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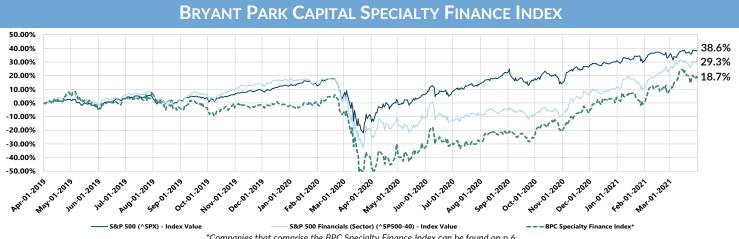
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**VALUATION** 

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MARKET VIEW: As vaccination rates continue to accelerate globally, economic growth is expected for the remainder of 2021. Financial markets are largely at or above pre-pandemic levels, aided in large part by supportive fiscal and monetary policies and vaccine-related re-openings. However, historically high valuation multiples and inflation uncertainty may lead to elevated volatility throughout the remainder of the year and beyond. Equity returns remained strong in the first quarter, with The Dow Jones Industrial Average, S&P 500 Index, and Nasdaq Composite Index posting returns of 7.8%, 5.8%, and 2.8% respectively. In the fixed income markets, yields remain suppressed, and generally low interest rates globally are expected to persist for the foreseeable future. In the Specialty and Consumer Finance transaction markets, M&A transactions decreased by 63.2% and private placement transactions decreased by 9.1% quarter-over-quarter. The BPC Specialty

Finance Index posted a return of 14.0% for the guarter, compared to 5.8% for the S&P 500 and 15.4% for the S&P Financials Index.



\*Companies that comprise the BPC Specialty Finance Index can be found on p.6

The BPC Specialty Finance Index tracks a basket of Specialty Finance Companies from the following sub-sectors: specialty finance, leasing/rental, asset-based lending, and consumer finance (all of which are included in the comparable publiclytraded companies beginning on page 6).

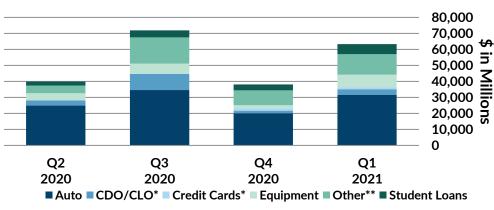
# **FIXED INCOME**

## **ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES**

# Issuance of asset-backed securities increased by 66.3% to \$63.3 billion in Q1 2021, up from \$38.0 billion in Q4 2020.

Auto outpaced all other assetbacked securities categories in Q1 2021, totaling \$31.4 billion. Auto was followed by Other: \$12.7 billion; Equipment: \$7.9 billion; Student Loans: \$6.3 billion: and CDO/CLO: \$1.3 billion.

# **U.S. Asset-Backed Securities Issuance**



<sup>\*</sup>Credit card issuance only available for July, November, and December 2020, and January and March 2021. CDO issuance not available for January 2021

Sources: CapIQ, Fidelity, SIFMA trade receivables, boat loans, etc.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Other includes various asset types that do not fit into any of the categories mentioned above, including tax liens,



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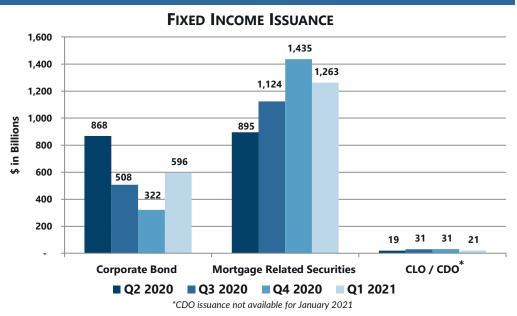
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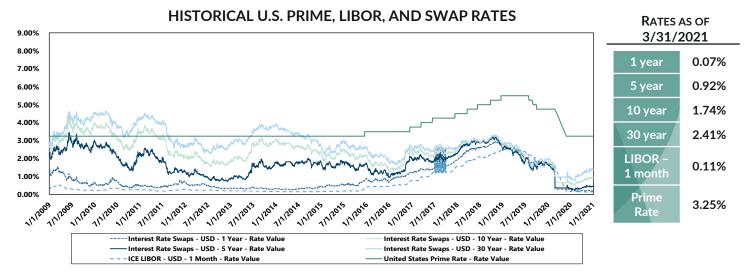
#### **BOND MARKET**

- The Bloomberg Barclays U.S.
   Aggregate Bond Index posted a 3.4% loss during Q1 2021.
- Fixed income markets' negative performance this quarter can be attributed to high inflation expectations and rising Treasury yields. Credit spreads remained stable in Q1 2021; the biggest mover, the high yield spread, tightened by 10 bps. Corporations issued \$596.4 billion this quarter, a 5.2% increase compared to Q1 2020.



# INTEREST RATES

The Federal Open Market Committee ("FOMC," the "Fed," or the "Committee") remains committed to promoting maximum employment and price stability using the full range of tools at its disposal. The FOMC met most recently from March 16-17, 2021 and announced continued efforts to maintain the federal funds rate at the current level of 0% to 0.25%. In addition, the Fed will continue to increase its holdings of Treasury and agency mortgage-backed securities by at least \$120 billion per month. Continued growth in the Fed's balance sheet has helped foster economic recovery, but the sectors most adversely impacted by the pandemic remain weak. Inflation continues to run below the long-term target of 2%, and the FOMC has reiterated its intent to maintain accommodative monetary policies until this target is achieved. The Committee also noted that the ongoing public health crisis poses considerable risks to the economic outlook.



#### **DEFINITIONS KEY**

- Fixed Rate Swaps occur between two parties exchanging a set of fixed-rate payments and floating-rate payments based on LIBOR as a reference rate. The rate is the percentage over LIBOR that one side agrees to pay.
- LIBOR is the most used benchmark for short-term interest rates and is derived from an average of the most creditworthy banks' interbank deposit rates.
- Prime Rate is the rate that creditworthy customers receive from commercial banks and is largely determined by the federal funds rate.

Sources: Schwab, Morningstar, SIFMA, Federal Reserve, ICE, Guggenheim, Wells Fargo, Federal Reserve

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#### **OVERALL MARKET TRENDS**

- In Q1 2021, global M&A value grew to \$1.2 trillion, a 96.8% increase from Q1 2020
  - Q1 2021 was the second-strongest quarter on record for M&A, behind only 2Q 2007
- The rise in deal value was attributable to North America, which netted 54.4% of global deal value during the quarter, up from 48.0% in Q4 2020
  - The increase was driven primarily by U.S. deals, which totaled \$563.2 billion across 1,595 transactions, a modest 1.6% increase in deal value compared to Q4 2020
- Private equity deals accounted for \$296.6 billion during the quarter, making Q1 2021 the most active quarter for private equity deals since Q2 2007

### MARKET TRENDS: SPECIALTY & CONSUMER FINANCE COMPANIES 18 16 16 16 14 13 12 12 11 11 10 10 10 8 8 8 6 5 4 4 2 2 1 0 0 **Spec Finance** Spec Finance Consumer Consumer M&A **Private Placement** ■ Q2 2020 ■ Q3 2020 ■ Q4 2020 ■ Q1 2021

(a) Consumer refers to companies which operate consumer loan, personal credit agencies, and offer fund transfers clearance and exchange services.

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# Transactions: Mergers & Acquisitions

		Target/	Issuer		Deal Information											
	Date Closed	Target/Issuer	Exchange: Ticker	Sector	Deal Size (\$M)	Percent Sought (%)	Deal Type	Buyers/Investors	Sellers							
1	03/12/2021	Genesis Capital Finance LLC	Private	Specialized Finance	ND	ND	Acquisition	Fourshore Capital, LLC	Not disclosed							
2	03/02/2021	Access Capital Group, LLC	Private	Specialized Finance	ND	100.0	Acquisition	Integrity Marketing Group, LLC	Not disclosed							
3	02/16/2021	Greenworks Lending, LLC	Private	Specialized Finance	150.0	100.0	Acquisition	Nuveen, LLC	CarVal Investors L.P; Connecticut Innovations							
4	02/02/2021	Civic Financial Services LLC	Private	Specialized Finance	ND	100.0	Acquisition	Pacific Western Bank	Wedgewood Inc.							
5	02/01/2021	BB&T Commercial Equipment Capital Corp.	Private	Specialized Finance	1,000.0	100.0	Acquisition	TCF Capital Solutions	Truist Bank							
6	01/26/2021	Allegro Credit	Private	Consumer Finance	ND	100.0	Acquisition	Synchrony Financial (NYSE:SYF)	Not disclosed							
7	12/20/2020	Acima LLC <sup>1</sup>	Private	Consumer Finance	1,653.4	100.0	Acquisition	Rent-A-Center, Inc. (NasdaqGS:RCII)	Not disclosed							

<sup>1</sup>Not included in Q4 2020 Report



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		Com	Company Information										
	Date Closed	Target/Issuer	Exchange: Ticker	Sector	Transaction Types	Amount Raised (\$M)							
1	03/31/2021	The Capital Corps, LLC	Private	Specialized Finance	Debt	150.0							
2	03/30/2021	ByzFunder NY LLC	Private	Specialized Finance	Debt	12.0							
3	03/29/2021	Opportunity Financial, LLC	Private	Specialized Finance	Debt	50.0							
4	03/17/2021	Ramp Business Corporation	Private	Specialized Finance	Equity	115.0							
5	03/12/2021	Healthcare Funding Partners <sup>1</sup>	Private	Specialized Finance	Debt	35.0							
6	03/04/2021	Amur Equipment Finance, Inc.	Private	Specialized Finance	Debt	75.0							
7	02/22/2021	LexShares, Inc.	Private	Specialized Finance	Equity	ND							
8	02/18/2021	TriplePoint Private Venture Credit Inc.	Private	Specialized Finance	Equity	4.12							
9	02/17/2021	Mundi Trade, Inc.	Private	Specialized Finance	Equity	7.8							
10	02/12/2021	Unchained Capital, Inc.	Private	Specialized Finance	Equity	5.75							
11	02/10/2021	Shepherd's Finance, LLC	Private	Specialized Finance	Equity	0.3							
12	02/05/2021	Auxilior Capital Partners, Inc.	Private	Specialized Finance	Equity	35.0							
13	01/26/2021	MPOWER Financing, Public Benefit	Private	Consumer Finance	Equity	30.0							
14	01/26/2021	Corporation Wyre, Inc	Private	Consumer Finance	Equity	5.0							
15	01/26/2021	CreditSnap Inc.	Private	Consumer Finance	Equity	ND							
16	01/25/2021	Clearinghouse Community Development	Private	Specialized Finance	Equity	1.0							
17	01/18/2021	Financial Institution Kinetic Advantage LLC	Private	Specialized Finance	Debt / Equity	225.0							
18	01/18/2021	Physicians First Leasing LLC	Private	Specialized Finance	Equity	11.0							
19	01/15/2021	Cardless, Inc.	Private	Consumer Finance	Equity	0.18							
20	01/11/2021	SoLo Funds Inc.	Private	Specialized Finance	Equity	10.0							

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Bryant Park Captial acted as exclusive financial advisor in connection with this transaction.



Company   Market Cap   State   Market Cap   Ma	31/2021 Market Statistics Operating Metrics Valuation Metrics																				
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NYSEAR   \$7,507   \$35,2844   \$4,4936   \$2,3038   \$13%   \$3,335.5   \$64,4   \$693.5   \$912.8   7.9x   15.3x   10.0x   96x   11.7x   10.8x   8.2x   0.8x   11.6x   0.9x   0.9x   11.6x   0.9x   0.9	Mean																		1.8x		
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Consumer Finance   NA   NA   NA   NA   NA   NA   NA   N	Accord Financial Corp.	TSX:ACD	\$46.6	\$260.7	\$24.6	NA	NA	NA	(\$0.7)	NA	NA	NM	NA	NA	NA	NM	NA	NA	0.7x		
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	Mean																		2.4x		
	Median *Companies that comprise the BPC Specialty Finance Index on p. 1						21.2%					3.2x	11.8x	5.8x	5.0x	11.5x	10.0x	8.5x	2.1x		

<sup>\*</sup>Companies that comprise the BPC Specialty Finance Index on p.1



#### Specialty Finance Market Update

### Analysis of Comparable Publicly Traded Financial Services Companies (as of 3/31/2021)

3/31/2021		Market Statistics Operating Metrics										Valuation Metrics												
				Sales		EBITDA			Net Income		EV / Sales	ΕV	/ / EBITDA			P/E								
Company	Ticker	Market Cap 3/31/21	Enterprise Value	LTM	LTM	Margin	2021 E	LTM	2021 E	2022 E	LTM	LTM	2021 E	2022 E	LTM	2021 E	2022 E	Price / BV						
4																								
Automotive Financing	NCC-CACC	¢/ 1/0 1	\$10,757.5	\$920.4	NIA	NI A	NIA	\$348.1	\$587.2	\$598.4	NINA	NI A	NA	NA	17.7x	10 5	10.0	0.7						
Credit Acceptance Corporation	NasdaqGS:CACC	\$6,163.1		\$920.4 \$832.7	NA \$100.5	NA 12.1%	NA ¢100.7	\$348.1 \$56.1	\$587.2 \$80.2	\$80.2	NM 1.5.	NA 10.7				10.5x	10.3x 12.6x							
America's Car-Mart, Inc. Consumer Portfolio Services. Inc.	NasdaqGS:CRMT	\$1,007.6 \$91.7	\$1,279.0		\$100.5 NA	12.1% NA	\$122.7 \$118.7	\$12.6	\$80.2 \$16.6	\$80.2 \$10.9	1.5x NM	12.7x NA	10.4x 17.4x	9.5x	18.0x 7.3x	12.6x 5.5x	12.6x 8.4x							
Nicholas Financial, Inc.	NasdaqGM:CPSS NasdaqGS:NICK	\$91.7 \$81.4	\$2,062.0 \$154.3	\$184.4 \$40.2	NA NA	NA NA	Φ110.7 NA	\$5.6	\$10.0 NA	\$10.9 NA	3.8x	NA NA	NA	18.3x NA	7.3x 14.4x	NA	NA							
	Masuayos.Mick	J01.4	\$154.5	\$40.Z	INA		INA	\$5.0	INA	INA														
Mean Median						12.1% 12.1%					2.7x 2.7x	12.7x 12.7x		13.9x 13.9x	14.3x 16.1x	9.5x 10.5x	10.4x 10.3x							
- Troutain						12.17.0					2177	12177	2017.1	2017.1	2012/	20.0%	10.0%	2.7.7						
SBA Lending / BDC																								
Ares Capital Corporation	NasdagGS:ARCC	\$8.173.5	\$16.547.2	\$1.511.0	NA	NA	NA	\$496.9	\$751.5	\$773.0	NM	NA	NA	NA	16.4x	10.9x	10.6x	1.1×						
Prospect Capital Corporation	NasdagGS:PSEC	\$2,968.3	\$5.063.7	\$614.9	NA NA	NA	NA	\$165.3	\$265.1	NA	8.2x	NA	NA	NA	18.0x	11.2x	NA							
Main Street Capital Corporation	NYSE:MAIN	\$2,661.0	\$3,842.7	\$222.6	NA NA	NA	NA	\$86.2	\$162.4	\$166.5	NM	NA	NA	NA	30.9x	16.4x	16.0x							
FS KKR Capital Corp.	NYSE:FSK	\$2,454.1	\$6,260.1	\$639.0	NA NA	NA	NA	\$197.5	\$300.7	\$312.3	9.8x	NA	NA	NA	12.4x	8.2x	7.9x							
Hercules Capital, Inc.	NYSE:HTGC	\$1,827.0	\$2,924.7	\$287.3	\$224.4	78.1%	NA.	\$98.2	\$151.1	\$162.5	NM	13.0x	NA	NA	18.6x	12.1x	11.2x							
Apollo Investment Corporation	NasdagGS:AINV	\$895.4	\$2,353.5	\$237.5	NA NA	NA	NA.	\$70.2	\$103.1	\$96.3	9.9x	NA	NA	NA	12.4x	8.7x	9.3x							
SLR Investment Corp.	NasdagGS:SLRC	\$750.6	\$1.033.2	\$121.7	NA NA	NA	NA	\$37.0	\$64.5	\$70.0	8.5x	NA	NA	NA	20.3x	11.6x	10.7x							
Newtek Business Services Corp.	NasdagGM:NEWT	\$598.1	\$1,056.5	\$92.2	\$50.3	54.6%	NA	\$19.1	\$65.5	\$45.5	NM	NM	NA	NA	31.4x	9.1x	13.2x							
Sculptor Capital Management, Inc.	SCU	\$521.1	\$1,356.5	\$897.0	\$262.7	29.3%	NA	\$163.2	\$78.7	\$88.8	1.5x	5.2x	NA	NA	3.2x	6.6x	5.9x							
PennantPark Investment Corporation	NasdagGS:PNNT	\$378.8	\$907.6	\$93.0	NA	NA	NA	\$25.1	\$36.1	\$41.7	9.8x	NA	NA	NA	15.1x	10.5x	9.1x							
Oxford Square Capital Corp.	NasdagGS:OXSQ	\$230.1	\$277.8	\$35.9	NA	NA	NA	\$12.3	\$19.8	NA	7.7x	NA	NA	NA	18.7x	11.6x	NA	1.0×						
Monroe Capital Corporation	NasdagGS:MRCC	\$213.9	\$550.6	\$61.6	NA	NA	NA	\$18.8	\$21.4	\$21.7	8.9x	NA	NA	NA	11.4x	10.0x	9.8x	0.9×						
Portman Ridge Finance Corporation	NasdaqGS:PTMN	\$162.4	\$528.7	\$42.8	NA	NA	NA	\$10.0	\$21.1	\$21.4	NM	NA	NA	NA	16.3x	7.7x	7.6x	0.8x						
Medley Management Inc.	NYSE:MDLY	\$21.3	\$26.7	\$33.3	\$2.8	8.5%	NA	\$7.3	NA	NA	0.8x	9.5x	NA	NA	2.9x	NA	NA	NN						
Mean Median						42.6% 41.9%					7.2x 8.5x	9.2x 9.5x	NA NA	NA NA	16.3x 16.4x	10.4x 10.5x	10.1x 9.8x							
rredian						41.770					0.5x	7.5%	11/4	11/4	10.4x	10.5x	7.0x	0.77						
Mortgage and Real Estate Lenders																								
New Residential Investment Corp.	NYSE:NRZ	\$4,666.5	\$30,237.6	(\$150.4)	NA	NA	NA	(\$886.5)	\$625.1	\$708.9	NM	NA	NA	NA	NM	7.5x	6.6x							
PennyMac Financial Services, Inc.	NYSE:PFSI	\$4,630.4	\$30,329.3	\$5,181.3	NA	NA	NA	\$1,408.6	\$1,222.9	\$812.7	5.9x	NA	NA	NA	3.3x	3.8x	5.7x							
Walker & Dunlop, Inc.	NYSE:WD	\$3,178.8	\$5,717.6	\$1,037.7	NA	NA	\$255.2	\$206.6	\$264.4	\$273.8	5.5x	NA	NM	18.8x	15.4x	12.0x	11.6x							
Mr. Cooper Group Inc.	NasdaqCM:COOP	\$3,150.0	\$21,570.0	\$2,733.0	\$1,049.0	38.4%	NA	\$379.3	\$647.2	\$453.1	7.9x	NM	NA	NA	8.3x	4.9x	7.0x							
Rocket Companies, Inc.	NYSE:RKT	\$2,664.0	\$33,786.4	\$15,980.7	\$10,037.8	62.8%	\$6,756.7	(\$3,244.0)	\$287.9	\$208.2	2.1x	3.4x	5.0x	6.8x	NM	9.3x	12.8x							
Guild Holdings Company	NYSE:GHLD	\$852.0	\$4,052.7	\$1,682.2	\$593.4	35.3%	\$330.0	\$328.6	\$205.4	\$226.1	2.4x	6.8x	12.3x	12.3x	2.6x	4.1x	3.8x							
Velocity Financial, Inc.	NYSE:VEL	\$182.4	\$1,994.2	\$70.0	NA	NA	NA	\$14.8	\$16.1	\$19.8	NM	NA	NA	NA	12.3x	11.3x	9.2x							
First Acceptance Corporation	OTCPK:FACO	\$62.3	\$66.1	\$308.3	\$27.5	8.9%	NA	\$15.8	NA	NA	0.2x	2.4x	NA	NA	4.0x	NA	NA	0.7x						
Mean Median						36.3% 36.8%					4.0x 4.0x	4.2x 3.4x	8.6x 8.6x	12.6x 12.3x	7.6x 6.1x	7.6x 7.5x	8.1x 7.0x							

Source: Cap IQ
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