

# FINDING VALUE DIGGING THROUGH THE DISTRESSED

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# 2021 Distressed Investment Themes

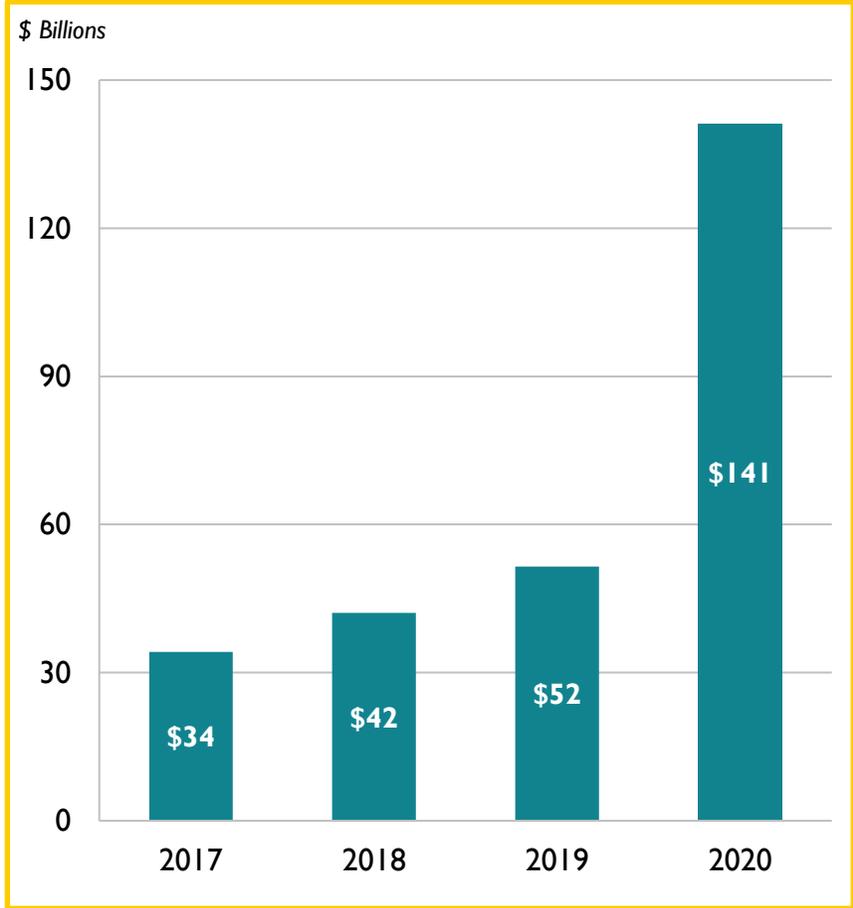
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# Elevated Default Activity

Over \$140 billion in debt defaulted in 2020 and default rates approached 7%, with broad representation across industry

## Annual Default Volumes



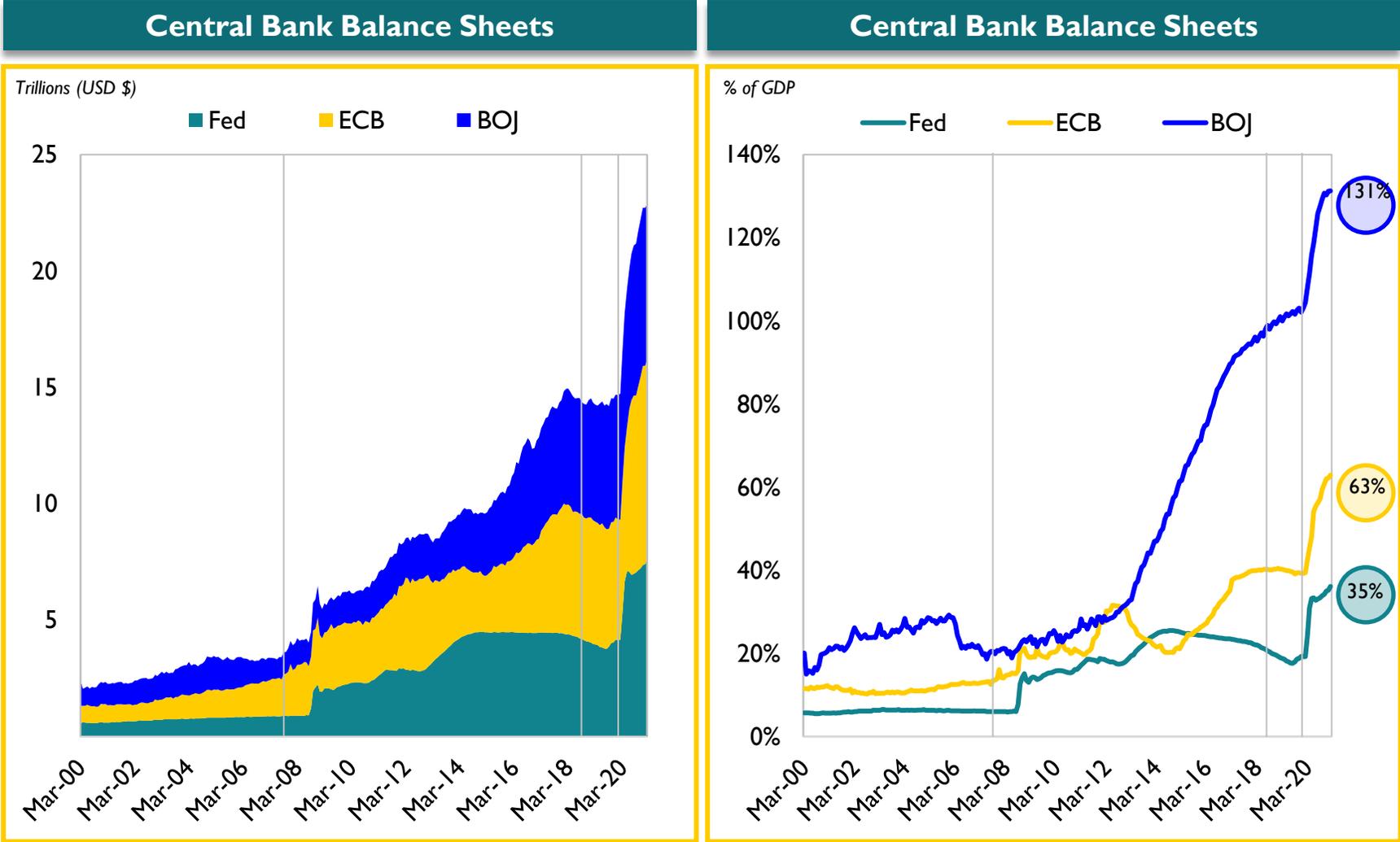
## Most Impacted Industries in 2020

Industry	Debt Impacted (\$bn)
Energy	49
Telecom	17
Retail	15
Cable and Satellite	14
Healthcare	10
Services	9

As of December 31, 2020. Source: JP Morgan Credit Strategy Weekly Update and Default Monitor.

# Central Bank Balance Sheets

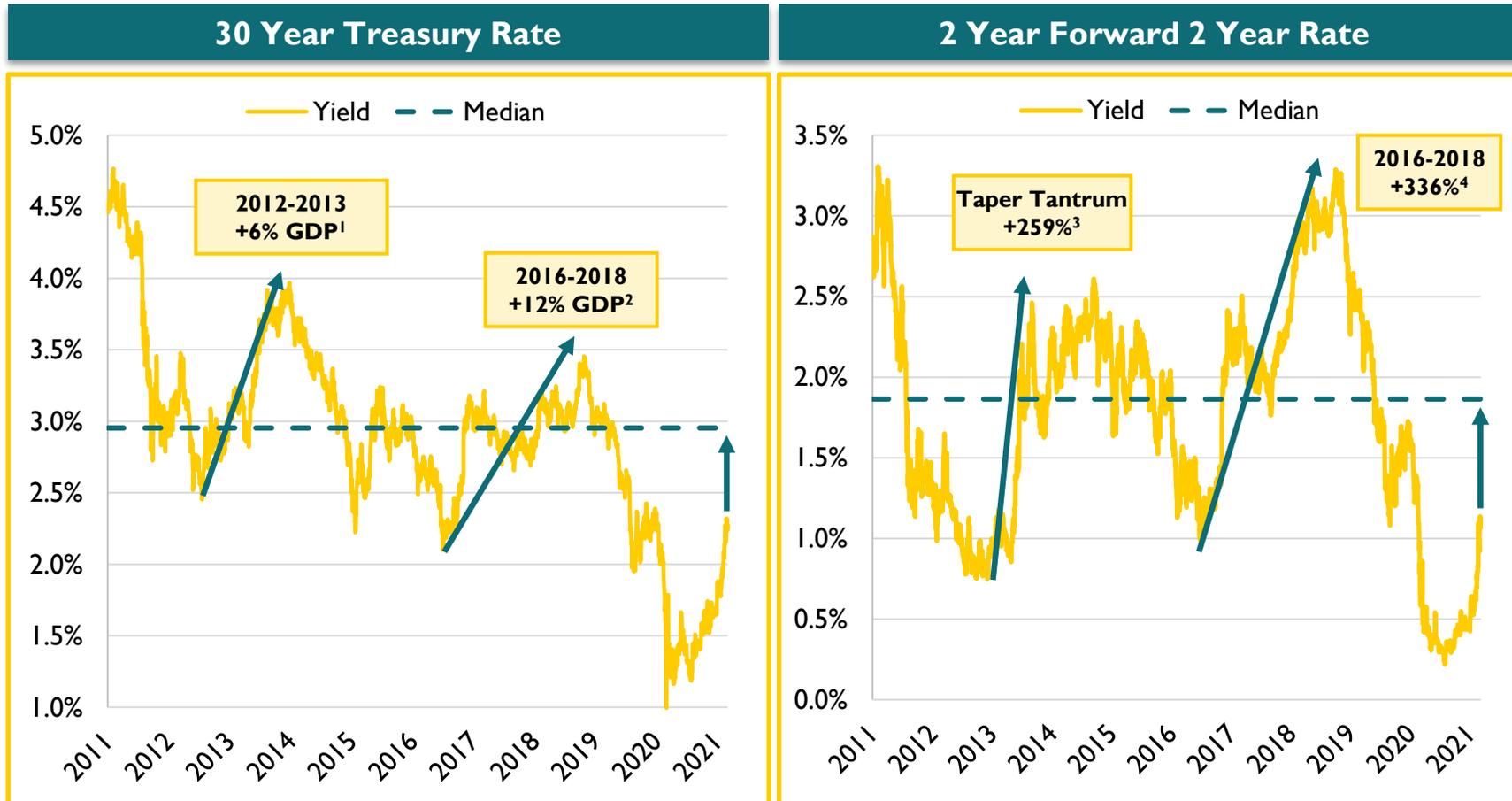
The increase in global central bank balance sheets has supported assets valuations and been constructive for risk assets



As of March 15, 2021. Source Bloomberg.

# US Treasury Rates

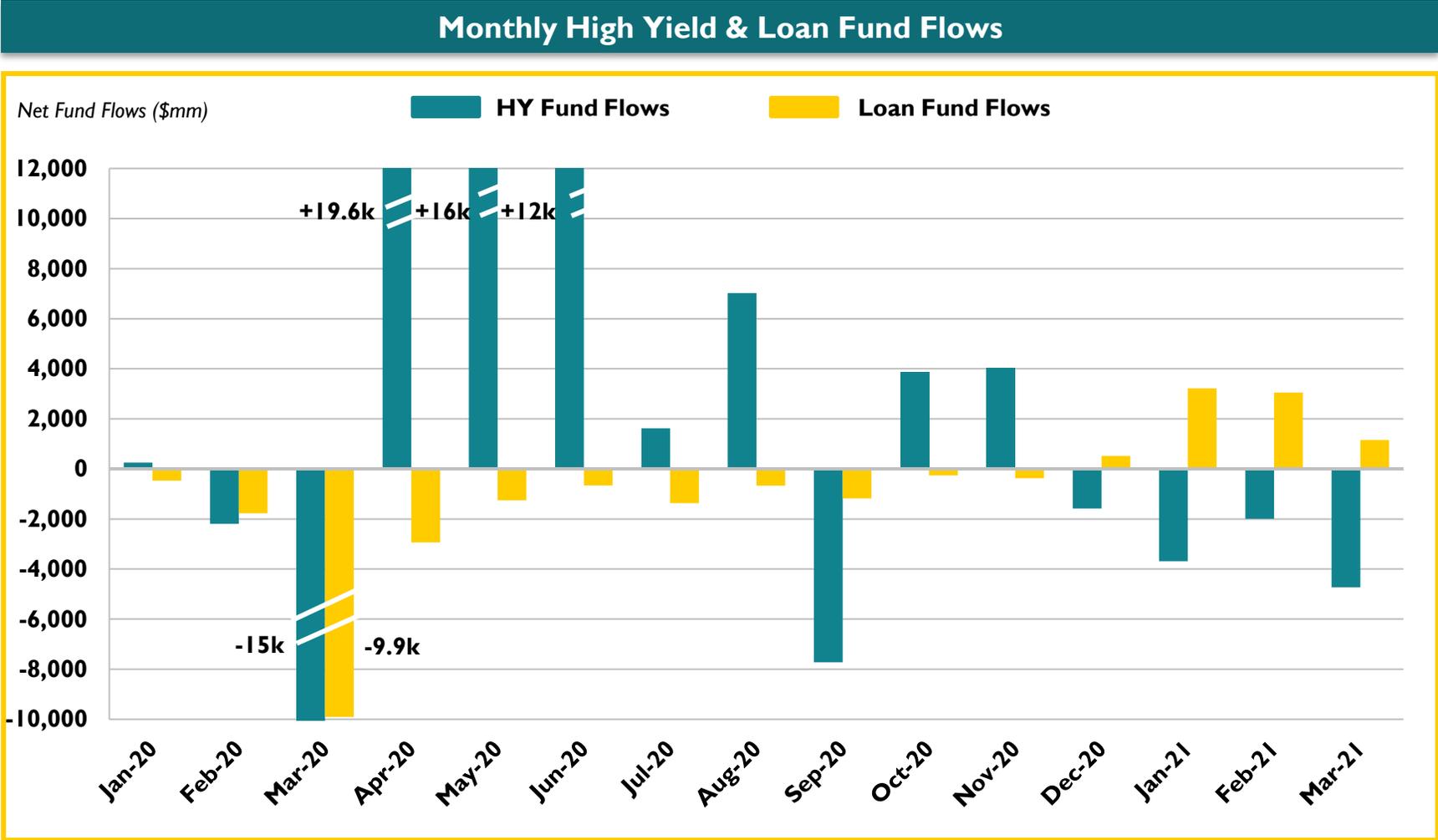
The expectation for a strong economic recovery would imply an increase in rates for longer-dated US treasuries back towards median levels. Furthermore, an accelerated recovery may require the US Fed to quickly adjust policy, which may lead to higher shorter term US rates



As of March 11, 2021. Source Bloomberg. 1. Change in GDP US Nominal Dollars SAAR from 2Q'12-4Q'13. 2. Change in GDP US Nominal Dollars SAAR from 2Q'16-4Q'18. 3. July 2013 – September 2013 4. July 2016 – November 2018.

# Fund Flow Volatility Creates Opportunities

Fund Flows remain volatile and present attractive technical dislocations



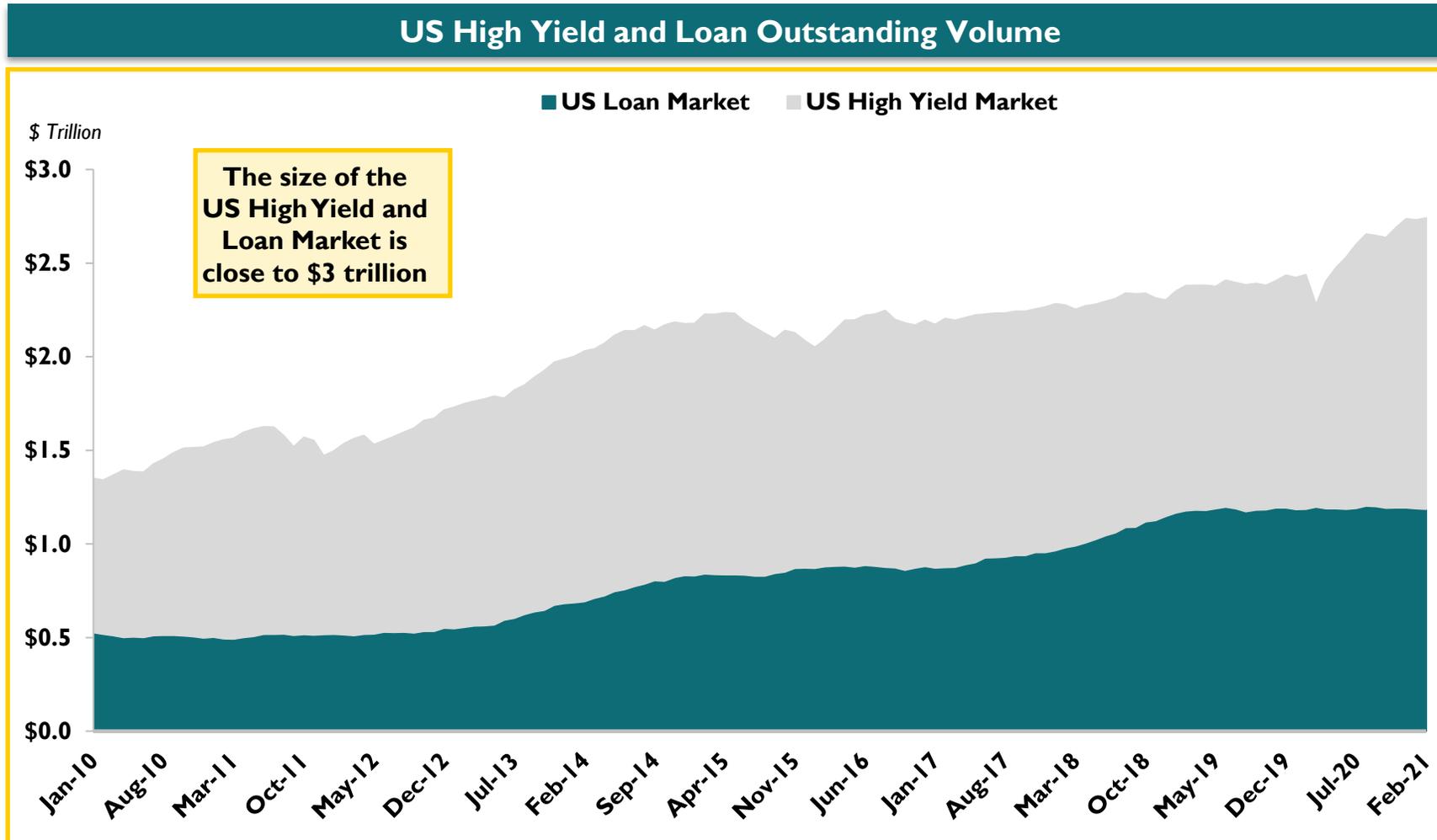
As of March 10, 2021. Source: JP Morgan and Lipper. Flows represent actively managed mutual funds and ETFs.

# Forced Selling During the Market Dislocation

Uniquely Positioned to Source, Underwrite and Invest in Size		
	Legacy RMBS	COFINA
<b>Forced Seller</b>	Mortgage REITs	Municipal Bond Funds
<b>Pre-Pandemic Price</b>	\$100	\$115
<b>March 2020 Price</b>	\$55	\$77
<b>Margin of Safety</b>	60% LTV	4x Debt Service Coverage
<b>Since Inception Return</b>	50%+	31%

# Substantial Growth of Leveraged Credit Markets

US High Yield and Loan markets have grown by ~80% since 2010 increasing the distressed opportunity set

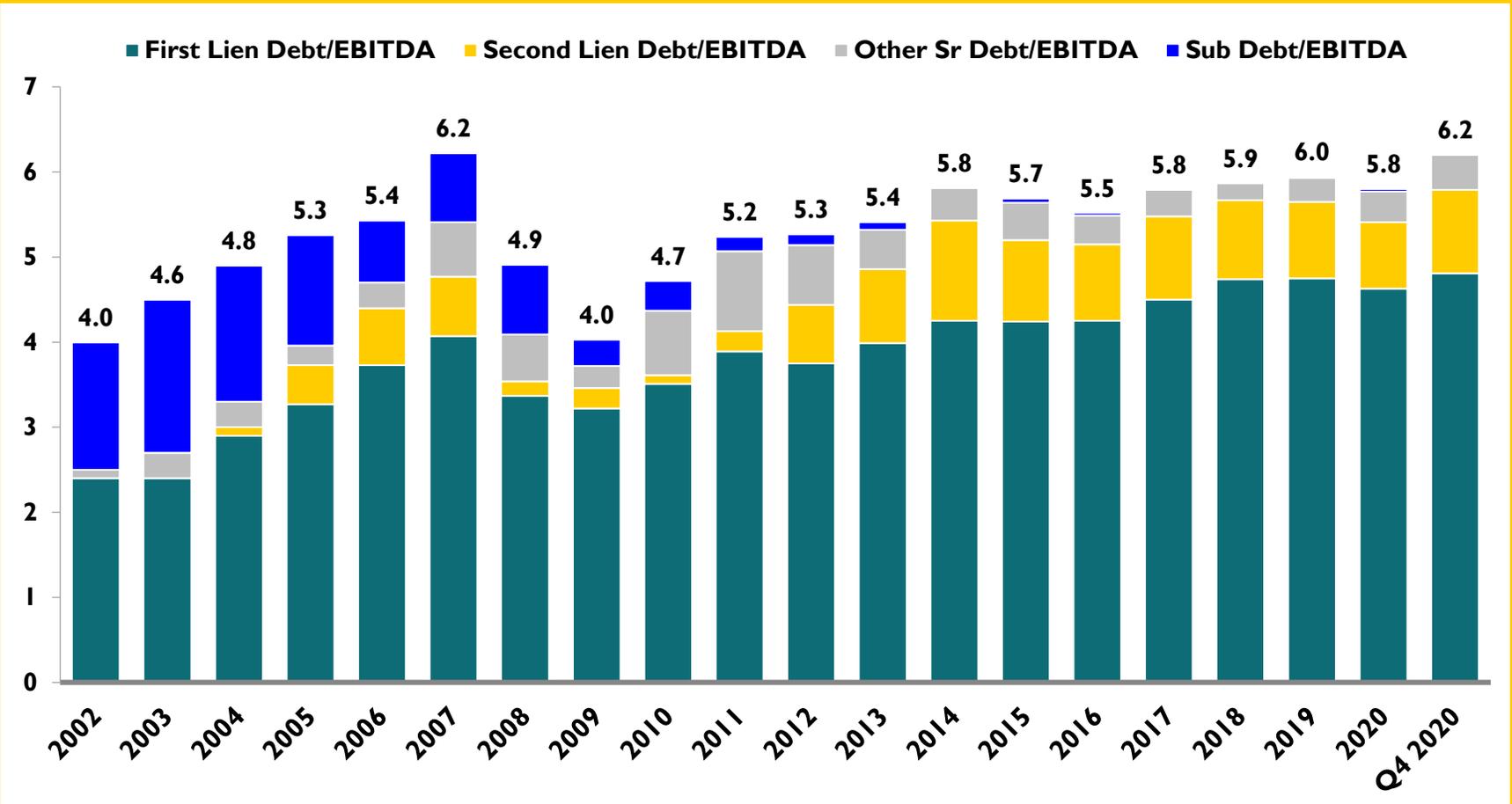


As of February 28, 2021. Source: Bloomberg and LCD's SPLSTA LLI Factsheet.

# High Leverage for Large LBO Loans

Leverage ratios for LBO loans are at cycle highs which can lead to unsustainable capital structures that require equity infusions if operating performance deteriorates

Historical Leverage Levels for Large LBO Loans



As of December 31, 2020. Source: LCD's Quarterly Leveraged Lending Review using 1<sup>st</sup> lien, 2<sup>nd</sup> lien, senior secured bonds and sub debt for LBO volume of issuers with over EBITDA for the LCD universe of loan issuers. If a loan issuer has bond debt, it is included in the above.

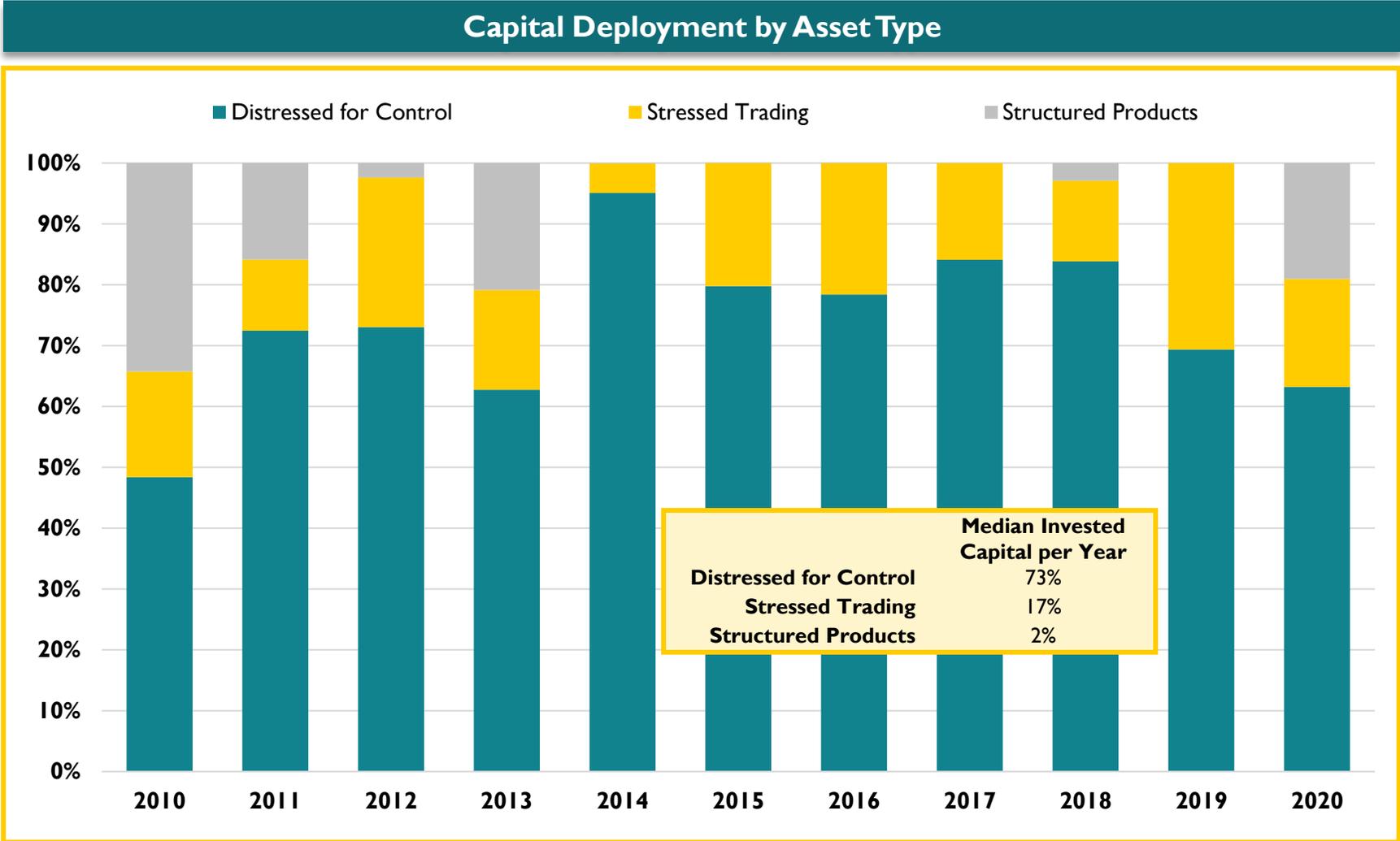
# Disruption Across Industries

## Shifting Industry Dynamics Create Opportunities

Industry	Example	Industry Dynamic	
Media	Yellow Media	Print	 Digital
Telecom	Frontier	Landline	 Wireless / Internet
Retail	Jo-Ann Stores	Brick & Mortar	 Online
Financial Services	RMBS	Use of Margin Debt	 Unwind of Margin Debt
Energy	Denbury	Supply / Demand Imbalance	 Restructuring / Cyclical Recovery

# Capital Deployment by Asset Type

GoldenTree has deployed capital across asset type, capitalizing on shifts in the opportunity set across market cycles

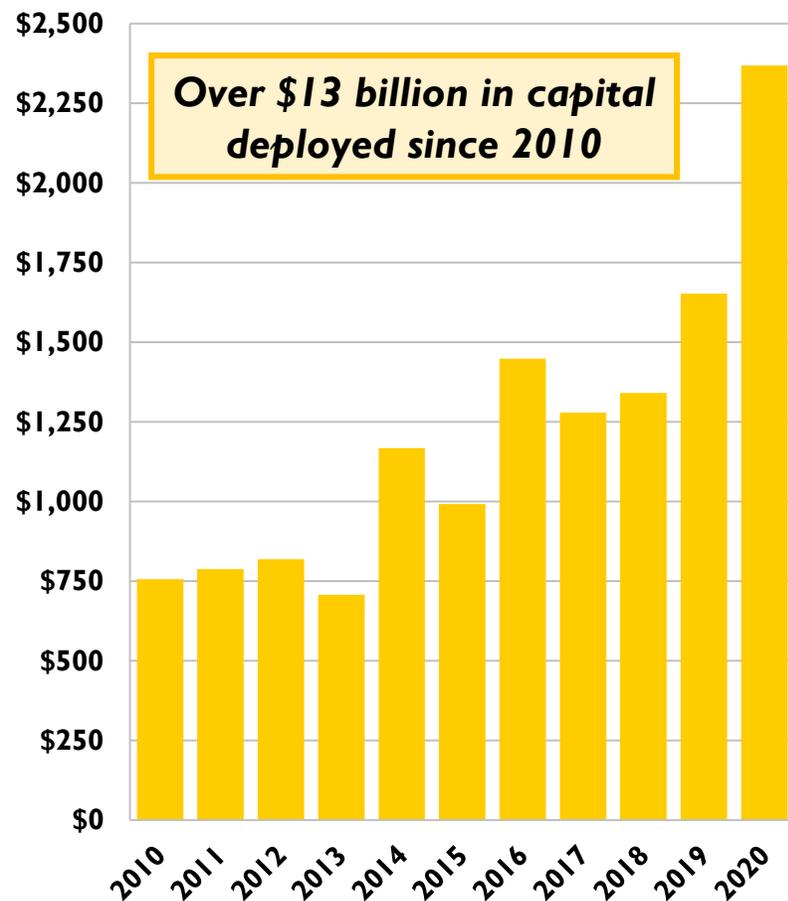


As of December 31, 2020. The values displayed represent invested capital by asset type. Data is aggregated across Distressed Fund I, Distressed Fund II, and Distressed Fund III and exposure will vary by Fund. Please reference the Fund Overview slide for each respective Fund for additional information.

# Distressed Strategy Invested Capital

## Firm-wide Distressed Investments

Total Invested Capital, \$ Millions



## Investments Across Dedicated Distressed Funds

Year	Fund	Gross Drawn <sup>2</sup>	# of new Issuers <sup>1</sup>	Median Gross IRR <sup>3</sup>
2010	DF I	20%	5	12%
2011		66%	15	17%
2012		88%	7	30%
2013		93%	12	27%
2014	DF 2	12%	6	7%
2015		34%	9	4%
2016		54%	13	25%
2017		67%	6	21%
2018	DF 3	83%	7	10%
2019		34%	13	24%
2020		87%	21	44%

As of December 31, 2020. Firmwide distressed data represents all distressed investments across the Master Fund, Master Fund SMAs, dedicated distressed funds, and Distressed SMAs. Dedicated distressed fund data represents investments across Distressed Fund I, Distressed Fund II, and Distressed Fund III. 1. Number of issuers excludes investments that are held in more than one Fund. 2. Gross drawn aligns with the investment period of each respective vintage. Distressed Fund I is reflected from 2010 to 2013, Distressed Fund II from 2014 to 2018, and Distressed Fund III from 2019-2020. 3. Median gross IRR represents investments established in respective calendar year and excludes current positions with less than 10bps of market value as a percentage of committed capital.