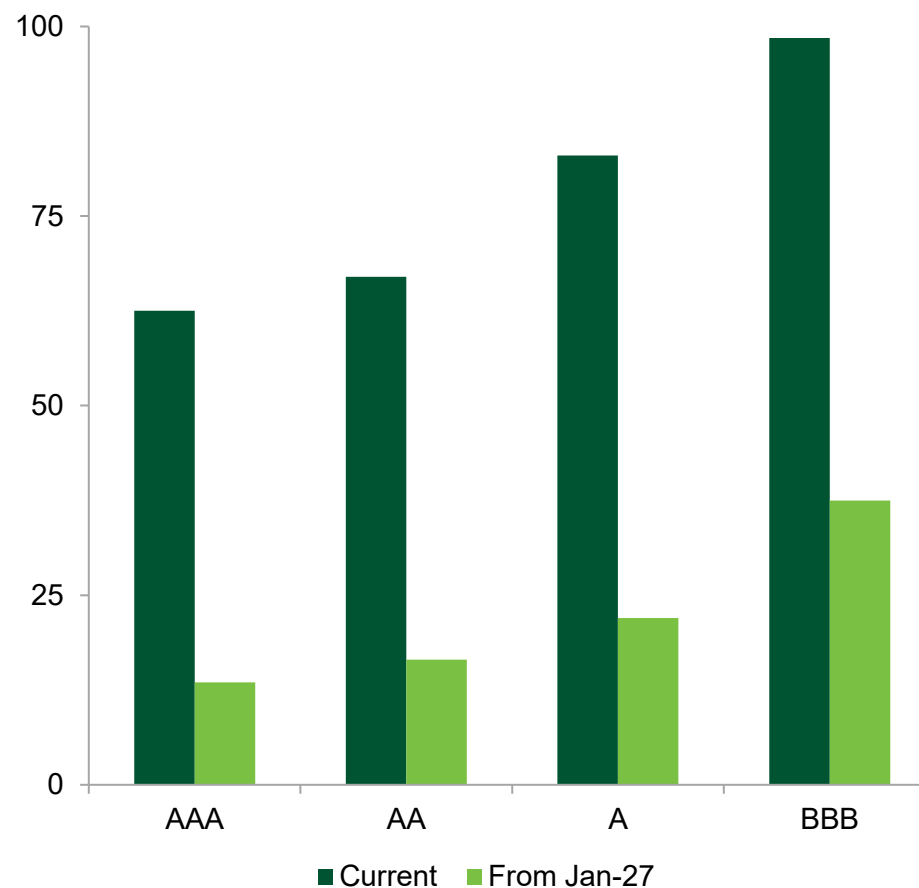
Credit and sector strategy: European securitisation regulations

Solvency II changes will dramatically improve capital treatment of ABS for insurers

Capital charges for 5-year, senior, STS positions (%)



Capital charges for 5-year, senior, non-STs positions (%)



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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	Q2
Autos	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	6	10	15	14	13	11	10	12	13	13	16	11	10	11
Commercial MBS	12	7	4	2	-7	-17	1	-8	9	14	27	17	21	18	19	16	16	15	12	10	8	11
Consumer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	7	6
Credit cards	3	2	1	0	0	-1	1	5	6	7	9	10	9	9	7	7	7	7	6	5	5	6
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	31
CLO: middle market loans	5	7	5	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	7	11	11	5	10	7	5	6	5
CLO: CDO	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	-1	0	-1	2	2	3	4	6
CRE loans	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0	-18	-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal loans	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0	–	–	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	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	22
Residential MBS: prime	29	18	12	-1	-3	-4	6	21	48	35	40	42	45	38	39	35	41	28	33	27	21	28
SME finance	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Trade finance	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	5	4	3	4	3	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	0
Equipment finance	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	-12	0	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	4	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	6
Other ABS	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	-1	0	0	1	–	–	0	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	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	143

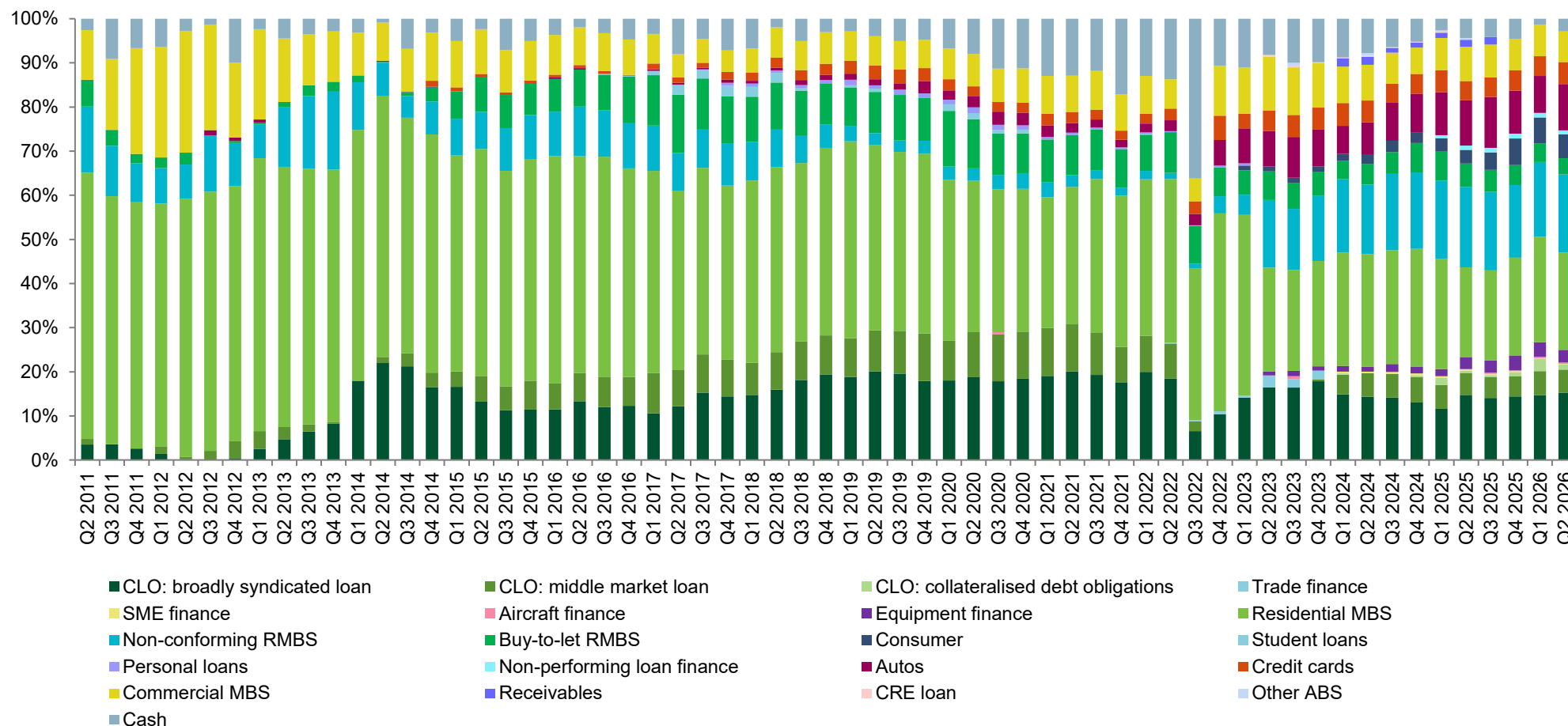
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ABS asset allocation history



ABS allocation (%)



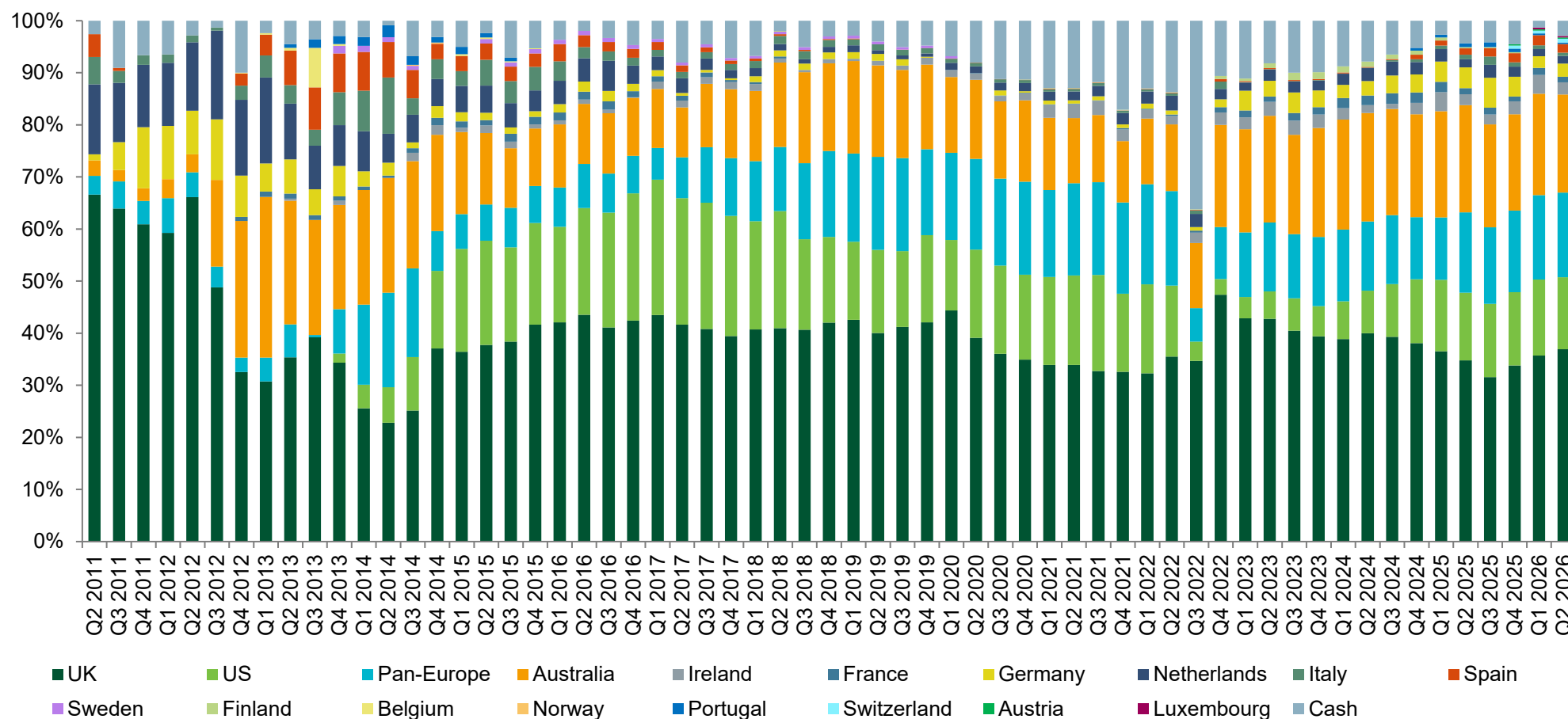
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Geographic diversification history



Country allocation (%)



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Ten-year performance record

Insight High Grade ABS Fund (GBP)



12-month rolling returns to 30 June (%)

	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)	5.38	6.33	7.54	2.37	-1.15	3.50	0.59	1.78	2.41	5.75
1-month SONIA	4.00	4.86	5.39	3.18	0.35	0.05	0.56	0.83	0.50	0.37

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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