## I. Opening Remarks

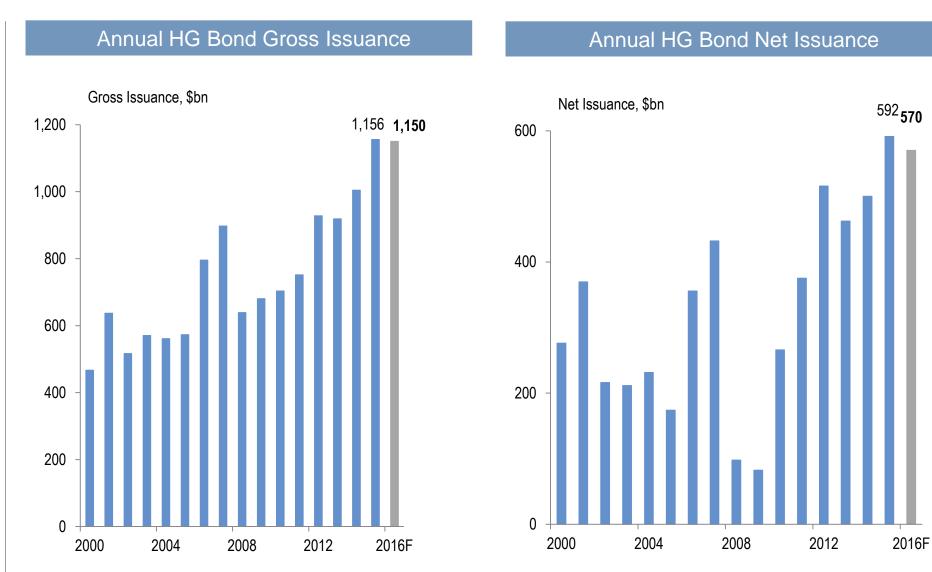
II. New Issuance

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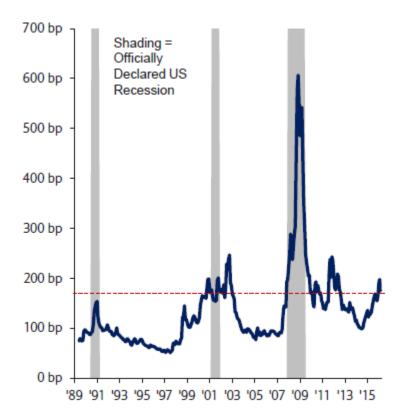
2015 was a record year for HG bond supply, and we expect a repeat in 2016 with \$1.15tr of issuance, driven by M&A, buybacks



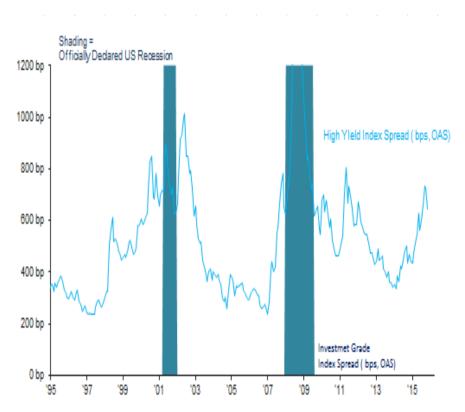
Source: SDC Thomson Financial.

## **Historical corporate spreads**

#### **INVESTMENT GRADE**

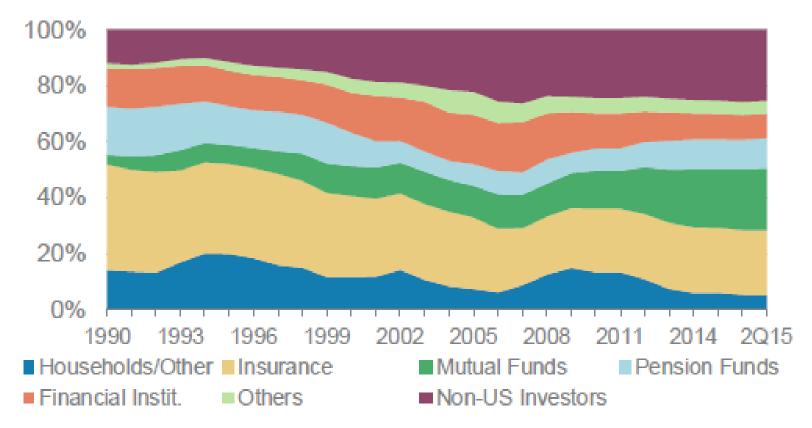


#### **HIGH YIELD**



**Changing market structure** 

### **US CORPORATE BOND MARKET OWNERSHIP**

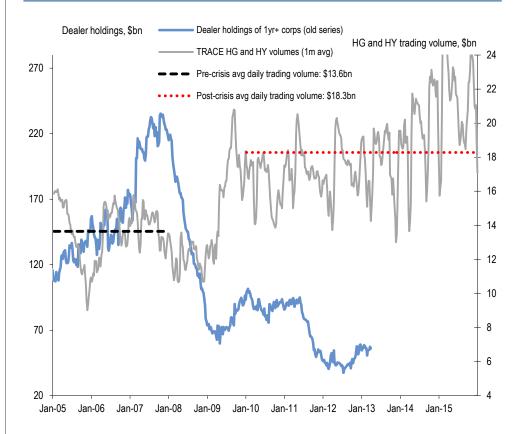


Source: Morgan Stanley, Fed Flow of Funds Note: Includes IG and HY bonds

# Corporate Bond Liquidity: Overall trading volumes have been stable for several years, despite declines in dealer positions

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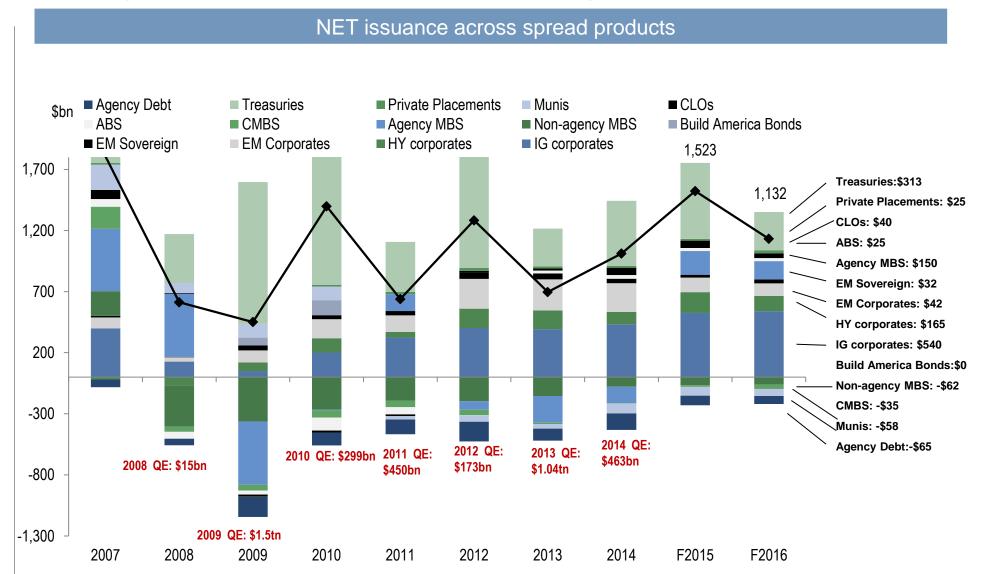




Source: TRACE and Federal Reserve Bank of NY, as collected from the 18 primary dealers. Corporate securities include bonds, notes, and debentures. It includes CMOs and REICs (including residuals) issued by entities other than federal agencies and GSEs. (CMO – Collateralized Mortgage Obligations. REICs – Real estate investment corporation). It includes stripped securities (both IO and PO components) issued by entities other than the federal agencies and GSEs. Data as of Jan 2016.

- The Fed used to provide one figure for dealer positions which included corporates, CMOs and other securities. This data series ended in April, 2013
- HG and HY bond trading volumes have been stable since 2010, though with significant seasonal volatility
- More bonds actually trade now than traded pre-crisis, according to TRACE

Even with Treasuries the supply of \$US fixed income available to the private market is still below the pre-crisis level.

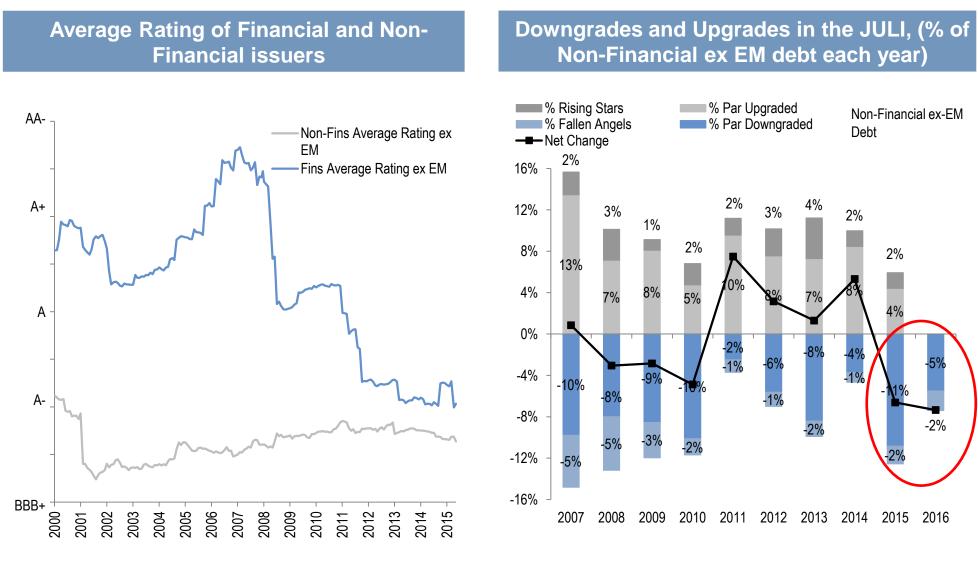


Source: J.P. Morgan

Note: ABS includes Card, Auto, Student Loan and MH ABS. bar charts are adjusted for the double counting of EM Corporates in the HG numbers.

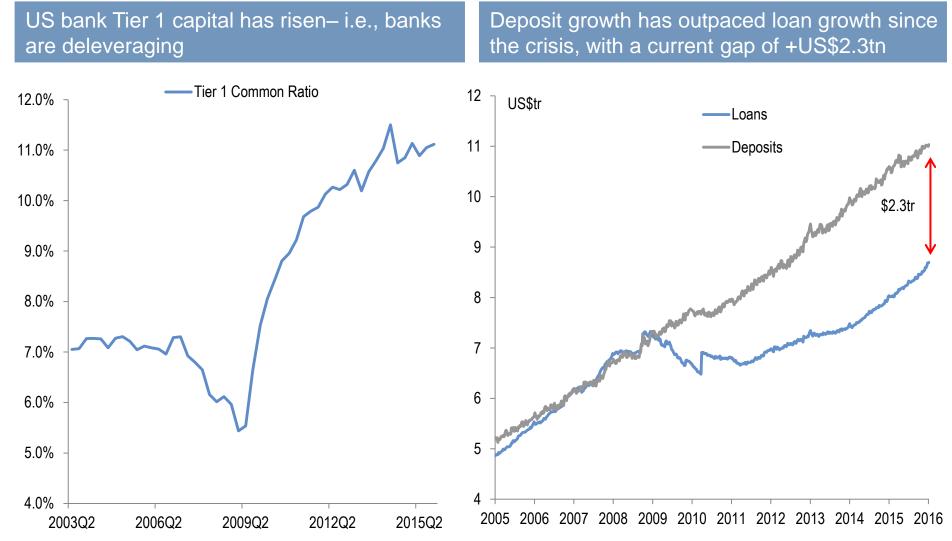
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Financial bond ratings have declined for 5 years. In 2015 Non-Financial downgrades exceeded upgrades.



Source: J.P. Morgan as of February 2016.

Banks, unlike Non-Financials, are deleveraging. They should benefit from higher US rates as earnings on deposits grow.



Source: Federal Reserve and J.P. Morgan, as of January-2016. Note:

1. The increase in US loans and leases in October 2008 is due to WAMU being reclassified from a thrift to a bank.

2. The sharp increase in US loans and leases in March 2010 is due to the impact of FAS 167, which requires the consolidation of variable interest entities that had previously been reported off balance-sheet.

3. European data reflects loans to and deposits from non-banks, excluding government sector, denominated in Euro.

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