

US Private Credit: The Interplay Between Credit Quality, Liquidity and Systemic Risk

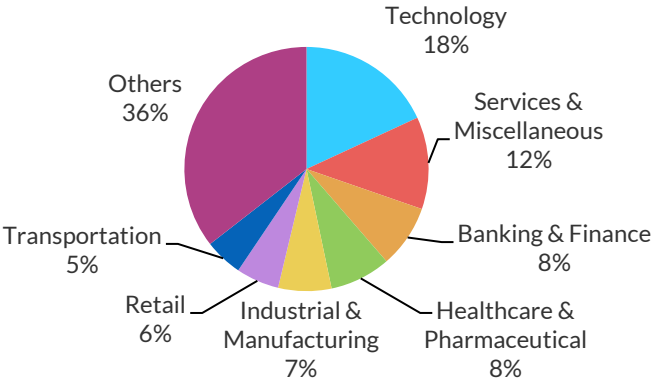
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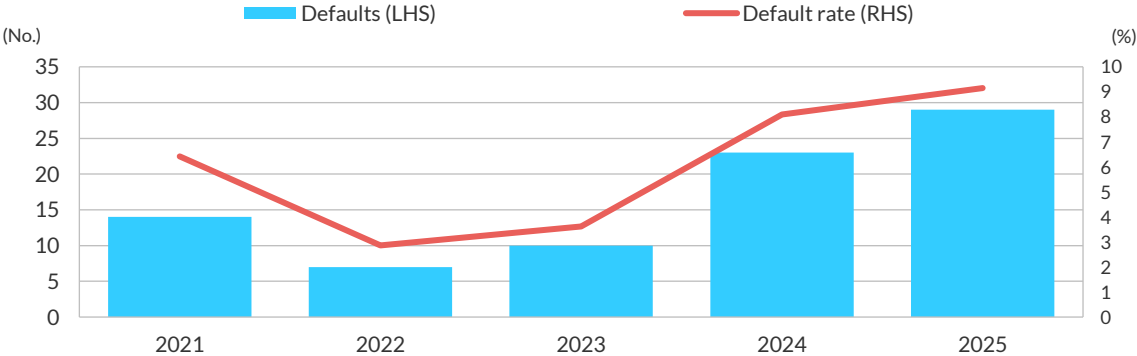
U.S. Private Credit Defaults Spike, Losses are Contained

Top Middle Market Loan Sectors



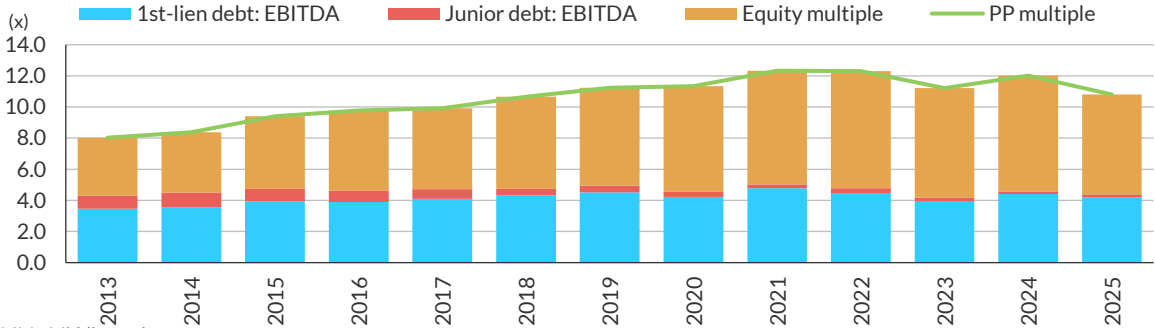
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PMR Default Rate



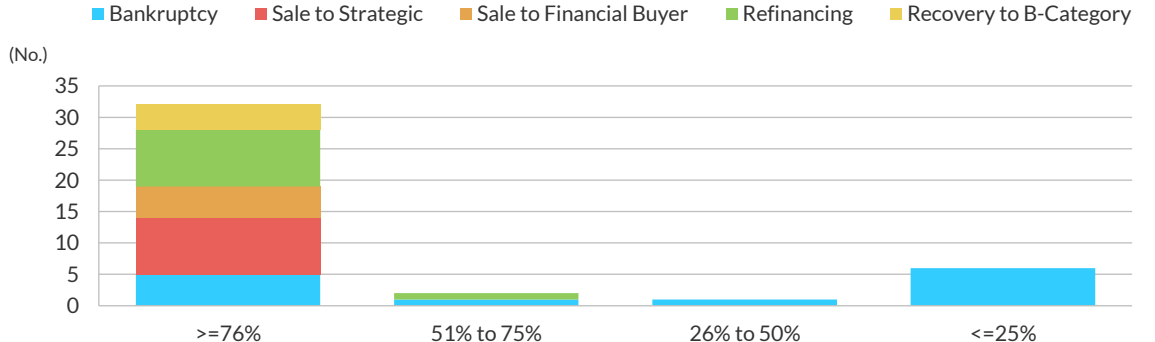
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MM LBO Purchase Price Multiple and Capital Structure



MM - Middle market
Source: Refinitiv LPC

PMR Ultimate Recoveries

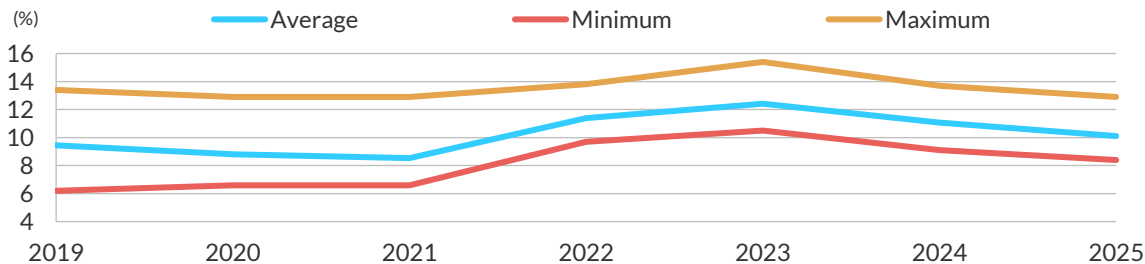


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U.S. BDCs – Income Pressures and Software Concerns

Portfolio Yield Trends

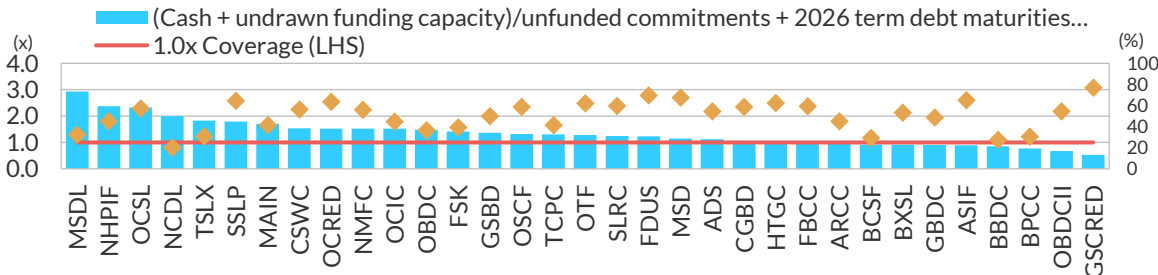
(Years ended Dec. 31)



Notes: Includes 33 BDCs rated by Fitch. Represents weighted average yield on income-producing securities at cost, if disclosed; otherwise, at fair value. Definitions of reported yields may vary among BDCs.
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Coverage of Short-Term Debt and Unfunded Commitments

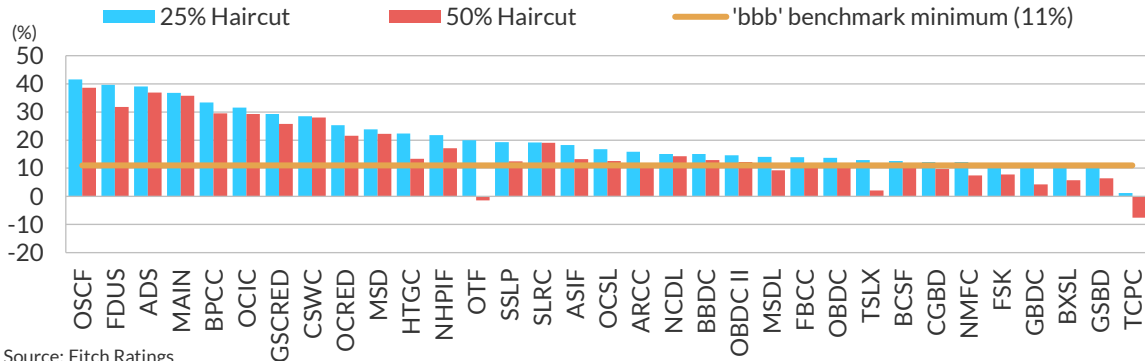
(As of Dec. 31, 2025)



Notes: Not adjusted for facility amendments after 12/31/25. Undrawn capacity represents total undrawn commitments, but availability is subject to borrowing base and leverage restrictions. Adjusted for unsecured debt issuances through 4/14/26 and the repayment of secured borrowings with proceeds. Numerator excludes equity commitments for MSD and SLP. Denominator excludes commitments to off-balance sheet funds and certain other controlled investments. Cash includes foreign currency. Utilization % as of 12/31/25 and not adjusted.
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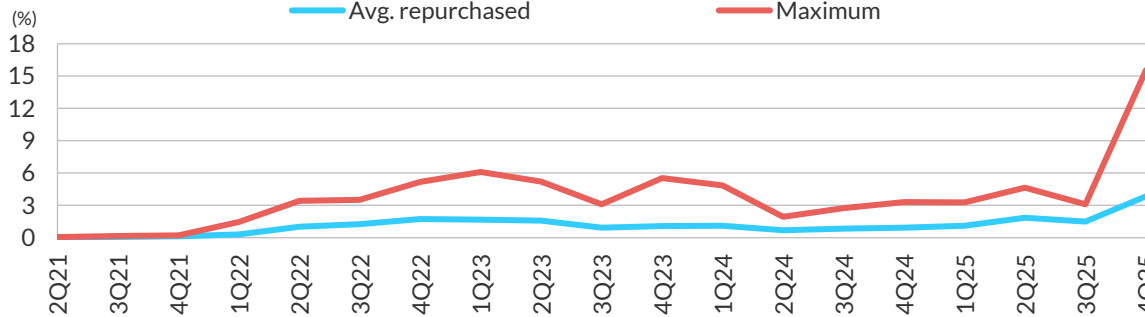
Asset Coverage Cushions Under Software Stress Cases

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Perpetually Non-Traded BDC Redemptions as % of Prior-Quarter NAV



Note: Data for 19 perpetually non-traded BDCs tracked by Fitch (not all rated).
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