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CIR High Grade ABS Fund

Q3 2026

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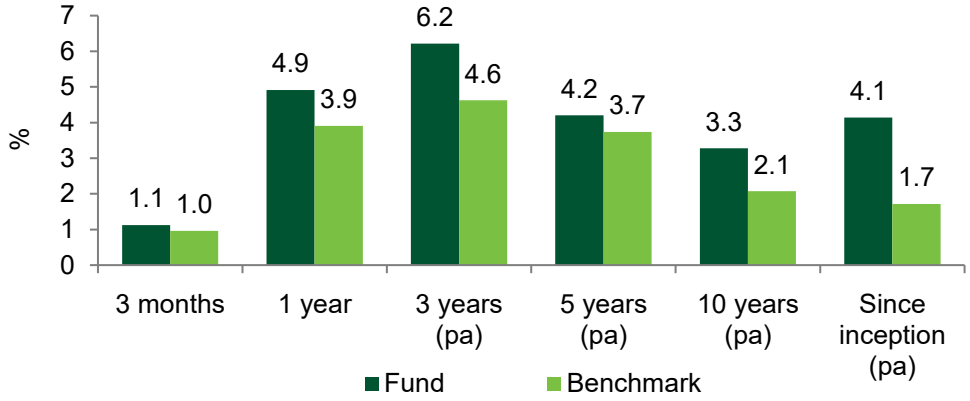
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Insight High Grade ABS Fund

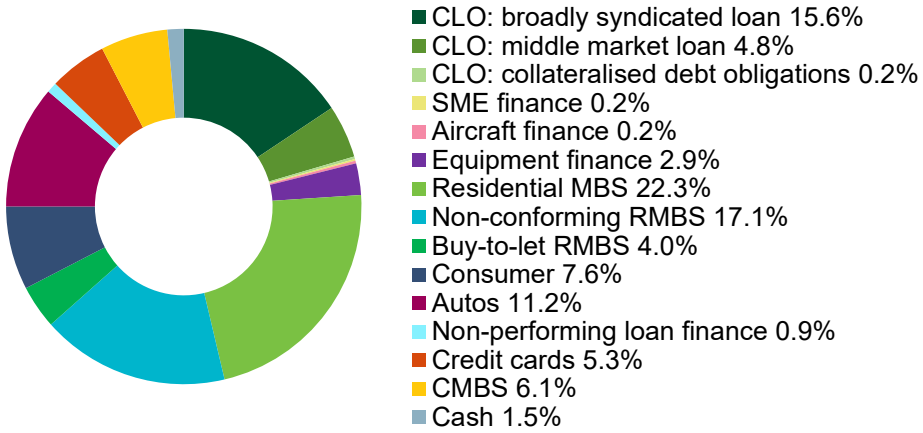
Portfolio summary as at 30 September 2026

- **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:** £3,499m
- **Attractive carry:** yield of 4.91%, spread to SONIA of 117bp
- **Highly credit quality:** AA+
- **Short maturity:** weighted average life 2.7 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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Performance attribution: sector allocation

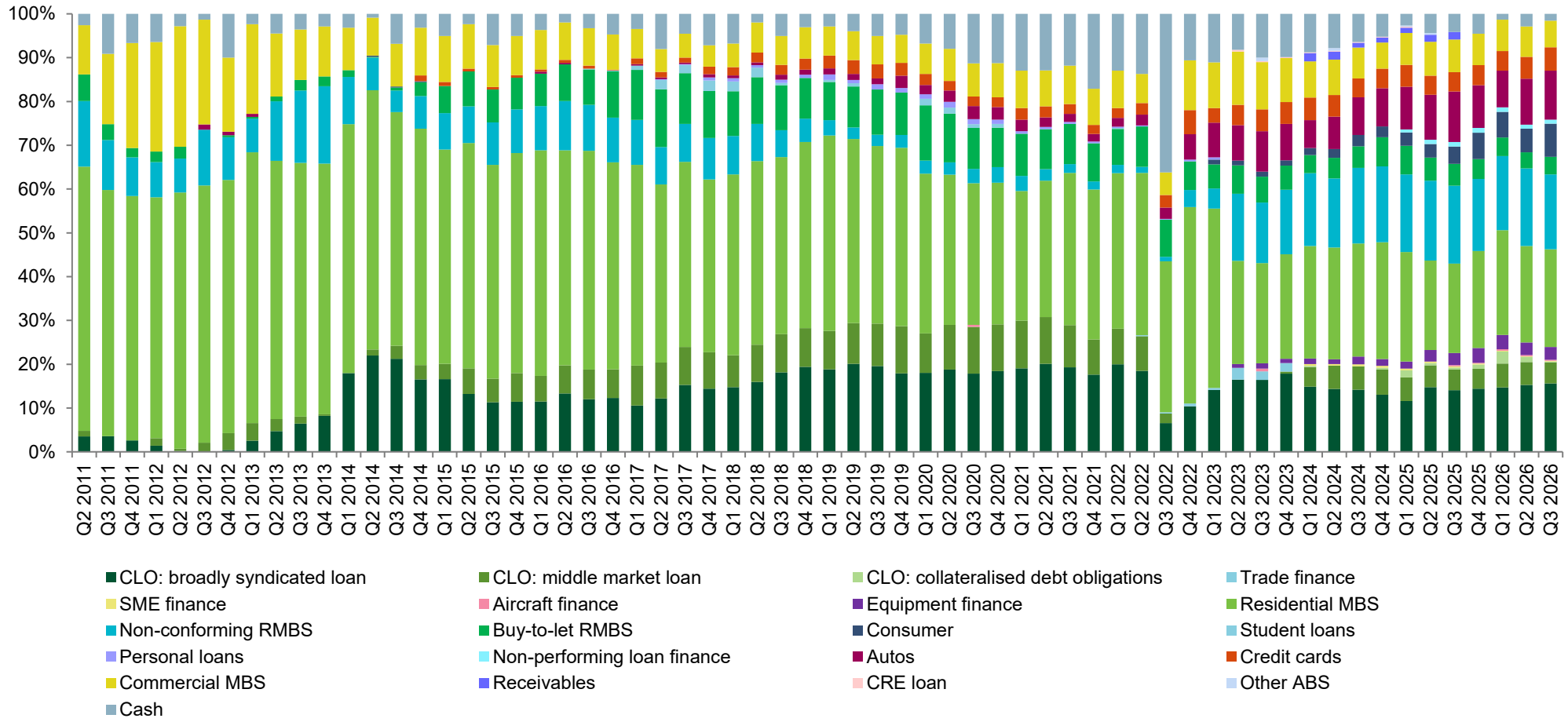
	2021				2022				2023				2024				2025				2026		
Basis points	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**	**Q4**	**Q1**	**Q2**	**Q3**
Autos	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	1	6	10	15	14	13	11	10	12	13	13	16	11	10	11	11
Commercial MBS	12	7	4	2	-7	-17	1	-8	9	14	27	17	21	18	19	16	16	15	12	10	8	11	8
Consumer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	7	6	7
Credit cards	3	2	1	0	0	-1	1	5	6	7	9	10	9	9	7	7	7	7	6	5	5	6	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	15
CLO: middle market loans	5	7	5	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	7	11	11	5	10	7	5	6	5	6
CLO: CDO	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	-1	0	-1	2	2	3	4	6	3
CRE loans	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0	-18	-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Personal loans	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0	–	–	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	4
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	21
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	19
SME finance	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Trade finance	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	5	4	3	4	3	0	2	2	1	2	1	0	0	0
Equipment finance	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	-12	0	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	2	2	4	4	4	4	3
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	5
Other ABS	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	-1	0	0	1	–	–	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Residual	4	4	3	1	-2	-3	-31	26	-5	3	1	-1	3	5	3	2	1	0	1	4	-3	3	0
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**	**113**

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ABS asset allocation history

ABS allocation (%)

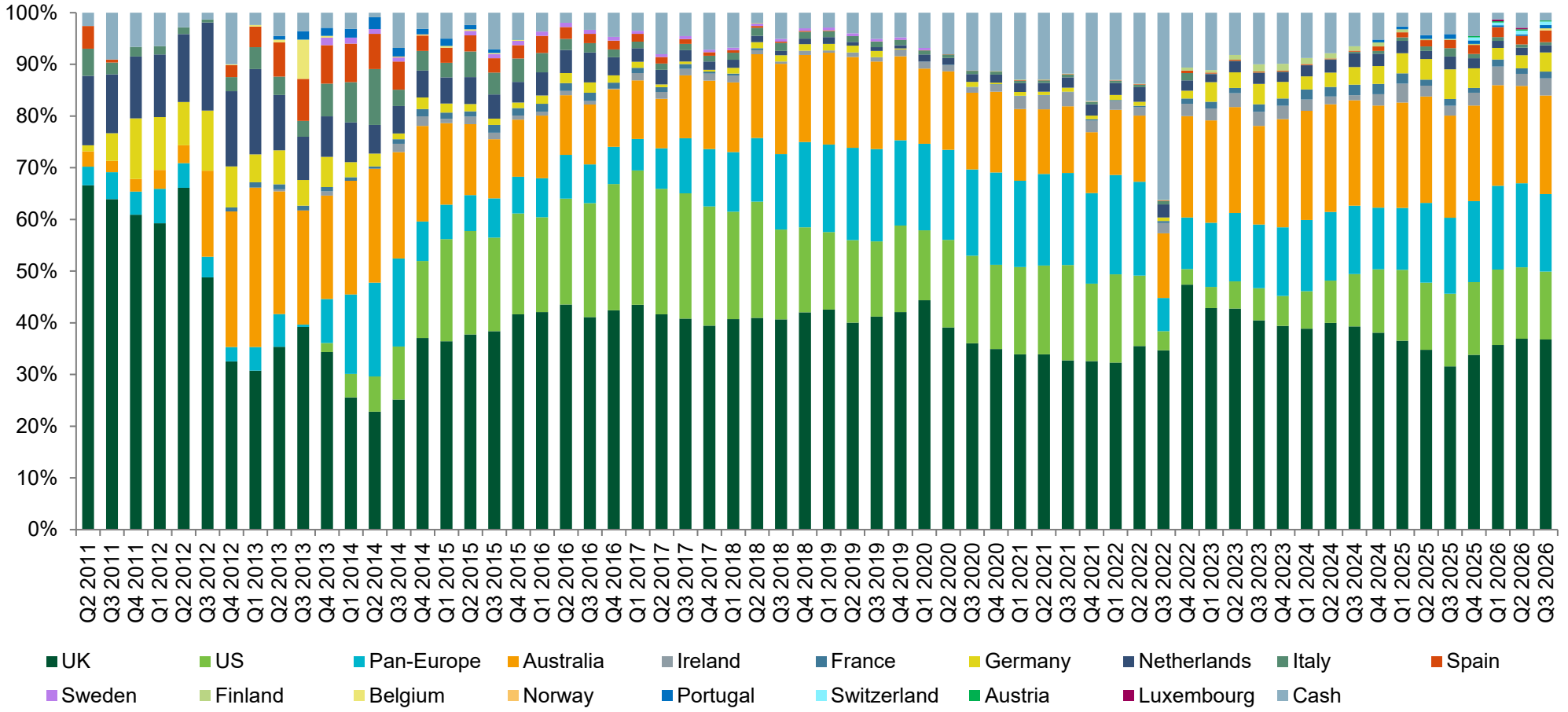


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Geographic diversification history

Country allocation (%)



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Economic and market themes

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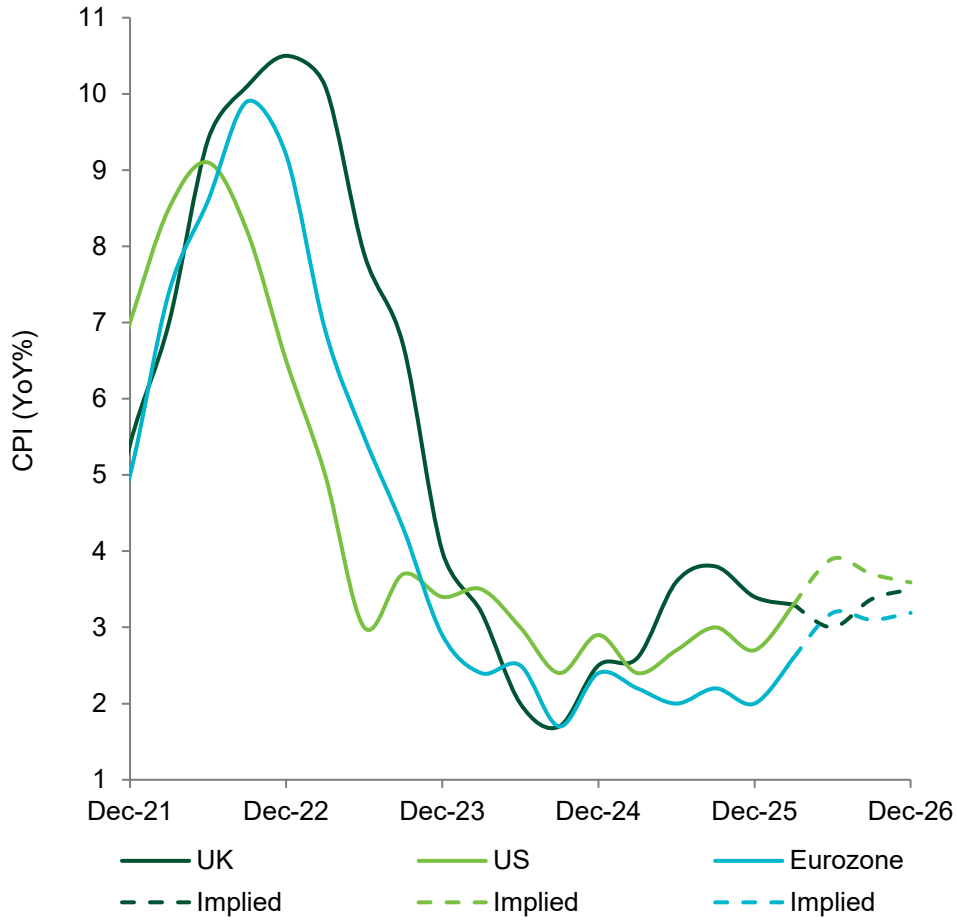
- The economic outlook remains uncertain, with the unresolved conflict in the Middle East continuing to dominate the outlook for both growth and inflation. While global economic activity has generally remained resilient and forward-looking indicators have improved in many regions, higher oil and energy prices have continued to reinforce inflationary pressures and create uncertainty around the path of monetary policy. The focus remains on whether geopolitical tensions escalate further and prolong the energy shock, or whether a resolution allows inflation to moderate and growth to regain momentum.
- The conflict has continued to increase uncertainty around both growth and inflation. Energy prices remain elevated and have yet to fully feed through to inflation data in many regions. While growth has generally remained positive and business activity has proven more resilient than expected, policymakers remain concerned about the potential impact of higher energy costs on consumers, businesses and broader economic activity. Fiscal sustainability and rising debt levels also remain a growing concern across a number of developed markets.
- We continue to maintain a fairly benign outlook for the US economy, supported by expansionary fiscal policy and ongoing AI-related investment. Economic activity remains resilient, although labour market conditions have softened and consumer confidence remains fragile. Inflation has eased from recent highs but remains above the Federal Reserve's target, prompting the Fed to resume tightening and raise rates during the quarter. We expect further policy tightening over coming quarters, although the scale and timing will remain dependent on inflation and developments in the Middle East.
- The ECB has also responded to persistent inflationary pressures by raising rates during the quarter and maintaining a hawkish stance. While economic growth has improved modestly and business sentiment has recovered, inflation remains well above target and recent country-level inflation releases surprised to the upside. We expect the ECB to remain focused on inflation risks and maintain a cautious approach until there is clearer evidence that price pressures are returning sustainably towards target.
- The Bank of England similarly maintained a cautious stance throughout the quarter. Economic activity has remained resilient and business sentiment improved, but inflation has reaccelerated due to energy-related pressures and remains above the 2% target. While labour market conditions have remained broadly stable, policymakers have become increasingly concerned about persistent inflation and we expect the BoE to eventually resume tightening if inflation remains elevated.
- The Bank of Japan continued its gradual policy normalisation, delivering a further rate increase during the quarter as inflation and wage growth remained supportive. Meanwhile, China continues to rely on manufacturing, exports and technology investment to support growth, with domestic demand and the property sector remaining comparatively weak. Other emerging markets continue to experience mixed fortunes, with higher energy prices benefiting commodity exporters while creating inflationary challenges for energy importers.
- Despite ongoing geopolitical uncertainty, corporate fundamentals remain broadly resilient and economic activity has generally proven stronger than many anticipated. Credit markets weakened during the quarter as spreads widened from historically tight levels, while higher government bond yields created a more challenging backdrop for fixed income returns. Nevertheless, investor demand remains well supported by attractive yields, resilient corporate earnings and healthy balance sheets. Elevated issuance, particularly linked to AI-related investment and infrastructure spending, is likely to remain a feature of markets, reinforcing the importance of active management, careful security selection and relative value opportunities across credit markets.

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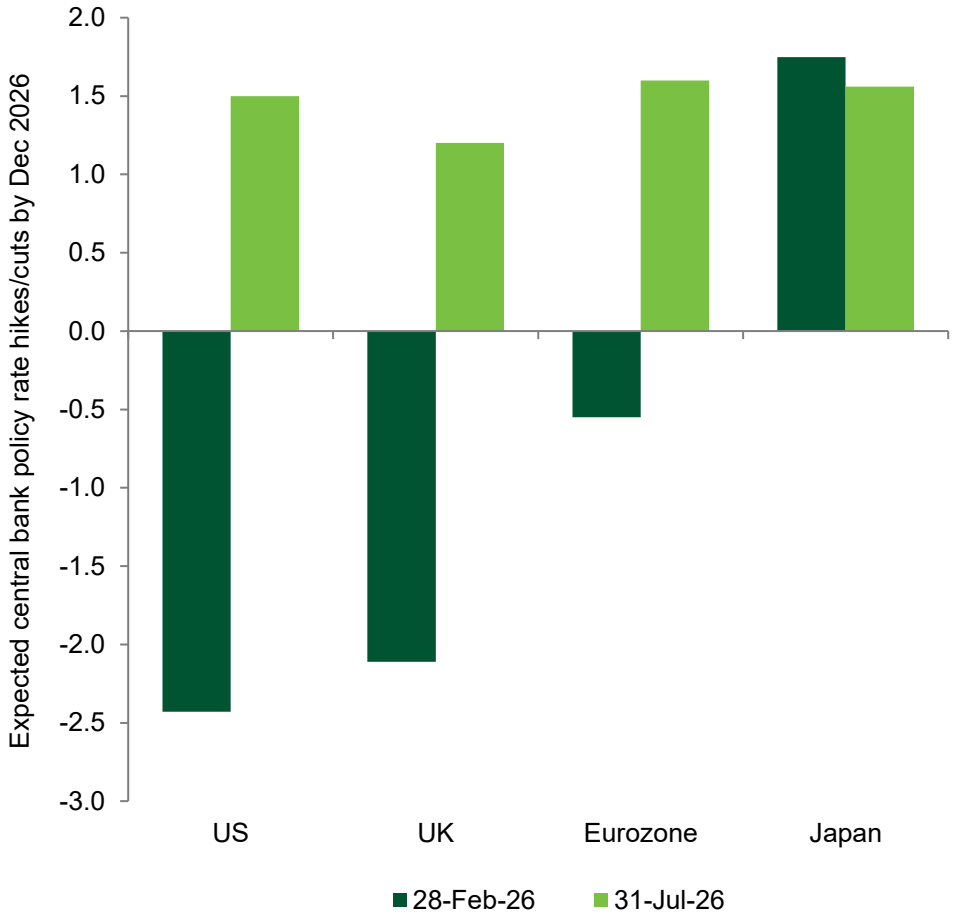
Macroeconomic themes: inflation and interest rates

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

Consumer Price index and implied future inflation rates



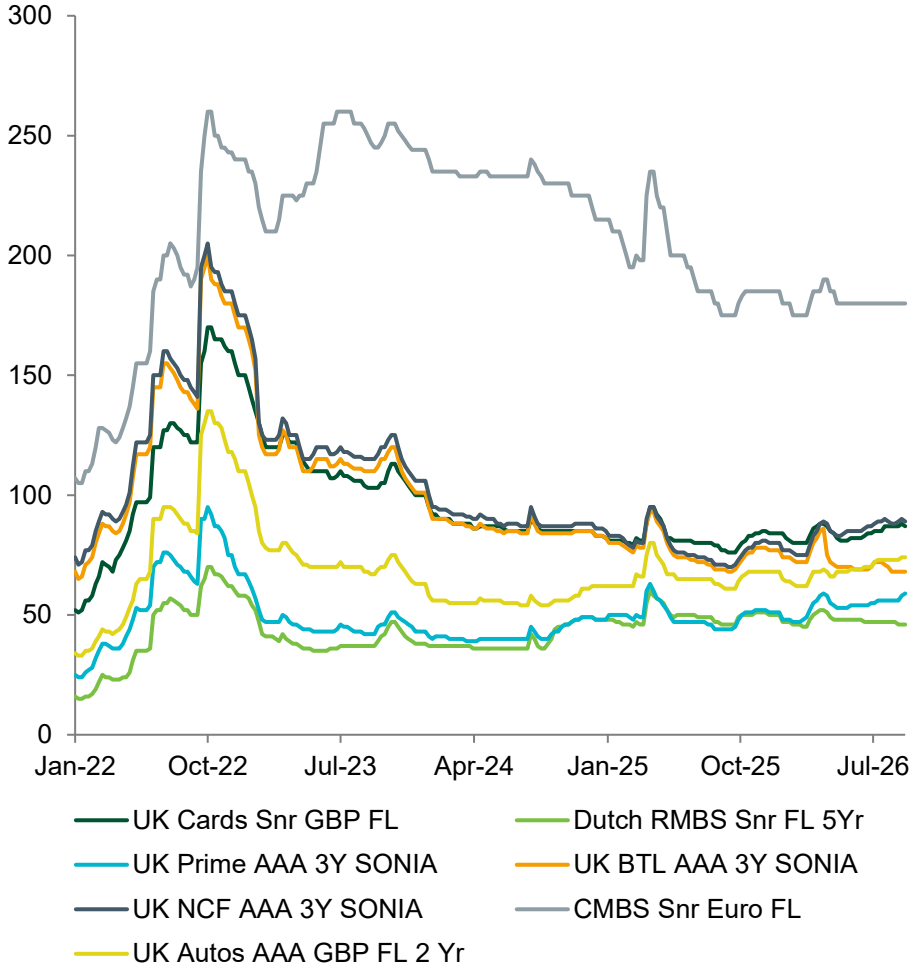
Rate expectations have flipped

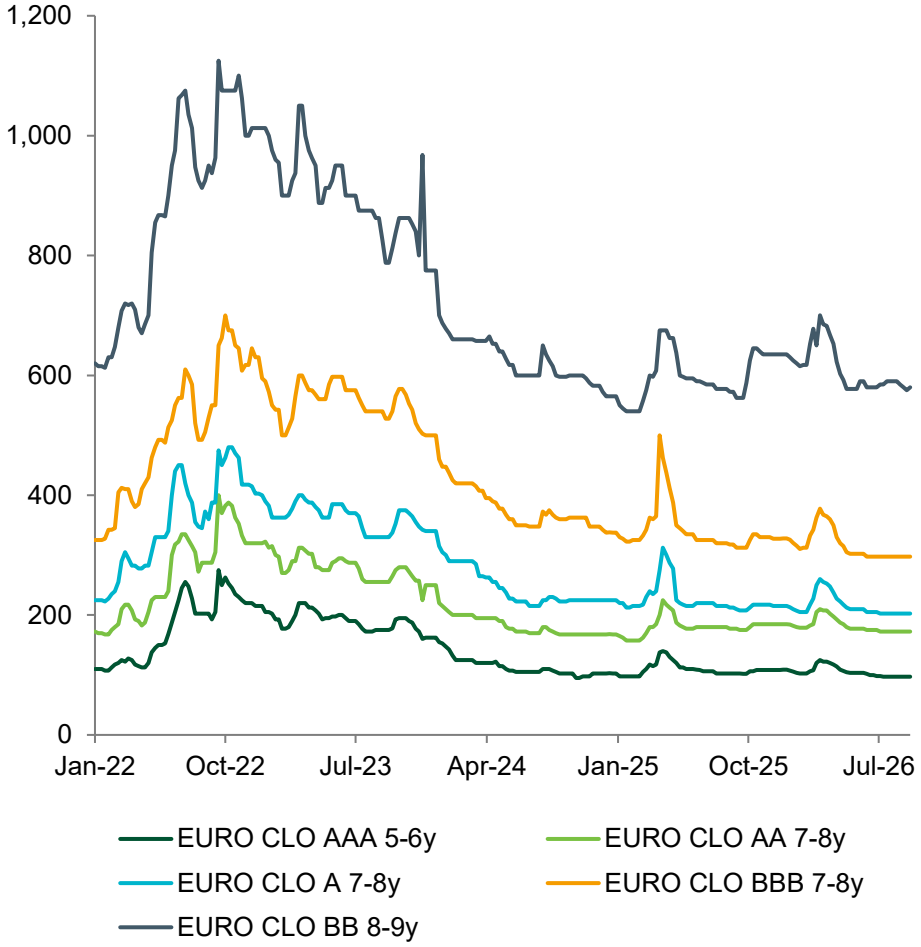


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Credit and sector strategy: asset-backed securities

Stable spreads



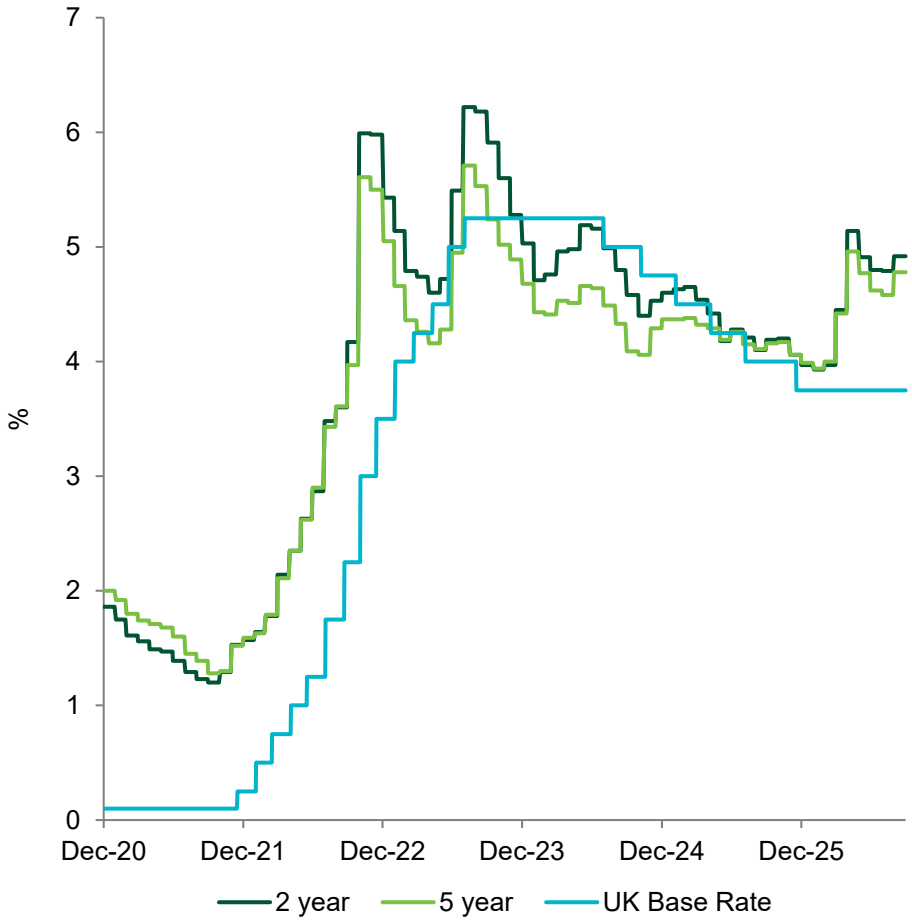


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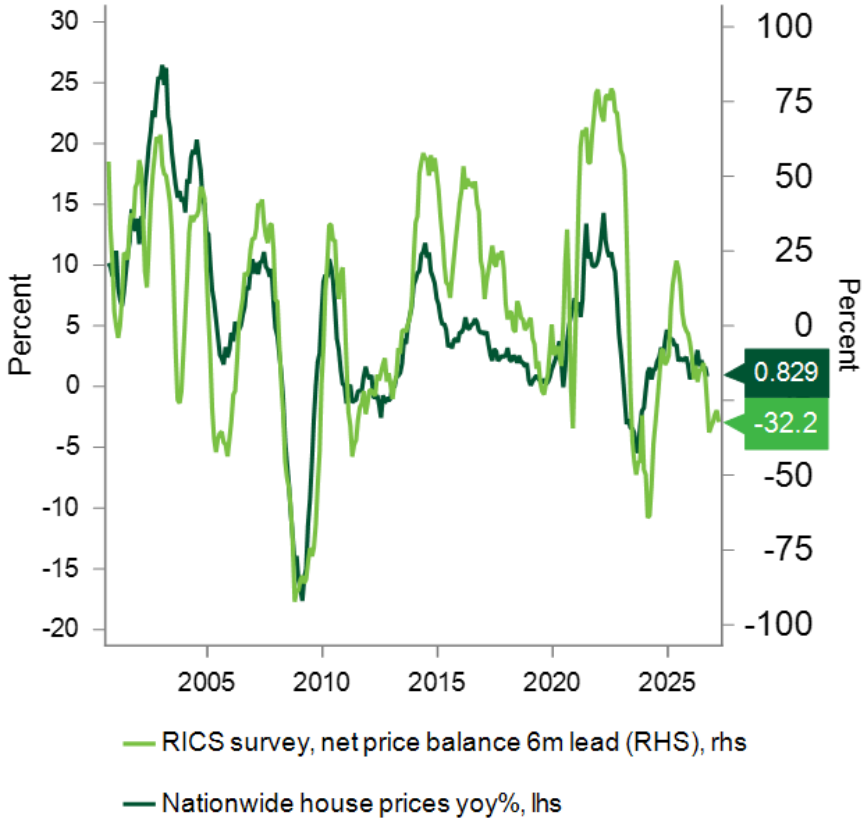
Macroeconomic themes: impact of higher rates on UK housing

Higher policy rates feeding through to mortgage rates and weighing on house prices

Mortgage rate and BOE Policy rates (%)



RICS Survey and House prices

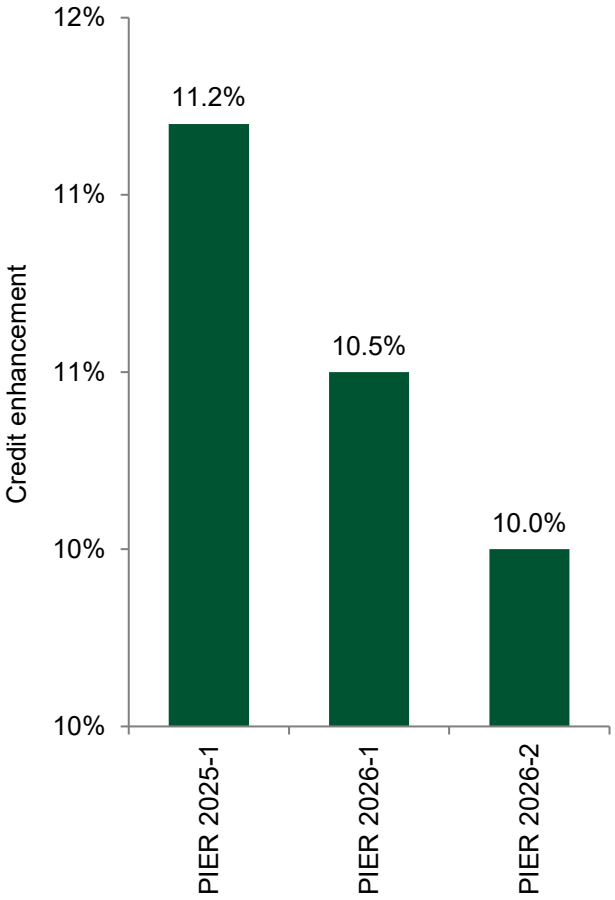


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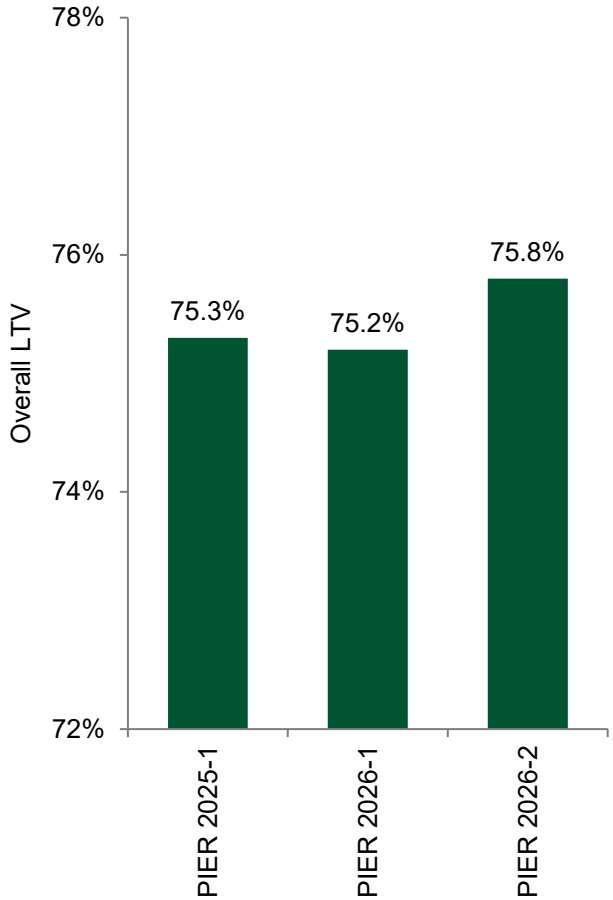
Credit and sector strategy: UK residential mortgage-backed

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

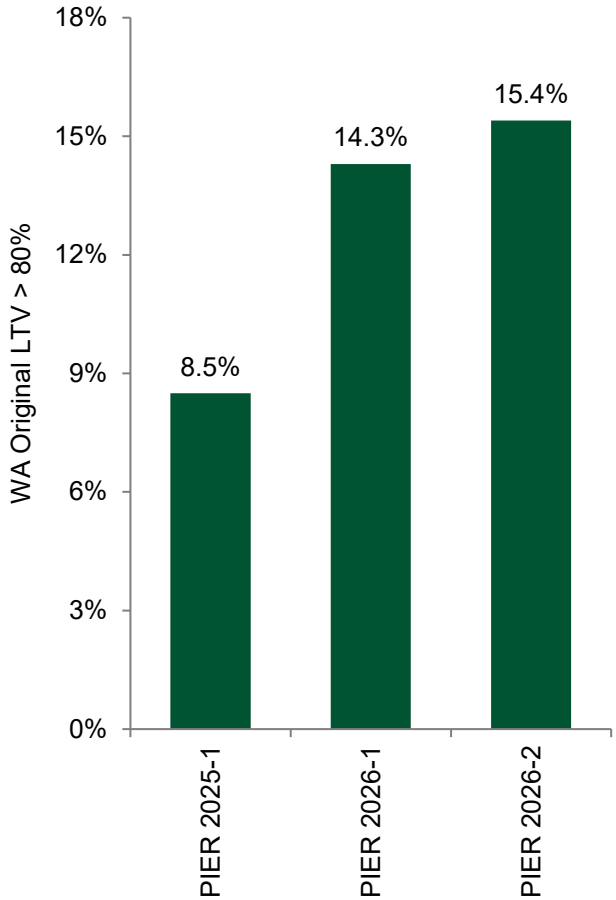
Credit enhancements modestly lower



Headline LTV little changed…



…hidden by barbell of higher LTVs

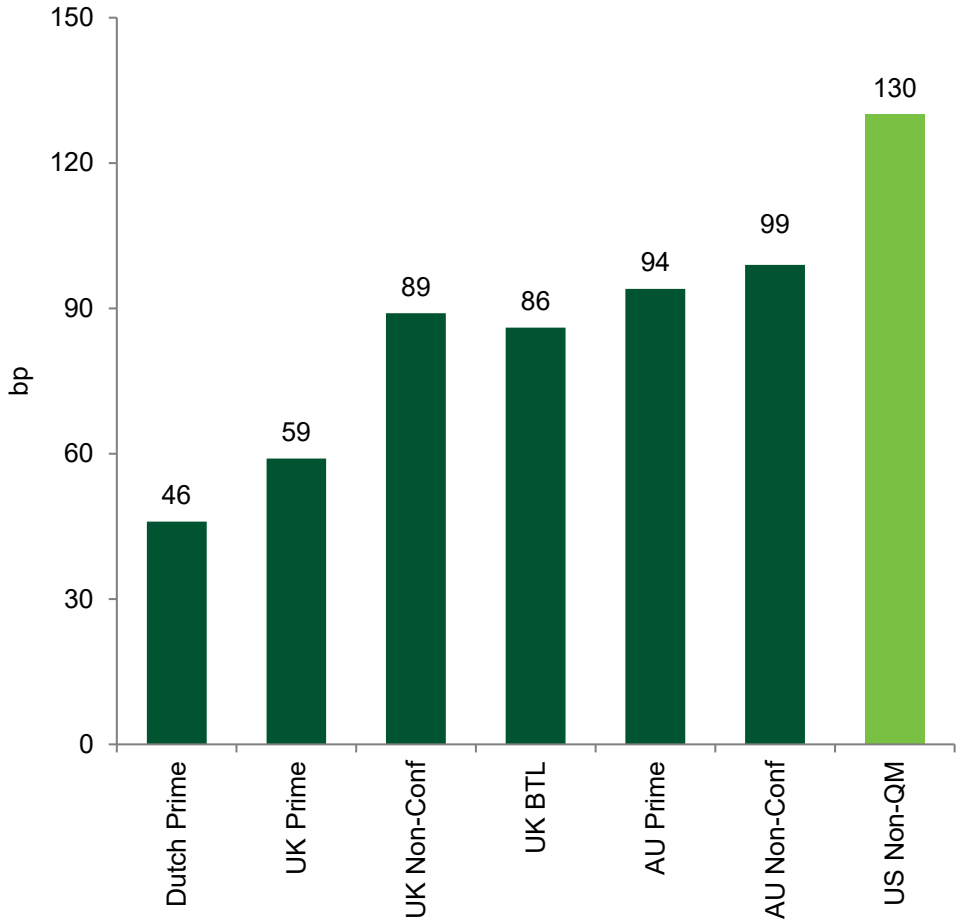


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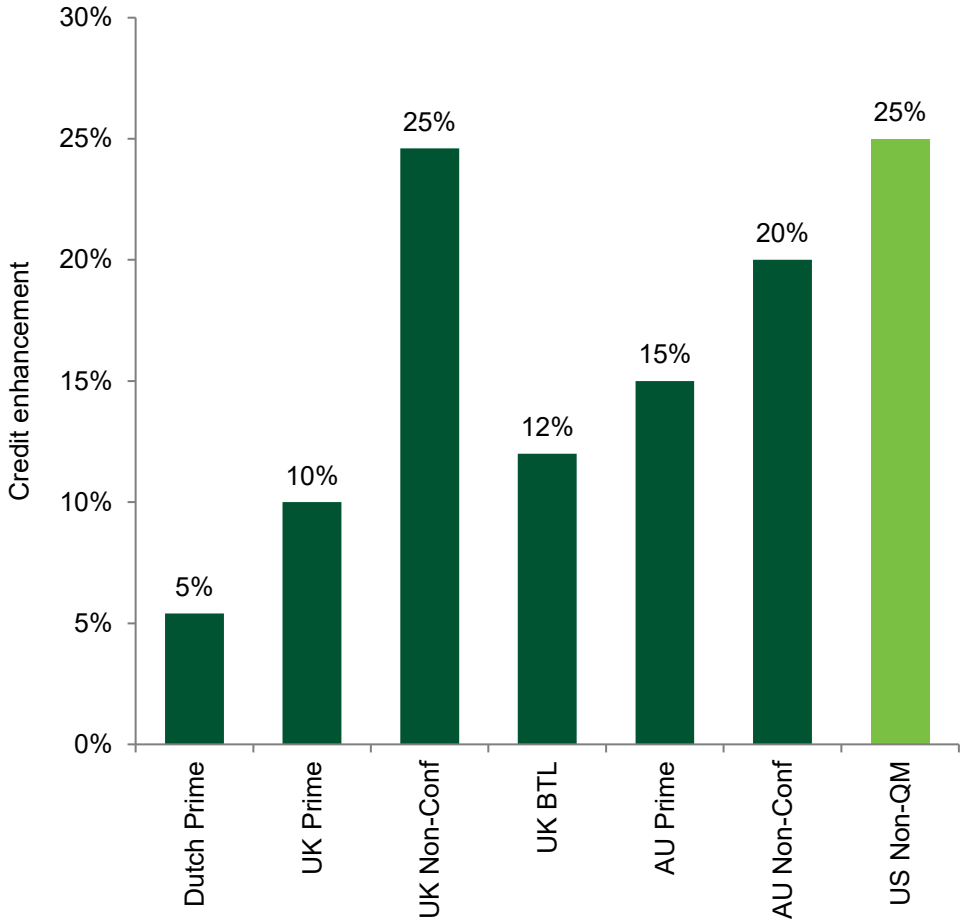
Credit and sector strategy: RMBS valuations and credit enhancement

US non-QM RMBS remains most attractive from relative value perspective

AAA-rated spreads on RMBS assets[1]



Credit enhancement by RMBS jurisdiction and type[2]

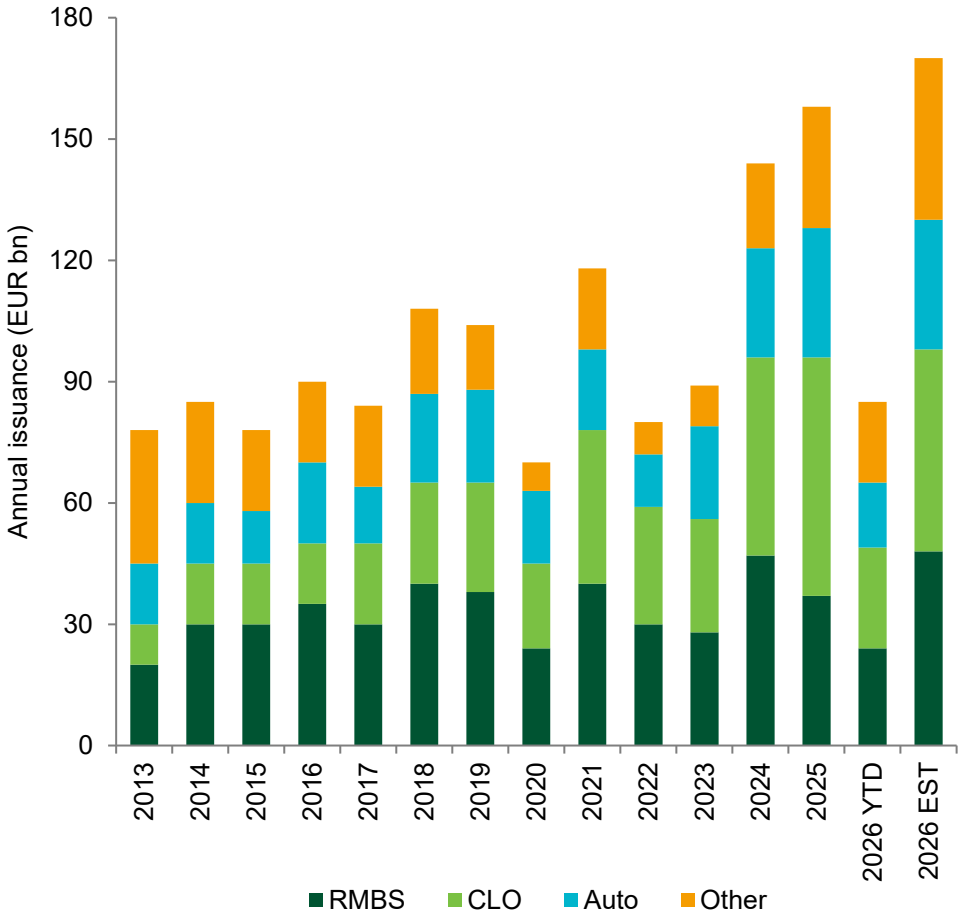


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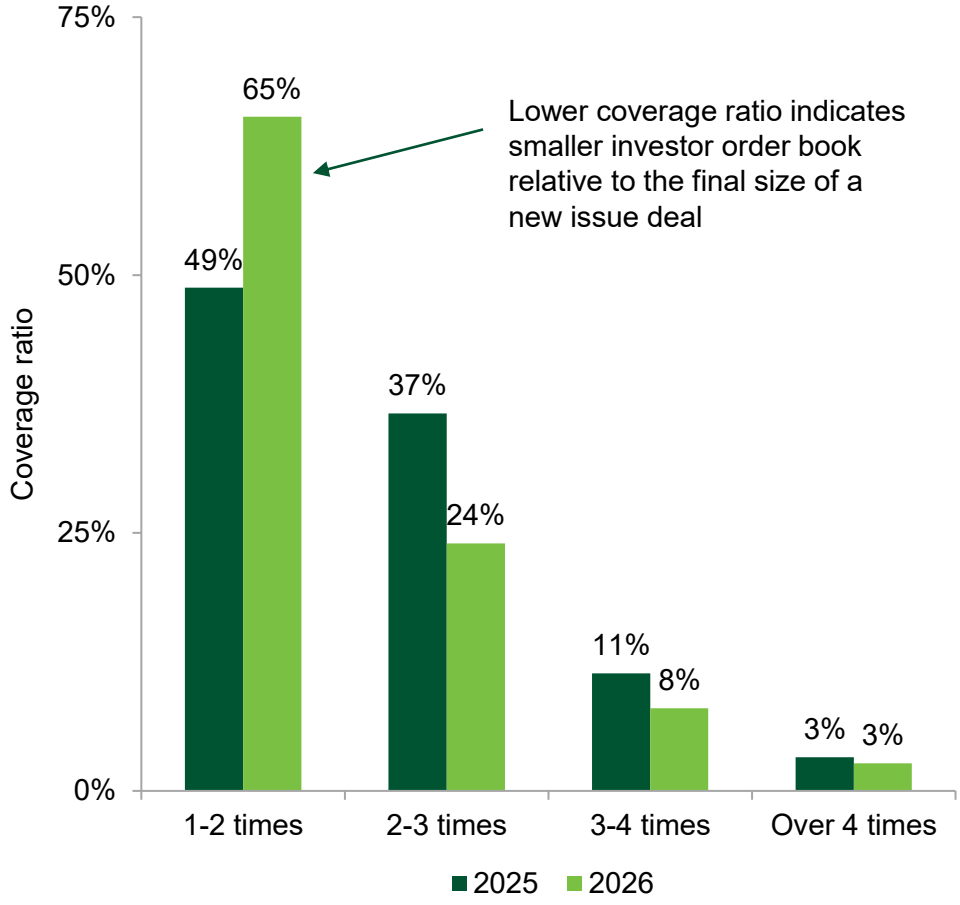
Credit and sector strategy: impact of new issuance

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

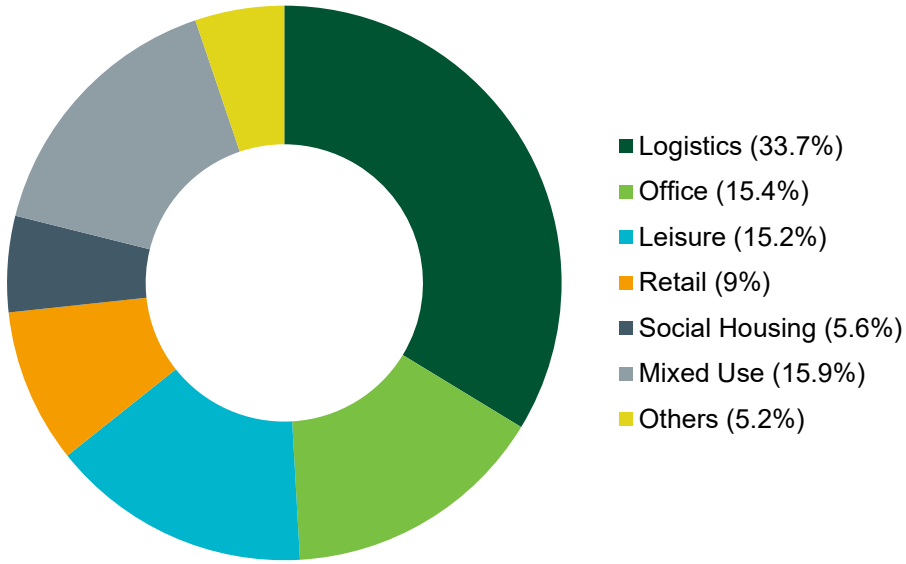


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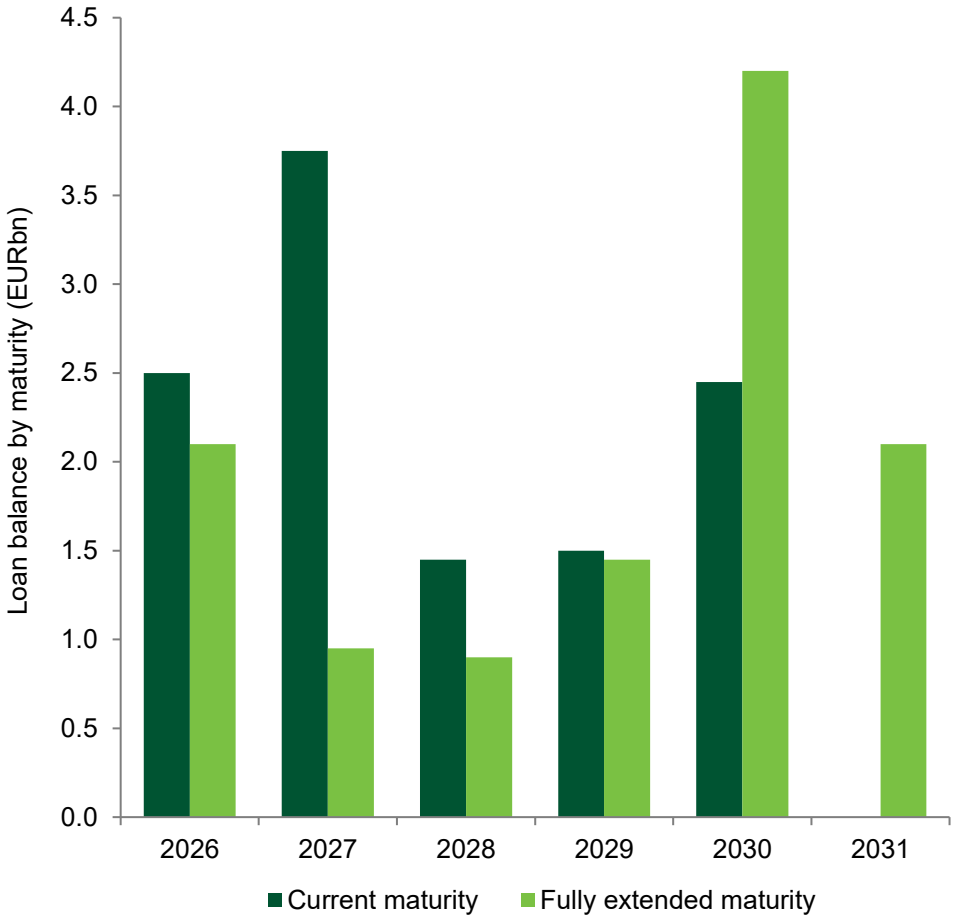
Credit and sector strategy: commercial mortgage-backed

Logistics and data centres remain attractive, continued DC issuance expected

Logistics now largest part of EU CMBS market



Maturity profile significant in 2027

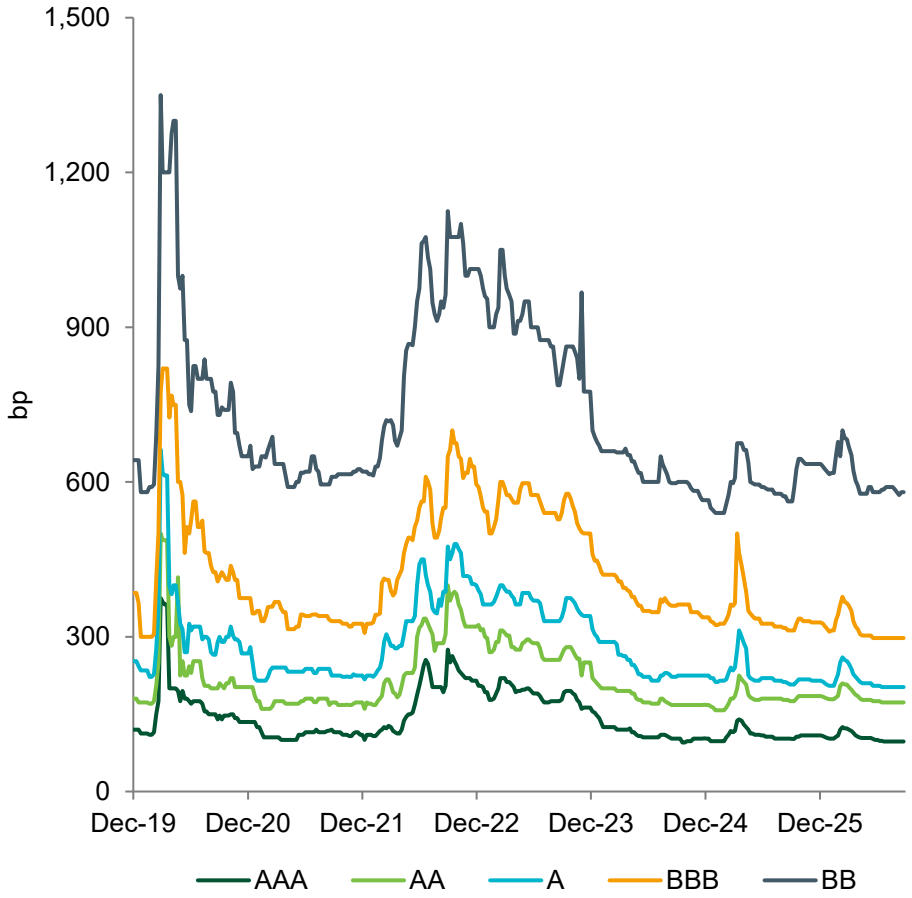


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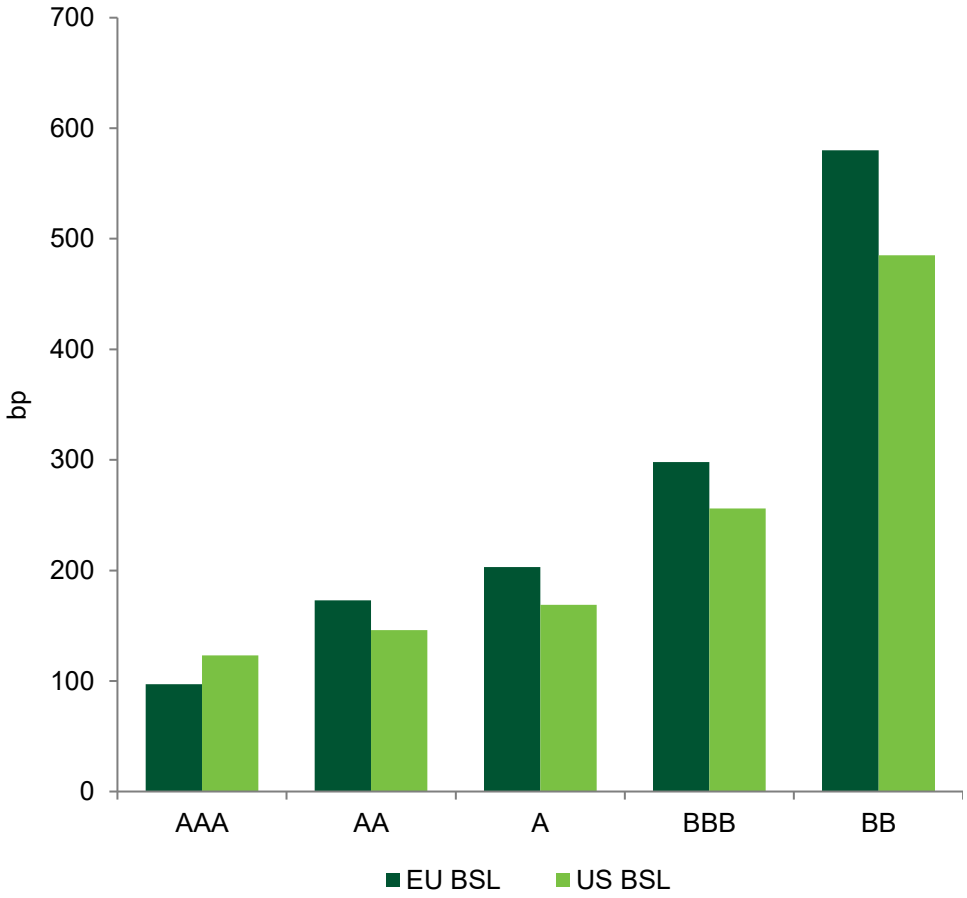
Credit and sector strategy: collateralised loan obligations

CLO spreads remain attractive, especially at senior point

CLO spreads were stable in Q3[1]



Europe continues to look attractive relative to US[2]



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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

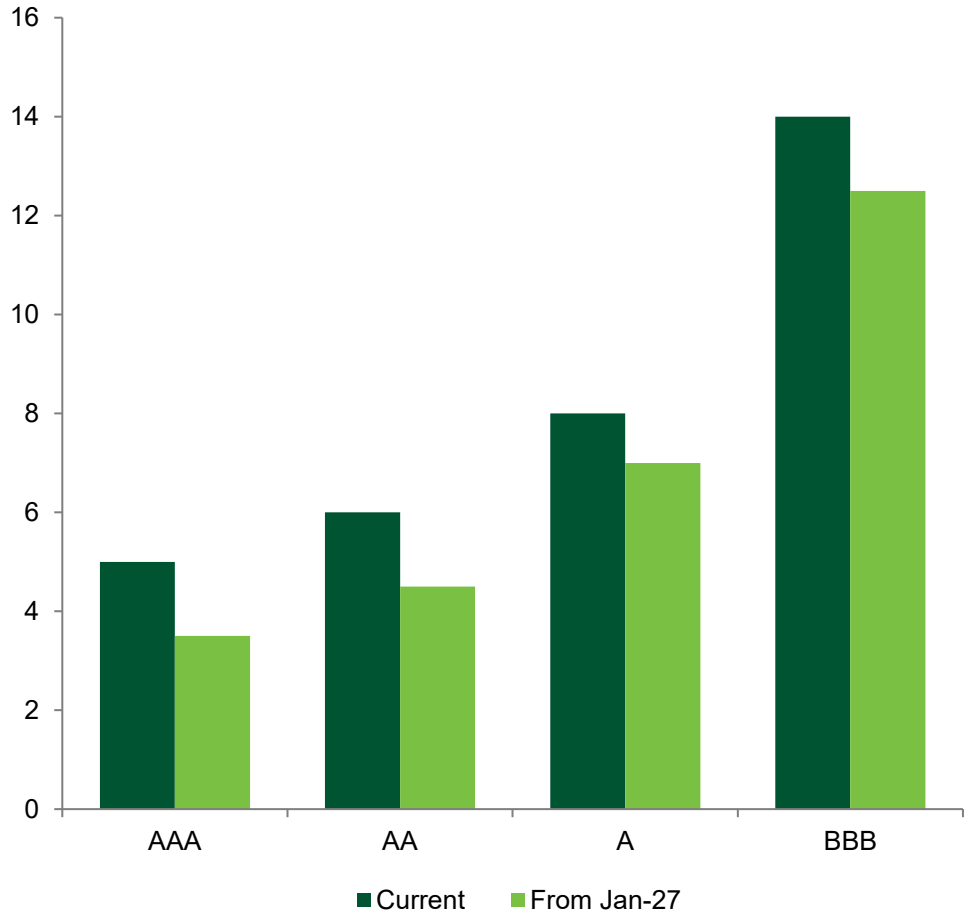
Current regulatory regime	• Post-GFC, regulatory environment was (over) tightened. EU (and UK) dramatically raised capital charges for ABS for banks and insurers and added risk retention requirements. • Gradually eased with the introduction of STS-compliant ABS bonds (simple, transparent and standardised) 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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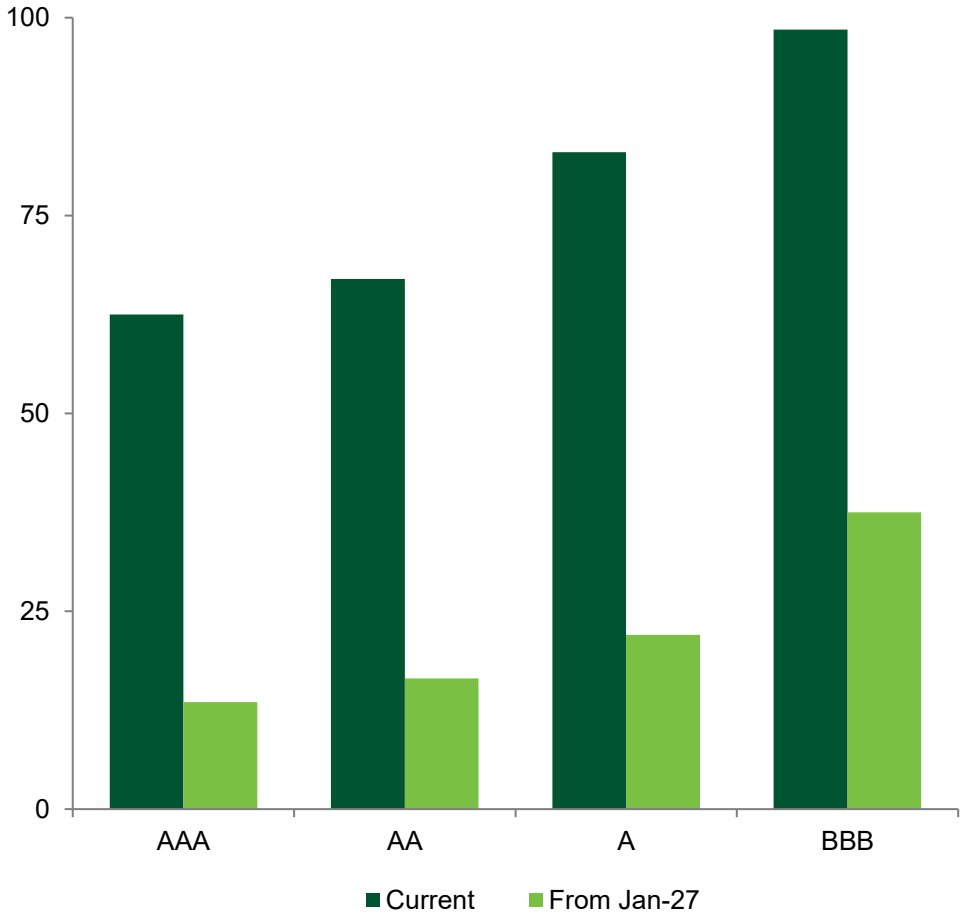
Credit and sector strategy: European securitisation regulations

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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Ten-year performance record

Insight High Grade ABS Fund (GBP)

12-month rolling returns to 30 September (%)

	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)	4.91	6.25	7.49	5.51	-2.81	2.71	1.12	2.06	2.03	3.94
1-month SONIA	3.91	4.60	5.38	4.12	0.73	0.05	0.38	0.82	0.62	0.34

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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