S&P GlobalMarket Intelligence

Loan Reference Data

Validated loan terms and conditions data with intraday updates of corporate actions

Loan investors require current and accurate loan data to run credit analysis, performance attribution, and identify new investment opportunities. The dynamic and opaque nature of the bank loan market presents firms with significant challenges in tracking loan performance and assessing risk as the loans undergo amendments and restructures without any standard form of public notifications. With loans frequently re-pricing, restructuring, and undergoing amendments, the original terms and conditions of a loan can become stale very quickly.

We provide subscribers with current terms and conditions as well as corporate actions data for public and private bank loans in the syndicated loan market. The superior accuracy of our data enables traders and portfolio managers to minimize errors when bidding on and monitoring portfolios of loans. We also provide the essential inputs into loan managers' surveillance tools, valuation models, credit analysis, and performance attribution process.

Our Loan Reference Data is sourced directly from executed credit agreements, funding memos, agent notices and public filings to ensure best-in-class data quality. Loan activity, such as prepayments, incremental add-ons, or rate changes are actively monitored and maintained through the life of the loan.

Market Surveillance

Monitor and screen the active loan market to generate new trade ideas or identify specific investment opportunities that meet fund requirements.

Performance Attribution

Pair loan details and classifications with principal and interest payment activity to fuel performance attribution models and provide transparency in the performance attribution process.

Compliance and Risk

Utilize loan data activity to ensure a new loan investment, a change in a loan's position size, or characteristic do not trigger a portfolio to be out of compliance.

Maintenance

Corporate actions, amendments, and restructures are tracked and processed intraday from the preliminary price talks throughout the life of the loan.

Key Stats

23M+

Agent notices mined each year

16,000+

Active loans with validated credit agreement data

13,000+

Loans with principal and interest payment activity

12,000+

Active issuers

Customers

Traditional loan

CLO managers

Hedge funds/ asset managers

Insurance/
pension funds

BDCs

Trustees/fund administrators

Banks

Loan reference data packages and data fields

Pre-Trade Post-Trade I Post Trade II Identifiers* Current Amount Principal Payment Current base rates Outstanding Frequency Issuer Current all-in rates Current Amount Prepayment application Facility name Payment dates Committed (Revolver) Contract amount Facility type **Current Spreads** Guarantor Credit date Contract start date Current Amortization Sponsor Schedule Maturity date Contract maturity Call Schedules Underwriter Original bank deal amount Rate option Caps/Floors Minimum assignment Original facility amount Day count conventions Prepayment rules Minimum hold Stated spread Payment frequency Cov-Lite? Commitment fee Purpose Interest accrued Has public equity? PIK rates Country Interest received Agent consent required? LC sublimit LC fee Currency Borrower consent Is DIP? Industry Classification required? Agent Is LC or credit linked Issuing bank required? deposit? Issue Price Can affiliate? Is delayed draw? Seniority Agent contact Lien Is in default? information Ratings* Is guaranteed?