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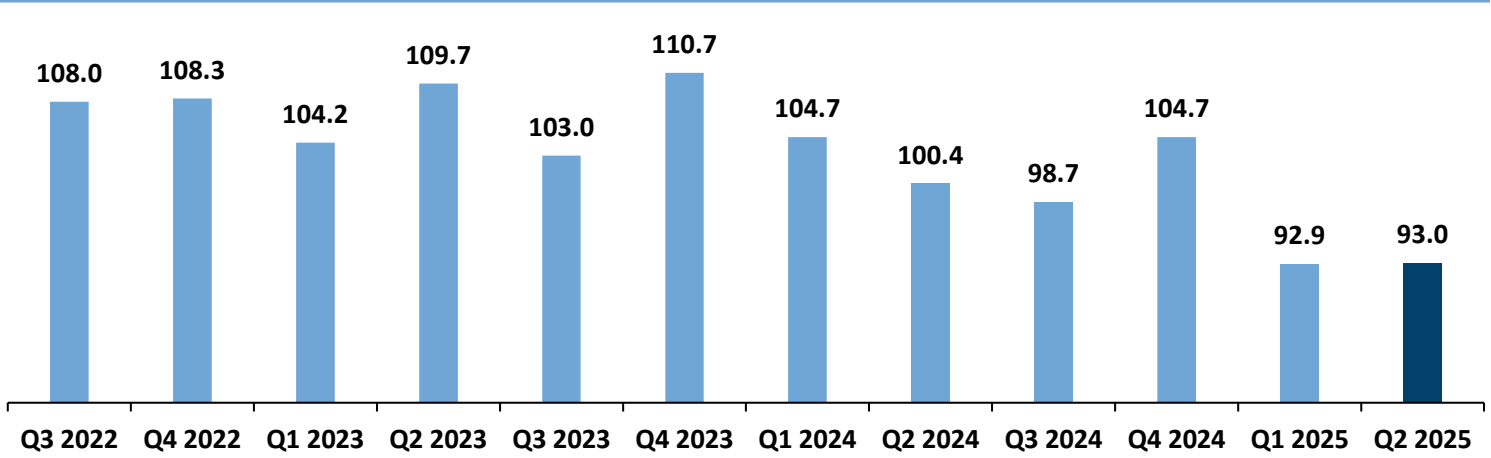


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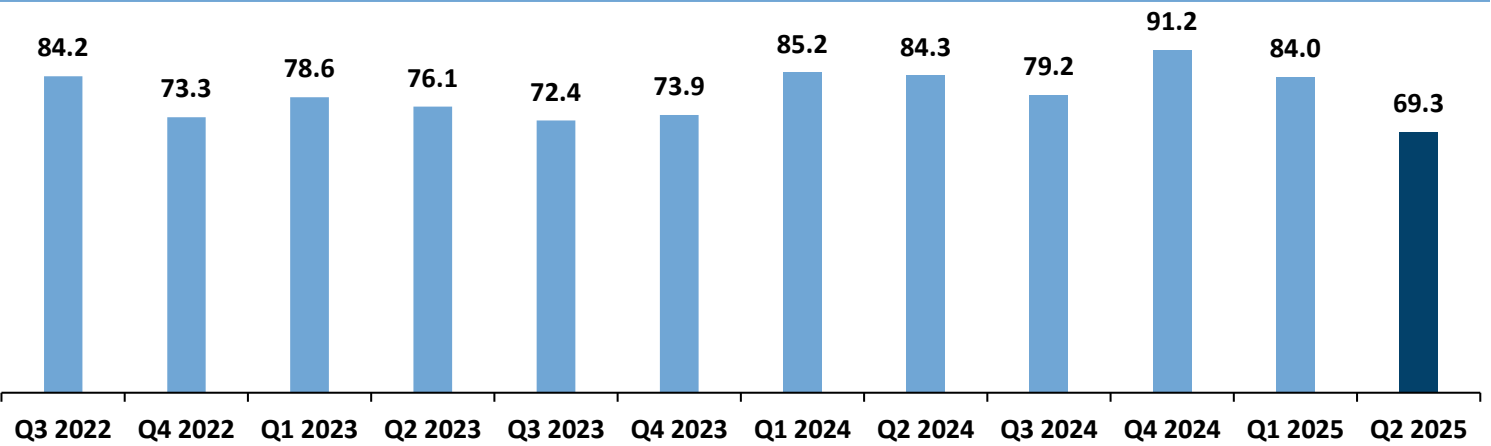
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Economic Outlook

Consumer Confidence Index



CEO Economic Outlook Survey



Sources: Deloitte; Schroders; Business Roundtable; U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis; The Conference Board

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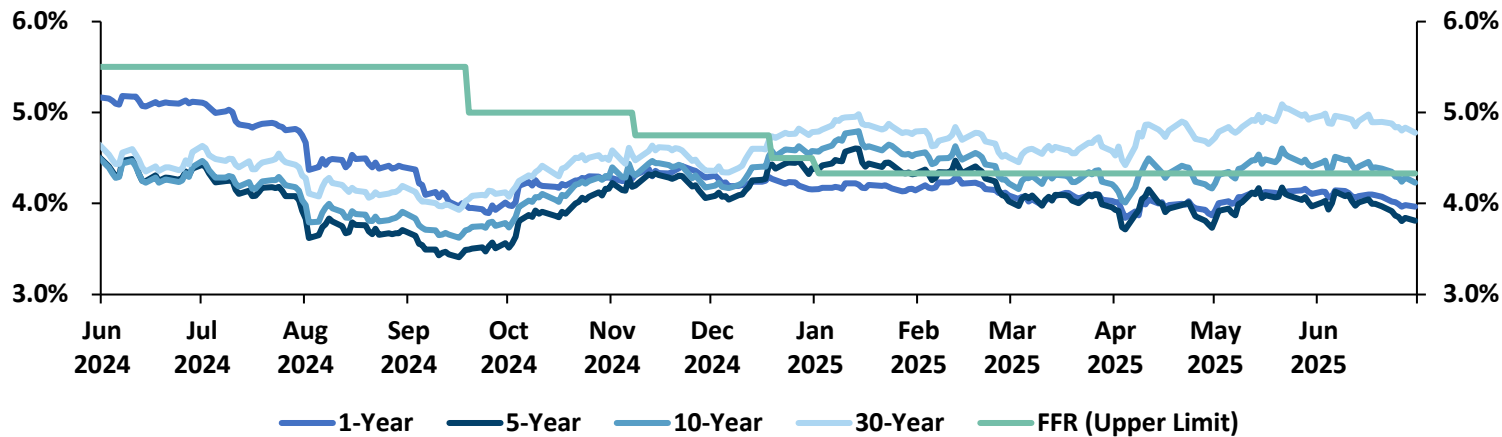
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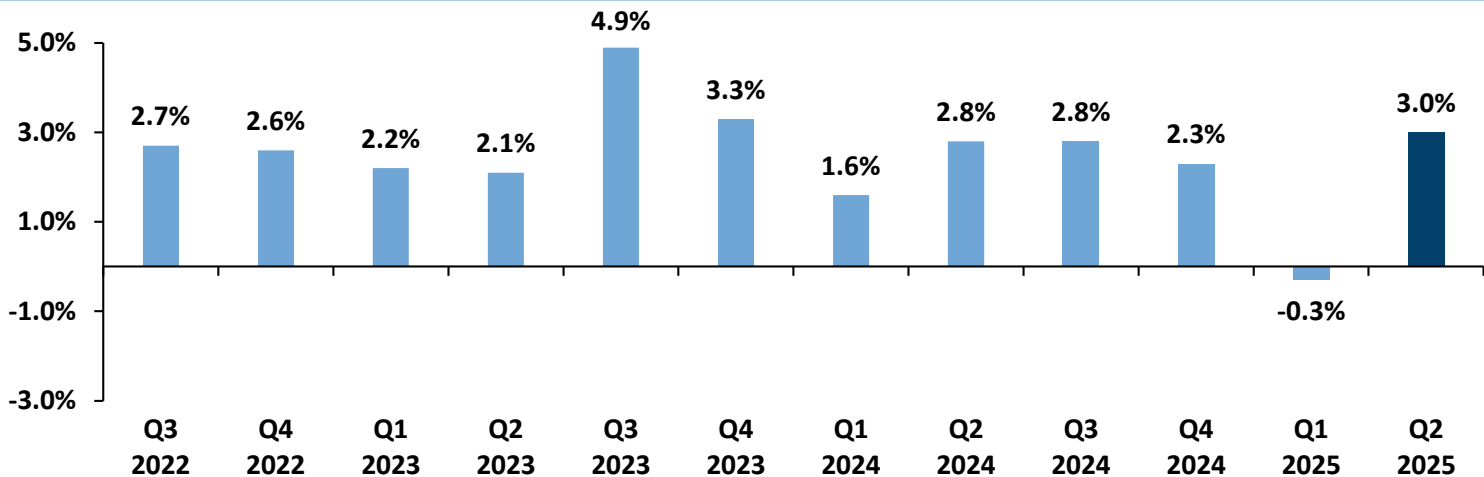
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Economic Dashboard

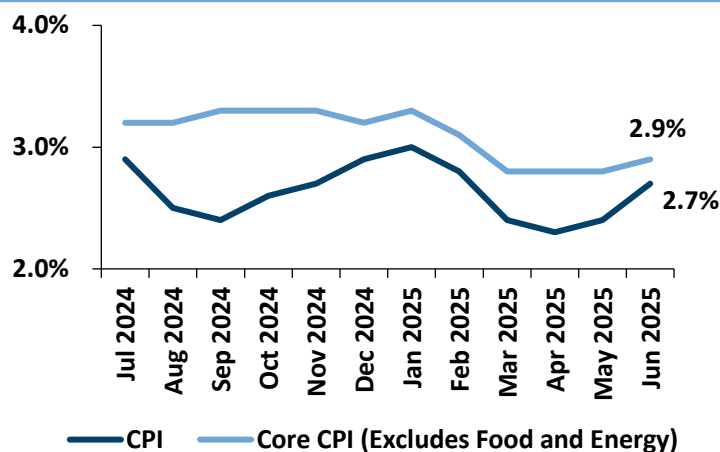
U.S. Treasury Yields



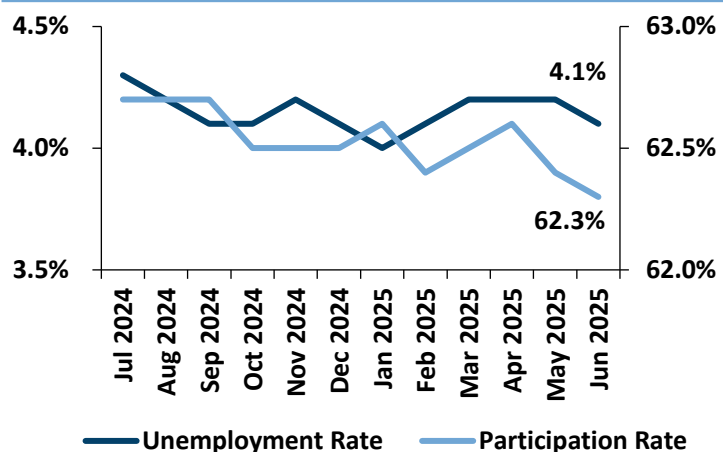
U.S. Real GDP Growth (Annualized)



U.S. CPI (YoY)



U.S. Labor Market



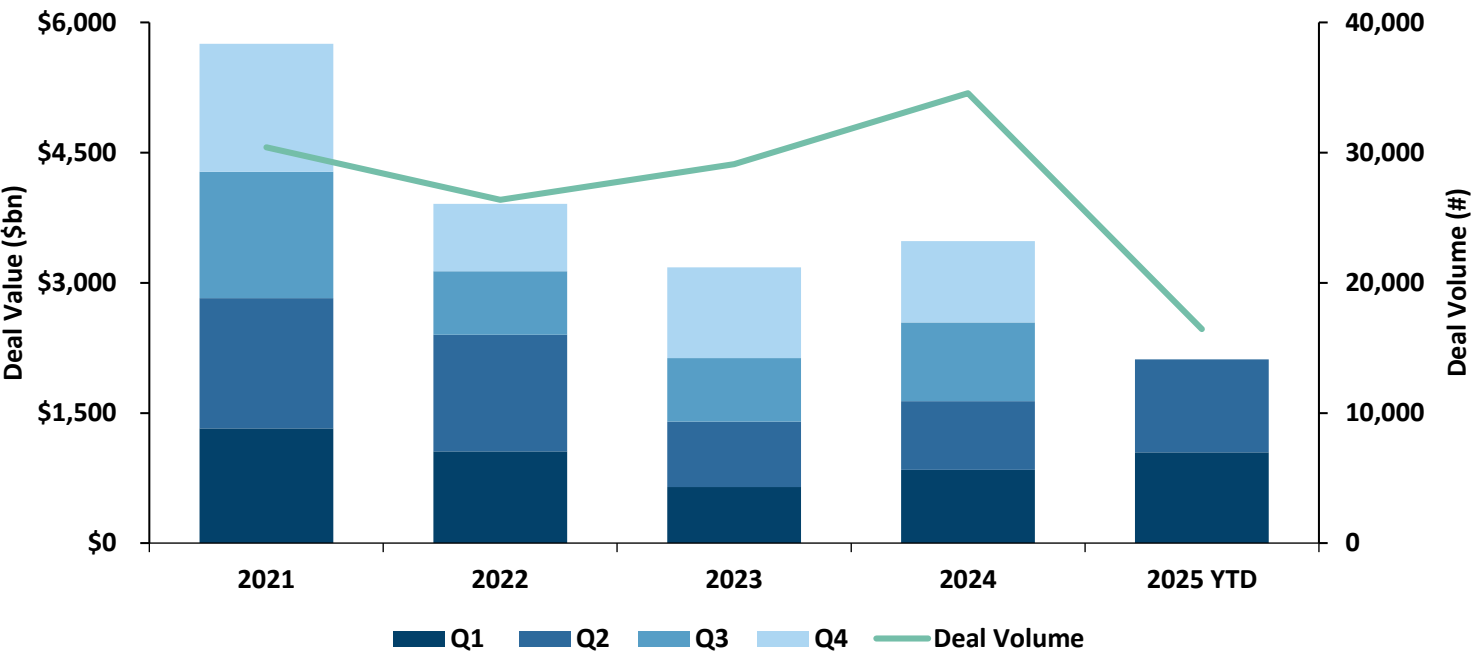
Sources: The Wall Street Journal; U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics; U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis



M&A

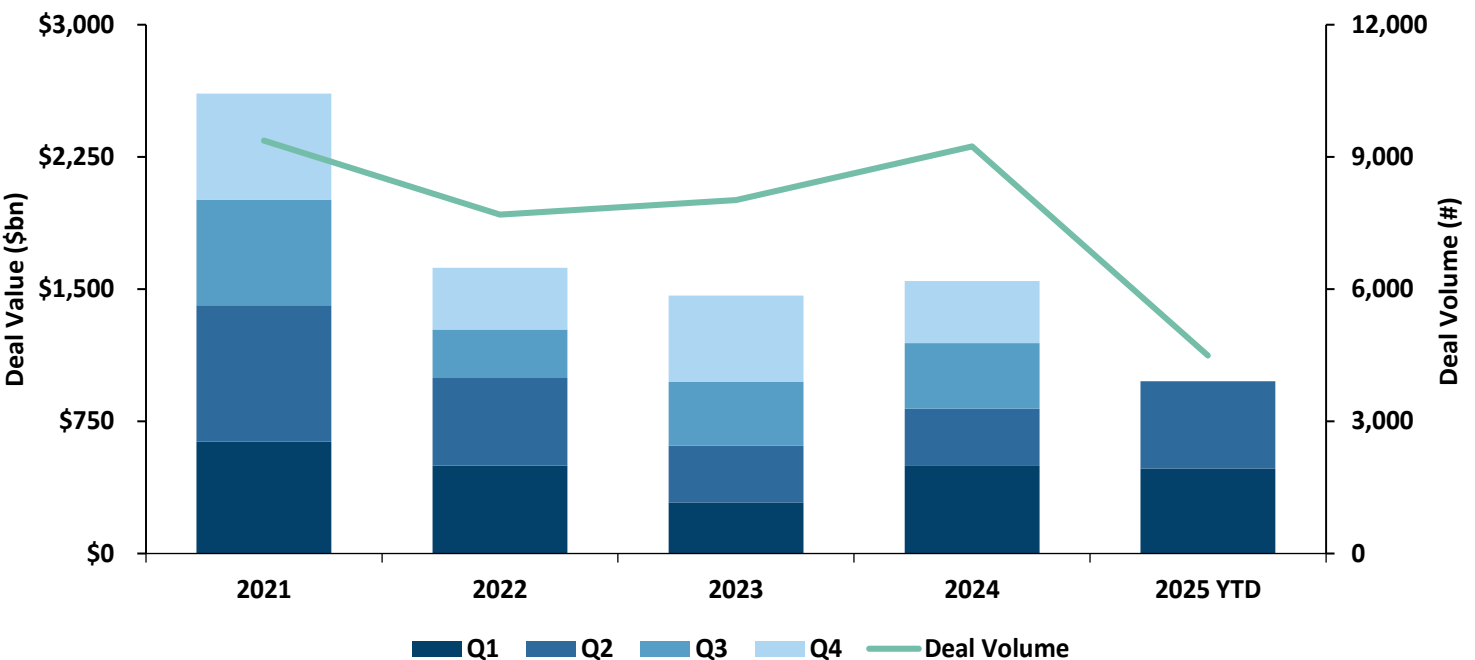
Global M&A Activity

Q2 2025 saw global M&A value up 2.2% and deal volume up 8.3%, with April’s policy shocks dampening sentiment early in the quarter, but renewed clarity around trade policy and capital costs prompted broader participation in May and June.



U.S. M&A Activity

U.S. M&A deal value rose by 2.5% in Q2 2025 from Q1 2025 while deal volume slipped 2.9%, reflecting an increased focus on strategic megadeals paired with a slowdown in smaller transactions after April’s policy-induced volatility.

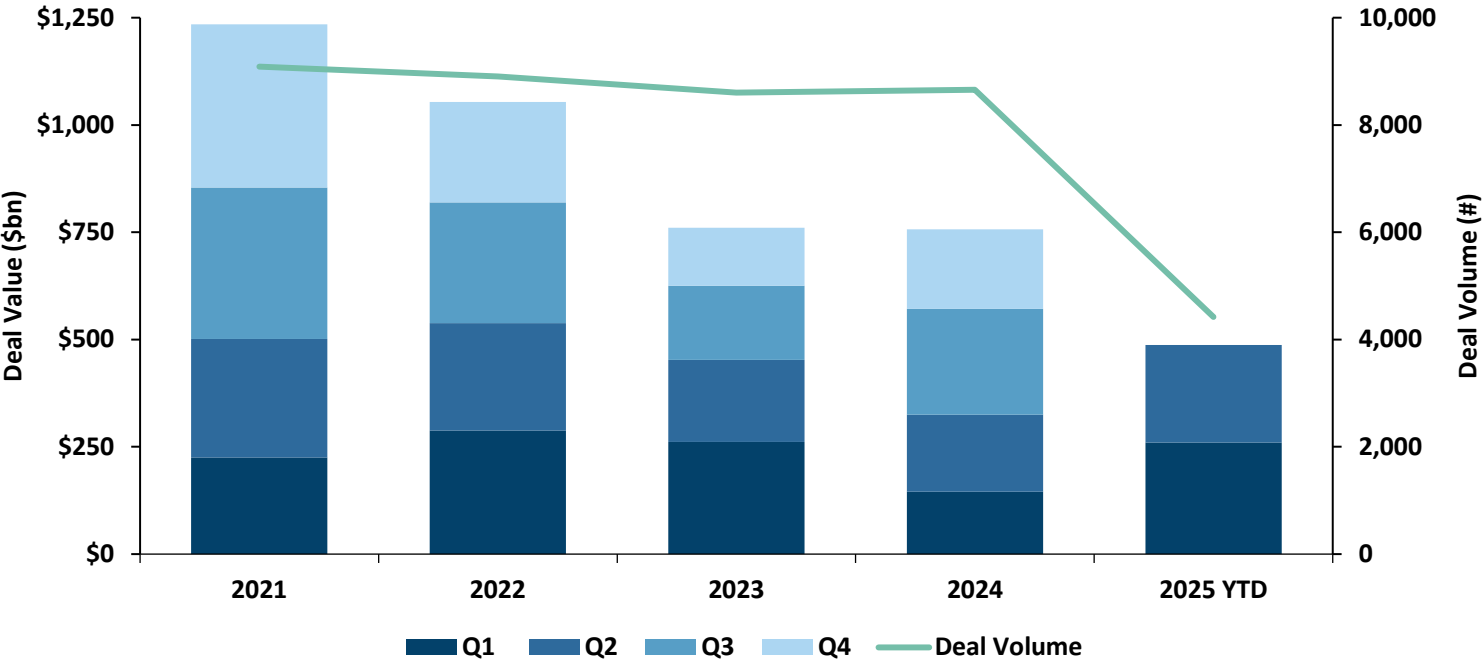




Private Equity

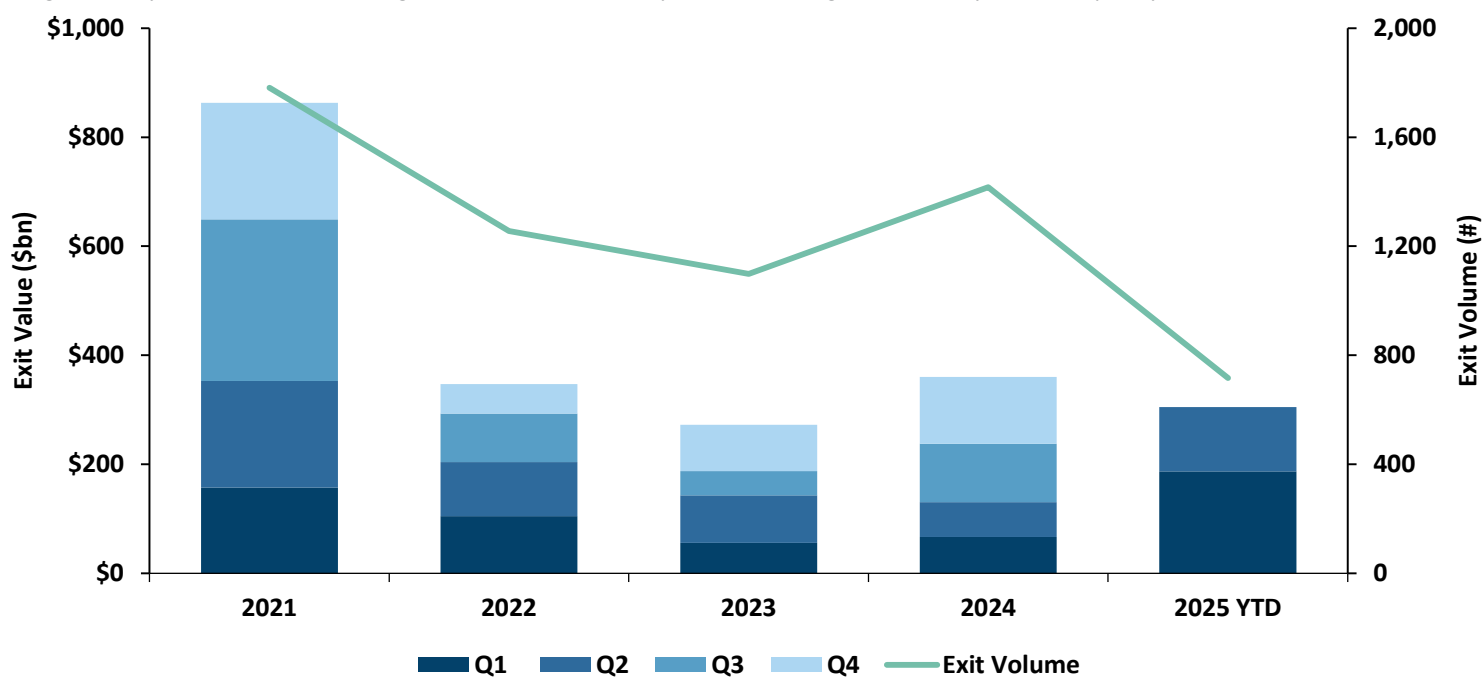
U.S. Private Equity Deal Activity

U.S. PE transaction value declined by 12.3% in Q2 2025 from its strong start in Q1, as higher financing costs and lingering tariff-related uncertainty slowed new deal flow despite ample dry powder.



U.S. Private Equity Exits

Exit value dropped 36.5% in Q2 2025 from the previous quarter, influenced by a rise in the median hold period to 3.8 years, its highest tally since 2011, reflecting a cautious stance as sponsors await greater clarity on trade policy and inflation trends.



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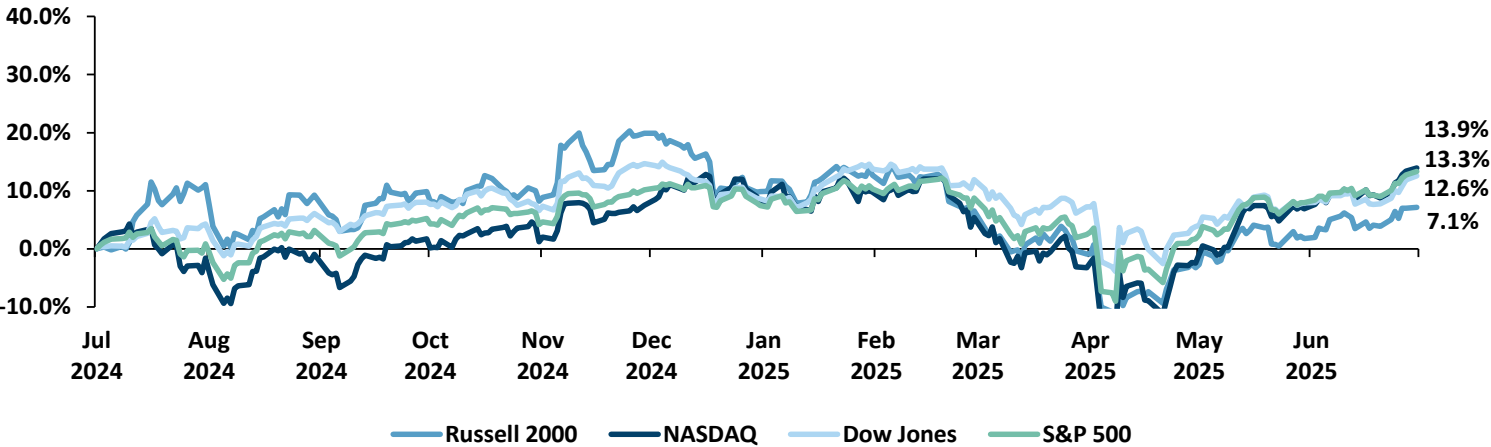
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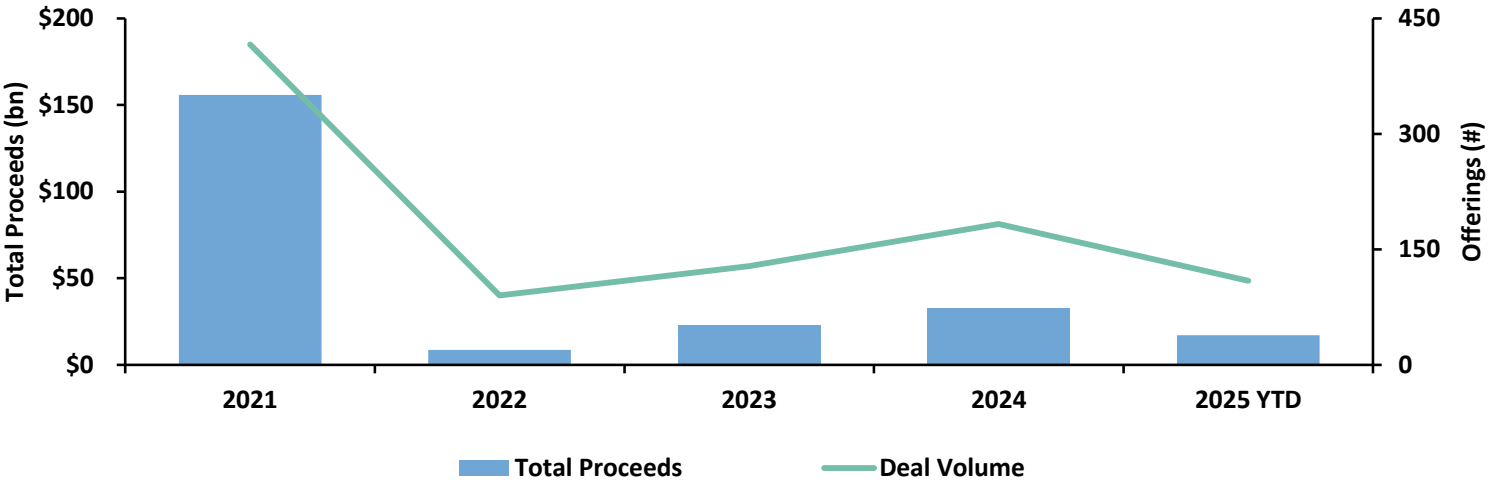
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Equity Markets

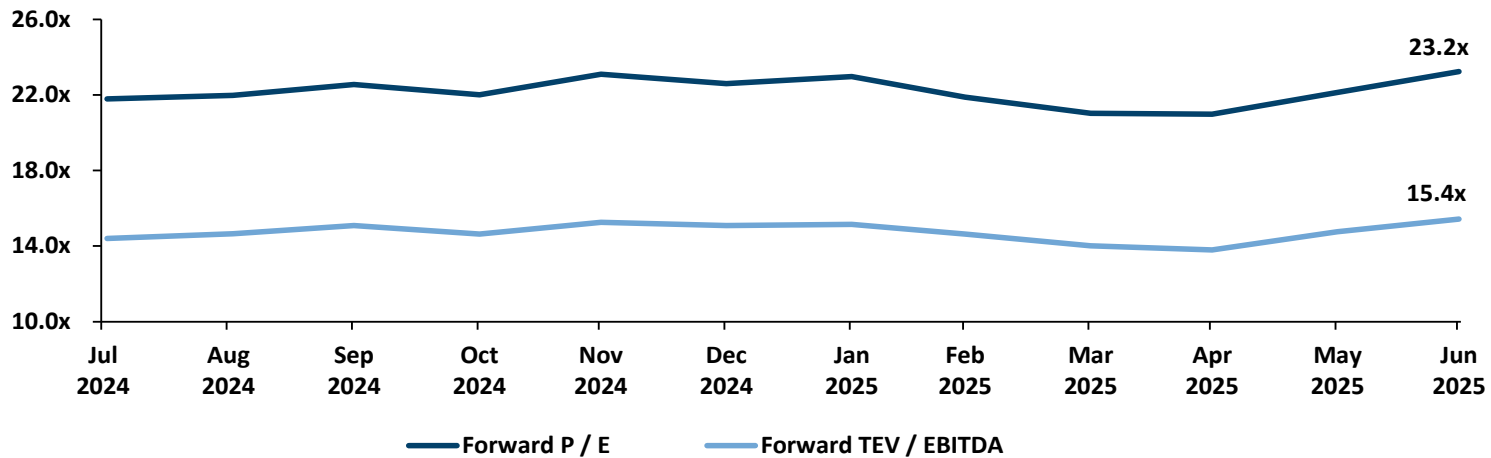
Equity Market Returns



U.S. IPO Activity



S&P 500 Forward Ratios (12-Month)

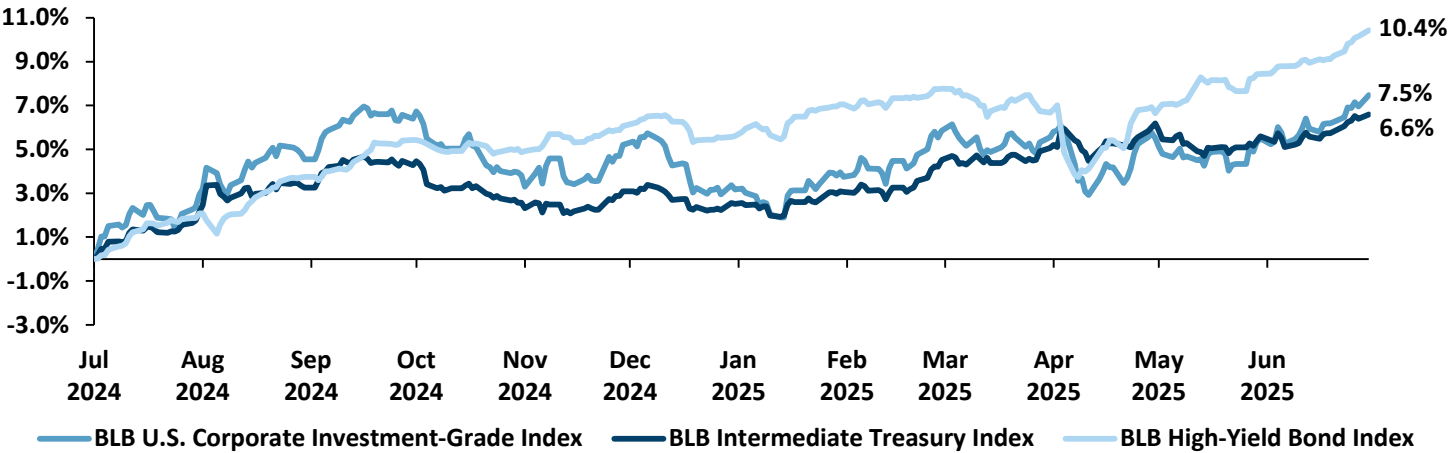


Sources: EY; S&P Capital IQ

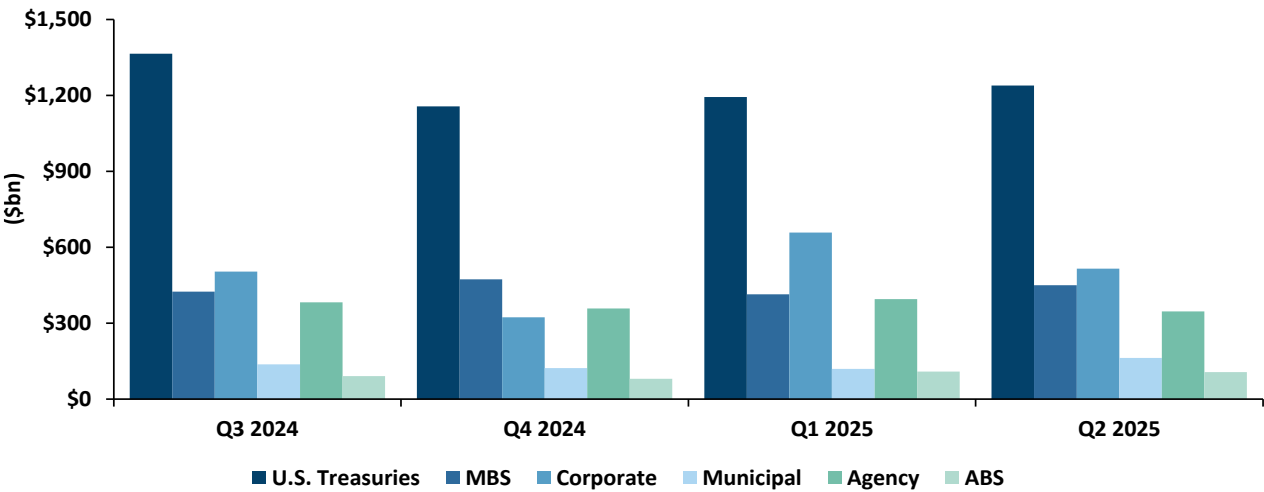


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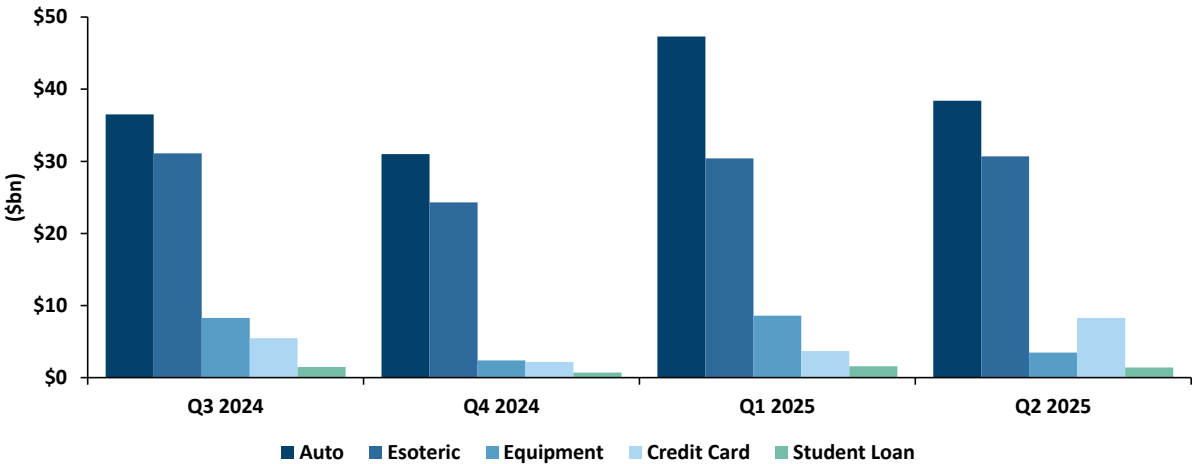
Bond Market Interest Rates



U.S. Bond Market Issuance



U.S. ABS Issuance





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		High-yield advisory services

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