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# State of the markets

June 10, 2020

# Today's presenters



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# As the COVID-19 outbreak continues, economists are downgrading GDP estimates for 2020, forecasting a particularly sharp decline in Q2

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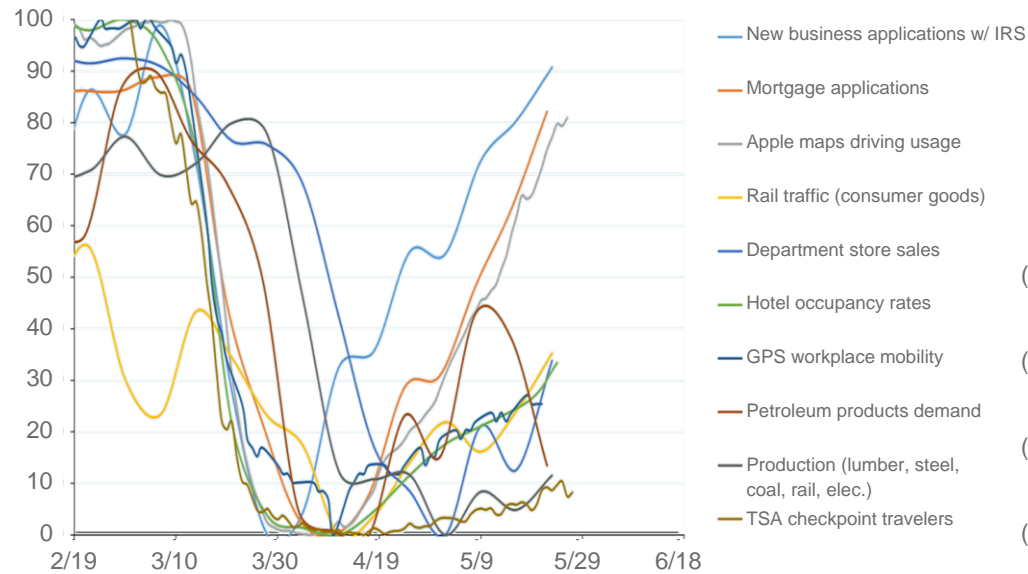
	Reported Q1 20	Q2 20	Q3 20	Q4 20	FY 2020	FY 2021
<b>Median</b> <i>vs. Median as of 05/15/20</i>	(4.8%)	(34.2%) <i>(0.7%)</i>	15.0% <i>0.0%</i>	7.9% <i>0.4%</i>	(5.7%) <i>0.0%</i>	3.9% <i>(0.1%)</i>
Top half median (75th percentile)		(29.4%)	23.0%	10.5%	(4.9%)	5.2%
Bottom half median (25th percentile)		(39.0%)	6.1%	5.0%	(6.9%)	3.0%
<b>Mean</b> <i>vs. Mean as of 05/15/20</i>	(4.8%)	(33.5%) <i>(0.5%)</i>	15.8% <i>0.3%</i>	8.9% <i>(0.1%)</i>	(5.9%) <i>(0.1%)</i>	4.1% <i>(0.0%)</i>
Top half mean		(27.2%)	25.4%	13.8%	(4.6%)	5.4%
Bottom half mean		(40.0%)	6.0%	3.9%	(7.1%)	2.7%

Select contributors	Date	Q2 20	Q3 20	Q4 20	FY 2020	FY 2021
J.P.Morgan	05/29/20	(40.0%)	23.0%	10.0%	(6.6%)	3.7%
 BARCLAYS	05/29/20	(40.0%)	25.0%	8.0%	(6.5%)	3.6%
 UBS	05/29/20	(35.2%)	2.0%	5.5%	(7.6%)	3.1%
 Bank of America Merrill Lynch	05/29/20	(30.0%)	<i>(1.0%)</i>	<i>25.0%</i>	<i>(8.0%)</i>	4.0%
 RBC	05/28/20	(28.0%)	<i>37.0%</i>	<i>1.0%</i>	<i>(2.5%)</i>	5.2%
 Goldman Sachs	05/18/20	(39.0%)	29.0%	11.0%	(6.5%)	6.1%
 citi	05/15/20	(27.4%)	22.2%	9.9%	(3.3%)	4.2%
 Deutsche Bank	05/15/20	(38.7%)	15.0%	6.5%	(7.1%)	2.6%
 TD	05/15/20	<i>(41.4%)</i>	25.1%	16.1%	(6.4%)	<i>6.6%</i>
 WELLS FARGO	05/15/20	<i>(24.7%)</i>	6.7%	4.4%	(4.6%)	<i>1.2%</i>

# Tracking the US recovery

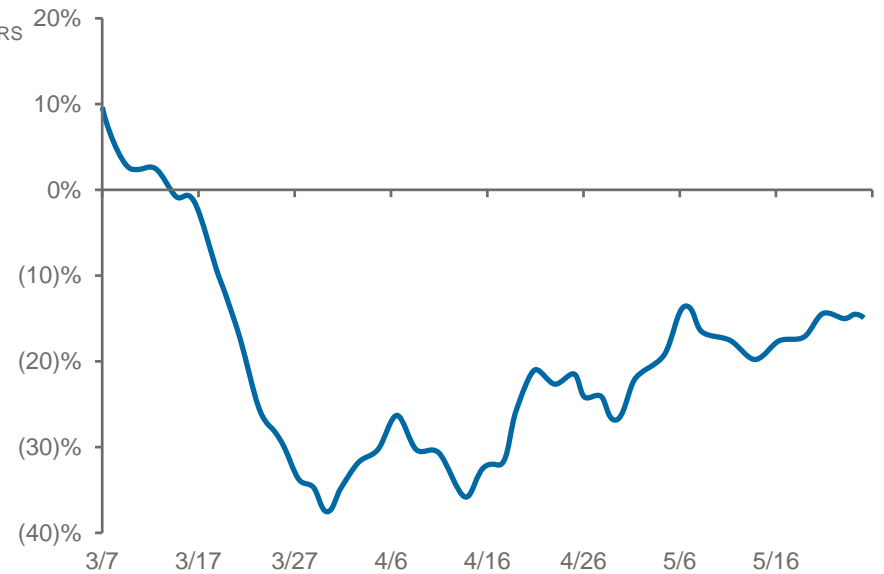
## High frequency US data tracker

Index, with 0 = lowest observed value and 100 = highest observed value  
Jan. 1, 2020 to present



## Spending recovery

National credit and debit card spending trends – all transactions, spending change 2020 vs 2019, 7 day smoothing



Source: Internal chase data. JP MAM. May 25, 2020

***US is seeing rapid rebounds in spite of worst pandemic in decades***

Source: WWPA, EIA, AISI, EEI, AAR, Redbook, Census Bureau, TSA.gov., Apple, Smith Travel, MBA, Google, JPMAM, May 29, 2020

# Equity markets have rebounded sharply from March lows

## 2020 Equity market performance

	2020 YTD	Pre COVID-19 volatility 1/1 – 2/21	COVID-19 market impact 2/24 – 3/20	Recent recovery Since 3/23
S&P 500	(1%)	+3%	(29%)	+43%
S&P 400	(7%)	+1%	(38%)	+57%
Russell 2000	(10%)	+1%	(38%)	+50%
Industrials <sup>1</sup>	+2%	+2%	(37%)	+42%
VIX (avg.)	33	18	14	25 <sup>3</sup>

## Near-term market insights

- **Most acute phase of the Coronavirus is over** and **S&P 500 has recovered** off of March lows
  - However, the **gap between momentum and value continues**, with growth stocks outperforming cyclicals
- **Key macro narratives** driving S&P rebound and bolstered investor sentiment:
  - Optimism around reopening economy
  - Signs of economic trough
  - Significant fiscal / monetary stimulus globally
  - Increased hopes of a near-term treatment and a medium-term vaccine
- Beyond ongoing COVID-19 updates and reopening headlines, **investors will be focused on:**
  - Q2 earnings season
  - U.S. / China tensions
  - U.S. elections

# S&P 500: COVID-19 Recession, Great Recession, and Great Depression



# Across industries, those companies most affected by current market uncertainty have withdrawn guidance and taken defensive measures

**Note: Dividend decreases, buyback suspensions, and credit downgrades are only for firms that have withdrawn guidance**

## Corporate actions for firms that have withdrawn guidance in 2020

	% change from S&P peak <sup>1</sup>	Guidance suspensions		Shareholder distributions		
		Count	% of total constituents	Dividend decreases <sup>2</sup>	Buyback suspensions	Credit downgrades <sup>3</sup>
S&P 500	(5.7%)	218	43.6%	31	47	38
Consumer Discretionary	0.2%	45	71.4%	14	19	18
Industrials	(11.0%)	43	62.3%	5	8	9
Information Technology	(1.1%)	29	41.4%	1	5	0
Health Care	(0.8%)	27	44.3%	2	5	1
Consumer Staples	(6.8%)	17	51.5%	2	5	2
Real Estate	(10.3%)	17	54.8%	2	0	0
Materials	(1.3%)	15	51.7%	1	0	4
Financials	(15.7%)	10	15.2%	0	3	1
Communication Services	(4.0%)	9	40.9%	0	1	1
Energy	(18.3%)	5	17.9%	4	1	2
Utilities	(13.0%)	1	3.6%	0	0	0

*In sectors where guidance withdrawal has been more prominent, firms have also taken actions to preserve liquidity*



# Investor sentiment will depend on a number of critical events in the coming weeks and months



## Reopening the economy

- Any perspective from companies in affected industries such as **airlines and brick-and-mortar retail** that indicate reopening patterns for the economy
- **Airlines** such as DAL, LUV and UAL have reported **mild improvements in bookings/cancellations**, although revenue is still being guided down



## COVID-19 statistics and Vaccine developments

- Given incubation period, **might not see** an increase in cases/hospitalizations right away
- Data released on a potential vaccine has been low, but **investors are eager** for details in the coming weeks and months



## U.S. / China trade

- The relationship between the U.S. and China **will most likely remain tense**, with the market focused on any new developments
- It is **unlikely** meaningful policy action, such as repealing the 'phase one' trade agreement, **will take place before the election**



## 5<sup>th</sup> stimulus bill

- It is **likely that Trump will review a 5<sup>th</sup> stimulus bill**, but the process will not be as smooth as March and April
- The Democrats' \$3T proposal is "DOA" with Republicans – the final price tag will **most likely be half that amount**



## The Federal Reserve

- While the Fed has helped stabilize credit markets, Powell hopes the **Secondary Market Corporate Credit Facility ("junk bond facility") is enough to keep the markets afloat**
- The Fed most likely will **not launch any incremental liquidity facilities**, but they might look to formalize a **purchase schedule** in coming quarters



## U.S. elections

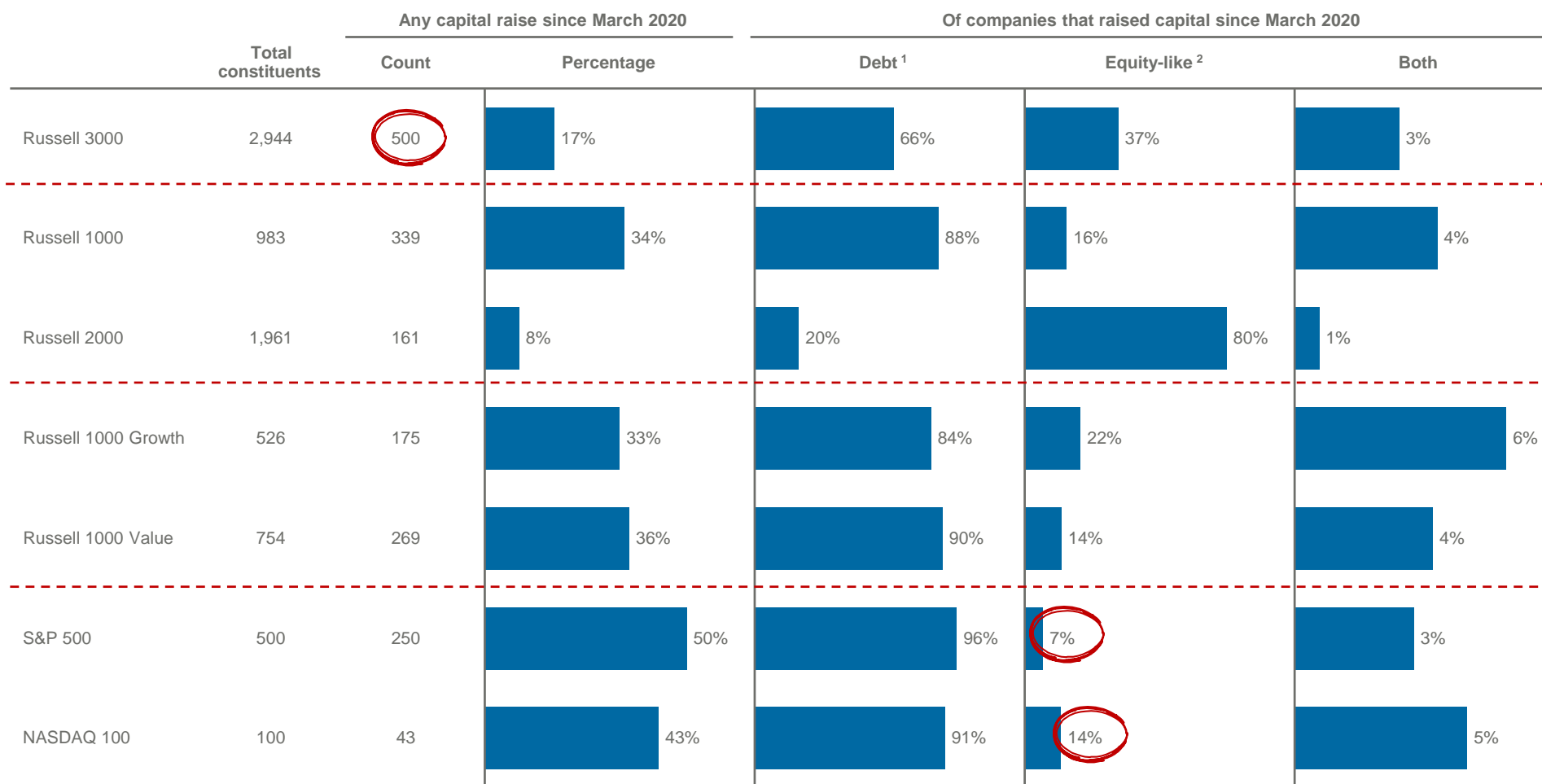
- As November approaches, **investor attention will most likely switch** to the upcoming U.S. election
- Polls currently favor Biden, but given 11/3 is further away, **investors are discounting the polls for now**

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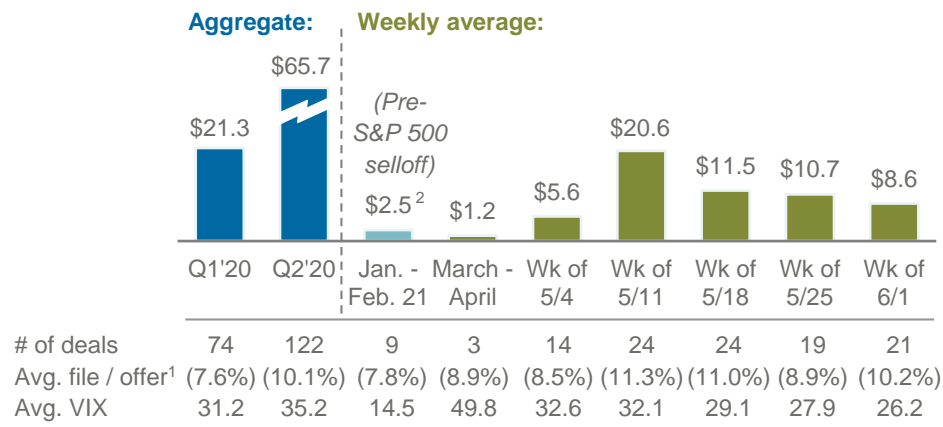
# Capital raising activity by U.S. public companies since March 2020



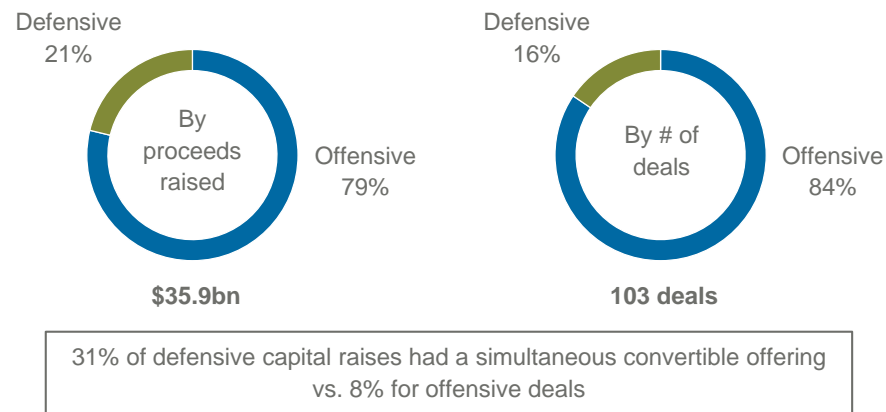
**Large cap companies have accessed the markets more frequently and relied on the debt markets more so than growth, mid-cap, and small-cap companies**

# U.S. follow-on issuance snapshot since COVID-19

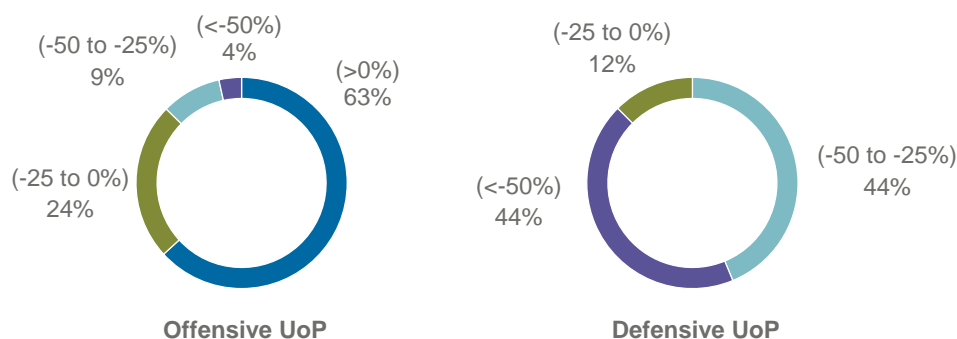
## U.S. equity follow-on issuance volumes (\$bn)



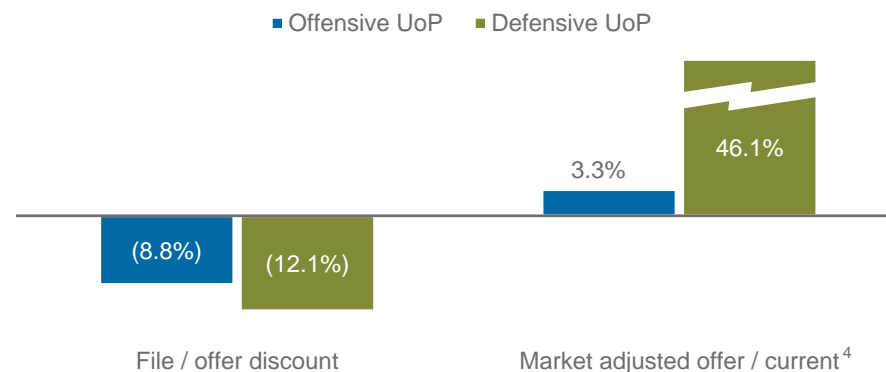
## Primary follow-ons by use of proceeds (UoP)<sup>3</sup>



## 2020YTD performance prior to launch of primary follow-ons<sup>3</sup>



## Median price performance of primary follow-ons<sup>3</sup>



Source: Dealogic and company filings as of 06/05/20; excludes offerings <\$50mm, SPACs and BCCs

<sup>1</sup> Excludes bought offerings

<sup>2</sup> Through S&P 500 all-time high on 02/19/20

<sup>3</sup> Includes 100% primary follow-ons during COVID-19 related heightened volatility (since VIX peak on 03/16/20)

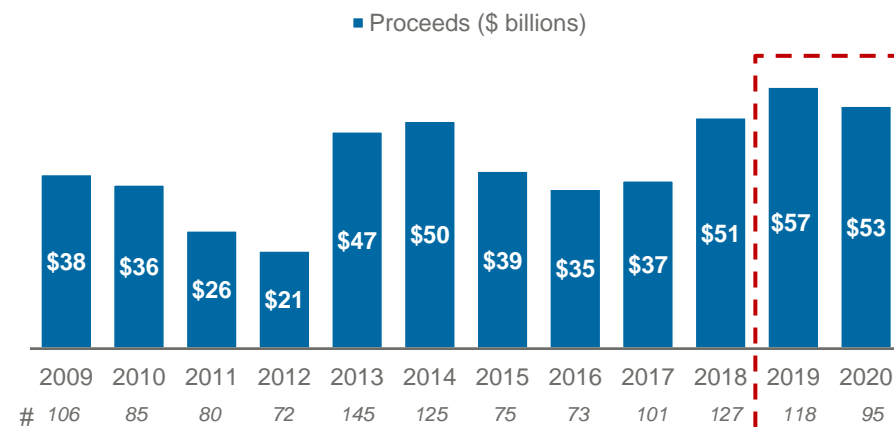
<sup>4</sup> Marketed adjusted to S&P 500 performance

# Active convert market – 2020 on track to easily outpace 2019's 10 year high of \$57bn

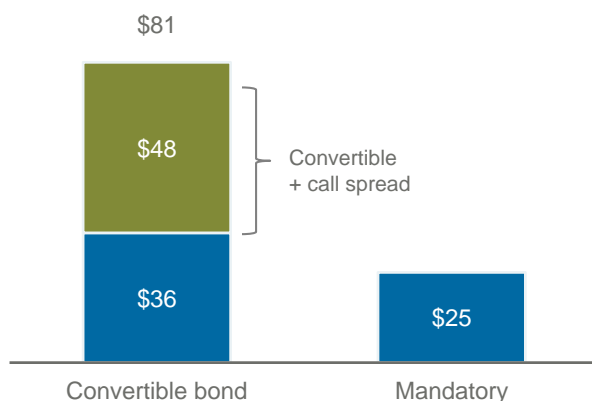
## Market commentary

- **Record amount of new issuance** with \$14bn of new issuance in April and \$25bn of new issuance in May
- The convertible market is receptive **to both offensive and defensive capital raises**
- **Investor demand is strong** from dedicated convertible investors and crossover equity and debt investors looking for downside protection and equity upside
- **Increased coupon savings vs. straight debt** due to:
  - Dislocation in straight debt markets
  - Increased equity volatility leading to greater option value
  - Higher all-in interest rates increasing the value of the option

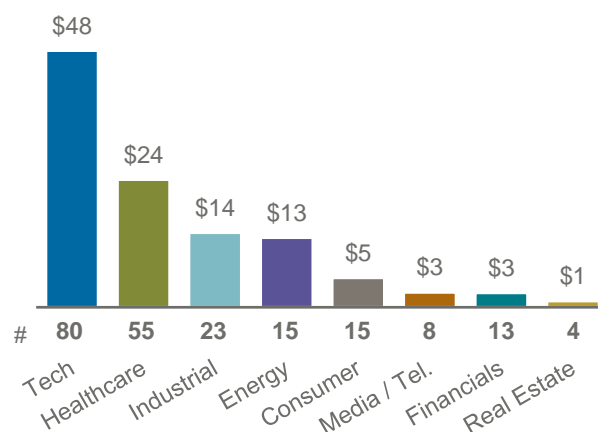
## Historical equity-linked issuance volume



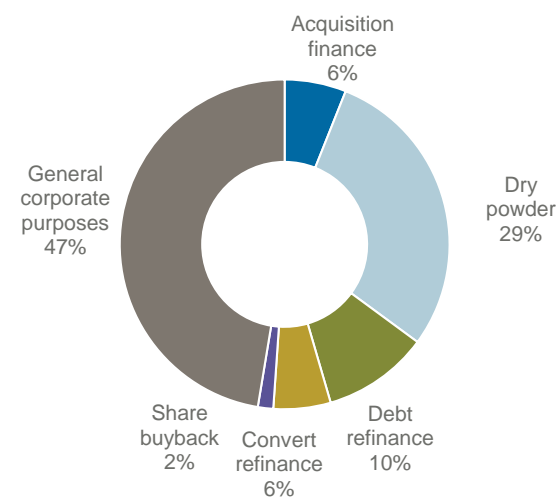
## Volume by structure<sup>1</sup>



## Volume by industry<sup>1</sup>



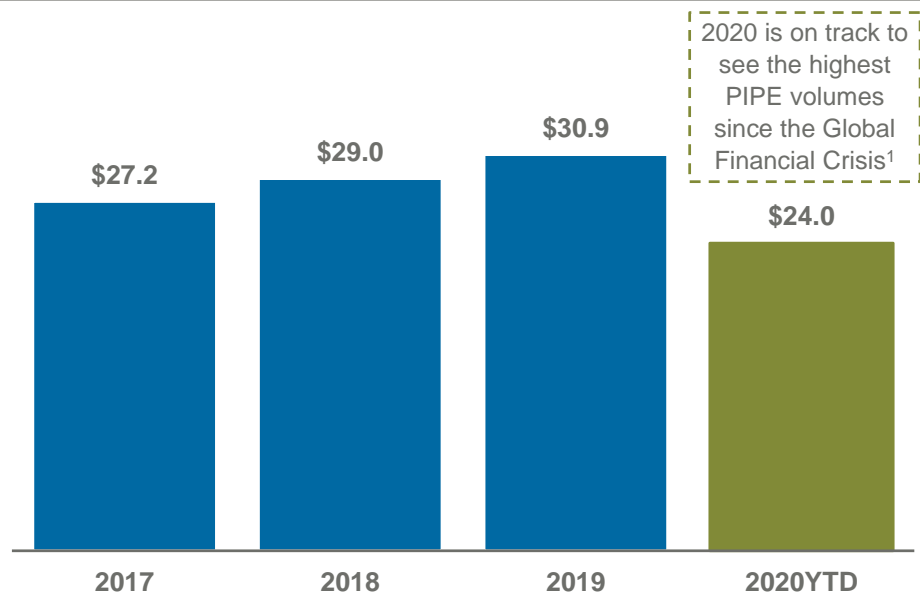
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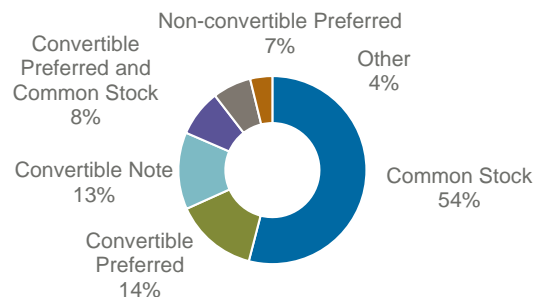
<sup>1</sup>Includes deals 2019 – 2020YTD

# The PIPE market remains robust as issuers increasingly navigate the private markets to raise capital

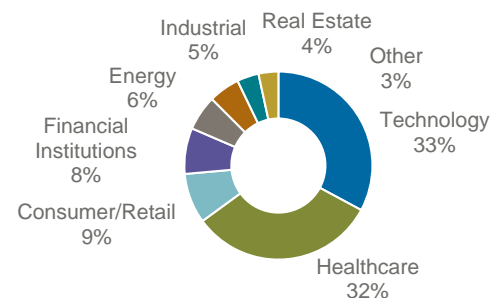
## PIPE issuance volumes since 2017 by closing date (\$bn)



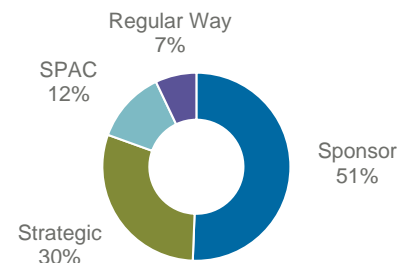
## Breakdown of volume by security type – 2020YTD



## Breakdown of volume by sector – 2020YTD



## Breakdown of volume by deal type – 2020YTD



	2017	2018	2019	2020YTD
# of deals	98	113	91	73
Avg. % mkt cap	24.8%	34.3%	52.2%	25.4%
<b>Convertible Preferred</b>				
Avg. dividend	7.6%	8.3%	6.7%	7.2%
Avg. conversion premium	16.7%	21.1%	34.2%	30.0%
<b>Convertible Debt</b>				
Avg. coupon	4.5%	4.3%	4.0%	4.0%

Source: PrivateRaise as of 06/05/20; includes U.S. Deals >\$50mm; excludes Reg S deals

<sup>1</sup> Aggregate PIPE proceeds during the Global Financial Crisis: \$65.9bn

# Evolution of the syndicated loan market since COVID-19

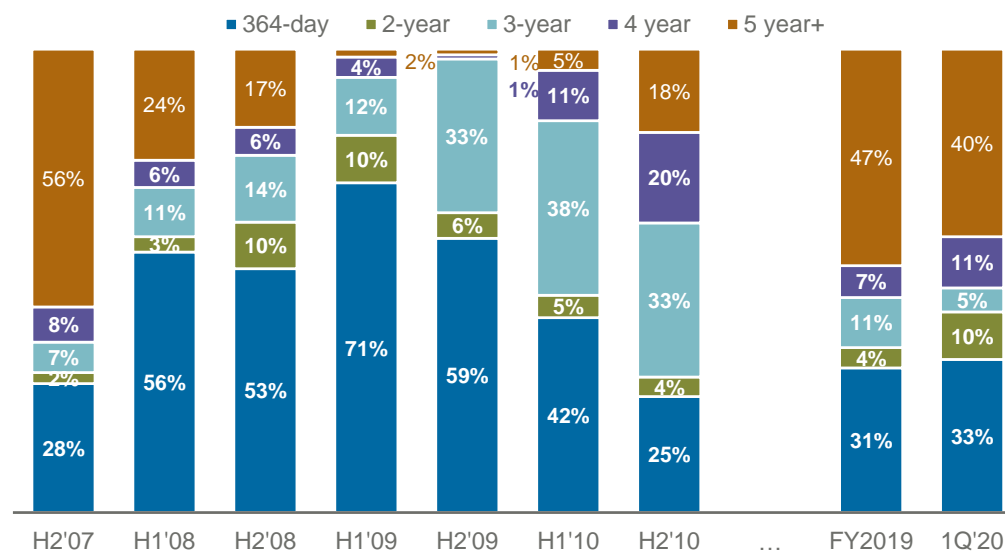
## Market overview

- Economic uncertainty from COVID-19 had a sharp impact on the syndicated loan market in YTD '20, but we have begun to see signs of recovery
  - While the majority of facilities in market continue to have 364-day tenors, recent transactions have shown a selective re-emergence of one-year extensions to arrive at an overall two-year tenor
  - Pricing remains elevated as US banks continue to experience growth in their C&I loan balances, albeit at a much slower pace compared to March and April
    - Upfront fees continue to be common on 364-day facilities across rating profiles
    - Undrawn fees and drawn spreads remain at elevated levels, albeit showing positive signs of tightening as lenders gradually face less pressure from capital constraints
    - LIBOR floors of 75-100 bps continue to be introduced in numerous transactions
    - US Banks recorded C&I loan growth of \$625bn from March 11<sup>th</sup> to April 22<sup>nd</sup>, with such growth slowing to \$41bn MoM as of May 20<sup>th</sup> due to slower demand for incremental liquidity credit facilities, and paydown of corporate revolvers<sup>1</sup>
- Banks remain strongly capitalized, highly liquid, and well positioned to meet commercial loan demand

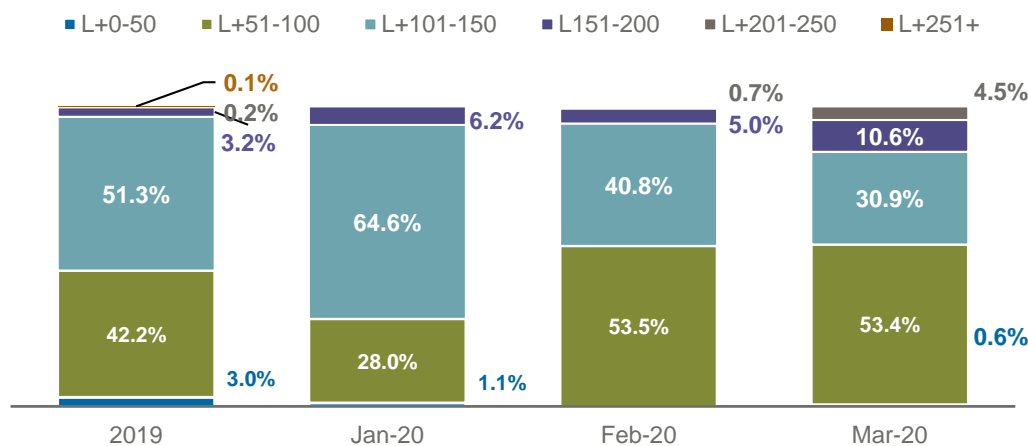
## Lender behavior

- Lenders remain focused on RWA impact, albeit to a lesser extent in recent weeks given that the demand for incremental liquidity facilities has begun to taper
- Syndication and execution strategies have adapted to the volatile market
  - Banks continue to largely commit to facilities on a buy-and-hold basis
  - Approval timelines remain elongated due to stringent capital and credit committee review processes
  - Hit rates remain below pre-COVID-19 levels as banks re-evaluate client relationships and credit appetite
  - Select banks continue to be constrained by issues such as regulatory limits, stricter credit policies, and the increased cost of foreign currency funding

## Tenor mix takes time to normalize after a crisis



## Borrowing costs in the bank market are starting to rise



<sup>1</sup> Federal Reserve data

<sup>2</sup> S&P 500 peak date of February 19, 2020

Source: Dealogic

# The leveraged loan market has been slow to recover, but is picking up momentum

## Key themes

- *The leveraged loan market has been much more sluggish since the COVID-19 outbreak in the U.S. with only \$18bn pricing since the beginning of March*
- Why has leveraged loan issuance lagged while high yield has reached near-record levels?
  - Loan secondary prices remain in the high 80s
  - Lack of call protection / pre-payability of leveraged loans caps the amount of upside available to lenders
  - MFN protection in existing loans
- Importantly, the composition of the leveraged loan buyer base has evolved in recent years, with retail funds now representing ~5% of the buyer base and CLOs representing ~60% of all loan buyers
  - Widespread ratings downgrades have put pressure on CLO funds, who have Weighted-Average-Rating-Factor ("WARF") tests that limit the amount of CCC paper that can be held in the vehicle
- *In recent weeks, leveraged loans have started to see signs of the return toward normalcy*

## Recent trends

### LL demand (\$bn)

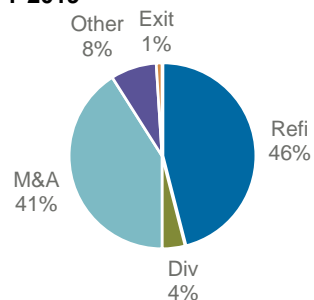
	YTD		FY	
	'20	'19	'19	'18
Flows	(20.4)	(20.1)	(38.3)	(4.7)
CLOs	51.6	60.5	161.7	277.6

### New issue volume (\$bn)

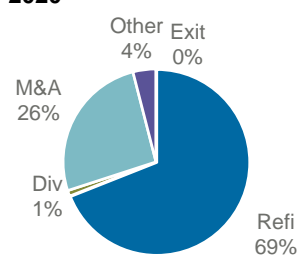
	YTD		FY	
	'20	'19	'19	'18
Refi	148.5	27.5	178.3	401.0
Ex-Refi	66.6	95.1	210.7	306.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>215.1</b>	<b>122.6</b>	<b>389.0</b>	<b>707.1</b>

## Use of proceeds

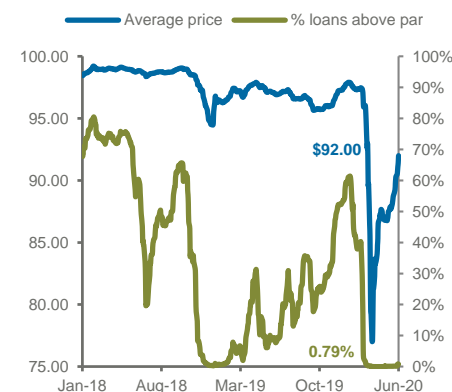
### FY 2019



### YTD 2020

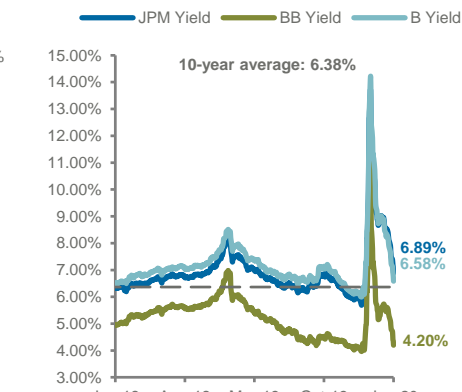


## JPM LL index trading prices



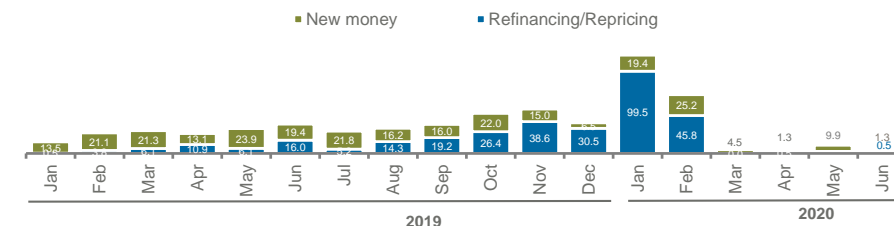
Source: JPMLLI (as of 6/5/2020)

## JPM LL index yields (3yr)

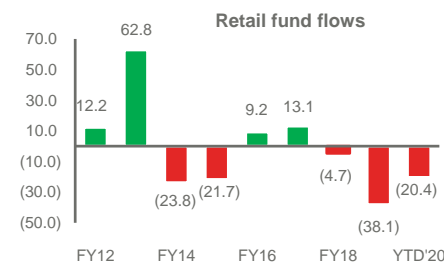


Source: JPMLLI (as of 6/5/2020)

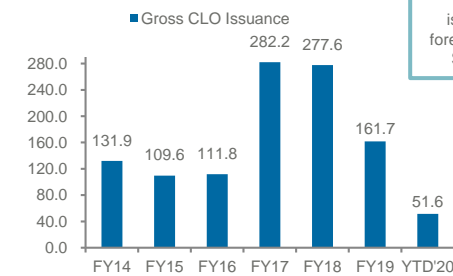
## Monthly leveraged loan new issuance (\$bn)



## LL demand (\$bn)



Source: Lipper (as of week ending 6/3/2020)



2020 US net CLO issuance forecast: \$90-\$100bn

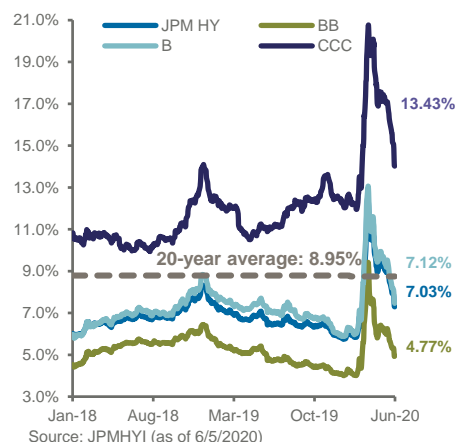


# The high yield market has seen heightened activity in recent weeks

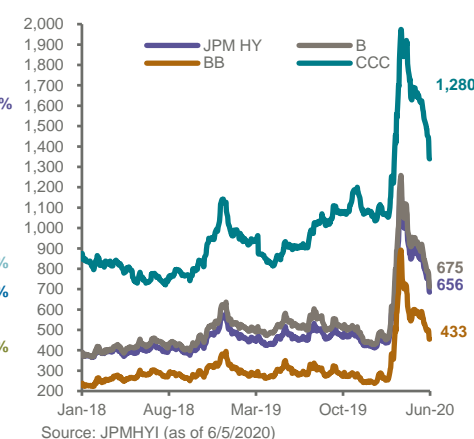
## Key themes

- *The high yield market has been strong in 2020 with YTD issuance of \$183bn*
- The re-opening of the market followed a fairly standard sequence of events
  - Investment Grade ("IG") demonstrated their market was open
  - High quality names were the first to issue, beginning with YUM! Brands on March 30<sup>th</sup>
  - New issues traded well in the secondary market, helping drive new issue premiums tighter and greater investor receptivity for a broader set of ratings and industries
  - Key issuance themes have included secured bonds, 5yr or shorter tenors, and a high amount of new money
- The severe decrease in WTI has weighed on high yield, where energy represents ~10% of the index
- Fallen Angels (IG issuers downgraded into HY) are a key focus for the market
  - Ford Motor Company represents the largest Fallen Angel on record (\$51.7bn). The Company has since issued \$8bn of additional HY debt
  - JPM Research forecasts a record \$215bn of Fallen Angel volume in 2020

## JPM high yield YTW index



## JPM high yield STW index



## Recent trends

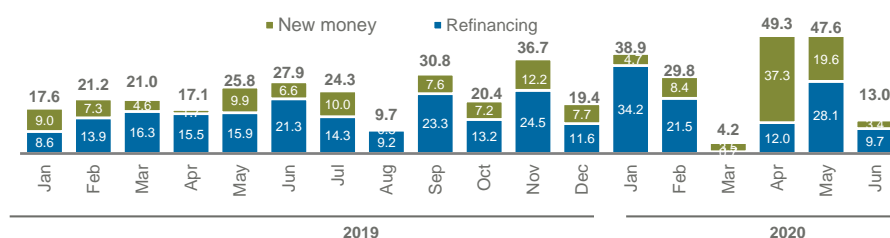
### HY fund flows (\$bn)

	YTD		FY	
	'20	'19	'19	'18
AMF	10.9	7.4	4.8	(35.3)
ETF	12.1	9.5	14.1	(11.6)
<b>Total</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>16.9</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>(46.9)</b>

### New issue volume (\$bn)

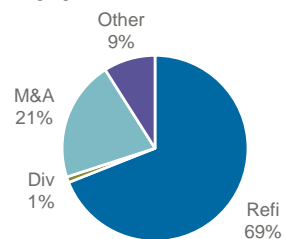
	YTD		FY	
	'20	'19	'19	'18
Refi	106.1	72.7	187.5	105.2
Ex-Refi	76.8	32.5	84.4	68.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>182.9</b>	<b>105.3</b>	<b>271.9</b>	<b>173.4</b>

## Monthly high yield new issuance (\$bn)

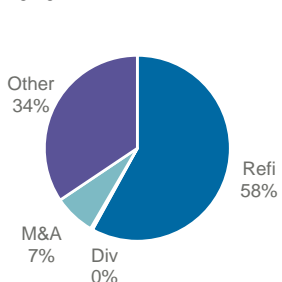


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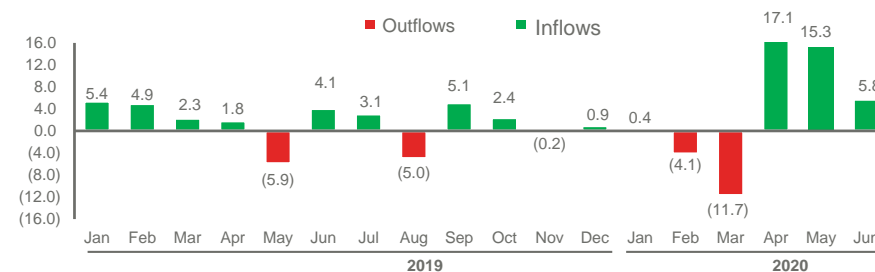
### FY 2019



### YTD 2020



## HY fund flows (\$bn)



Source: Lipper (as of week ending 6/3/2020)

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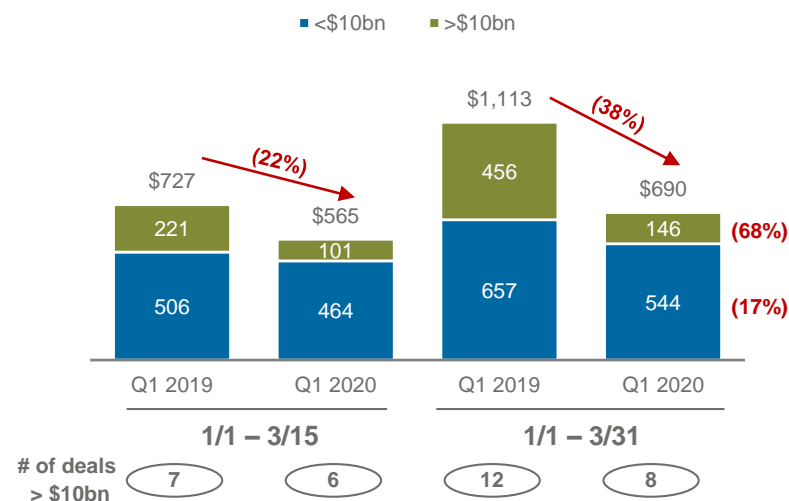
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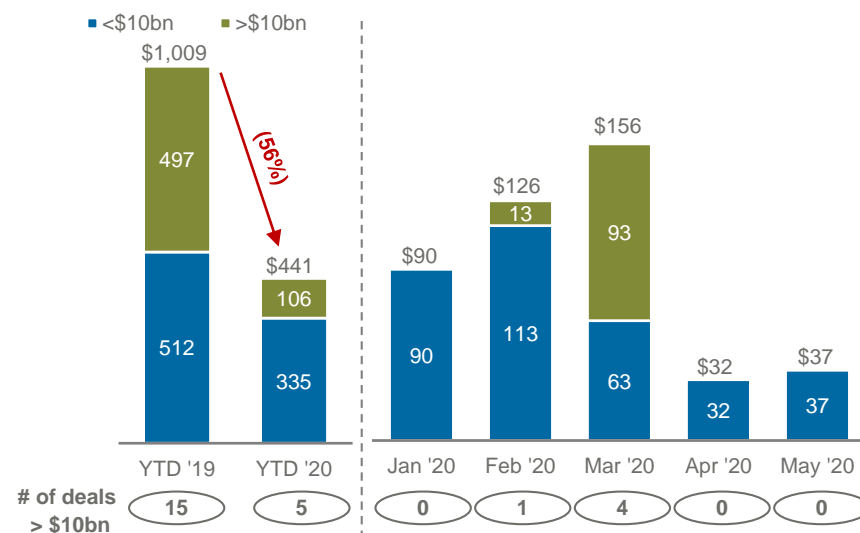
## Global M&A activity was starting to slow down ahead of the COVID-19 crisis

- Global M&A activity was already **down 22% Y-o-Y through mid-March**, mostly driven by decline in large deals (>\$10bn)
- **Moderate decline of 8% Y-o-Y** in global M&A excluding large deals (<\$10bn) through mid-March
- While Global M&A deal count was **down 9% Y-o-Y** through mid-March, **North America deal count was up 6%**
- Largely driven by mid sized deals - \$1bn - \$10bn transactions **up 29%** through mid-March
- M&A activity **stalled in Mid-March**
  - The impact of COVID-19 exaggerated the decline in global M&A activity in Q1 2020 – resulting in 38% decline Y-o-Y for Q1
- YTD through May, **North America M&A volume is down 56%** vs. YTD 2019
- M&A volume in May 2020 was 77% below the monthly average for the year, and **down 79% Y-o-Y**

Global M&A volume – Q1 2020 vs. Q1 2019 (\$bn)



North America M&A volume – YTD 2020 (\$bn)



# COVID-19's impact on the U.S. M&A market

## Processes on hold / waiting to launch

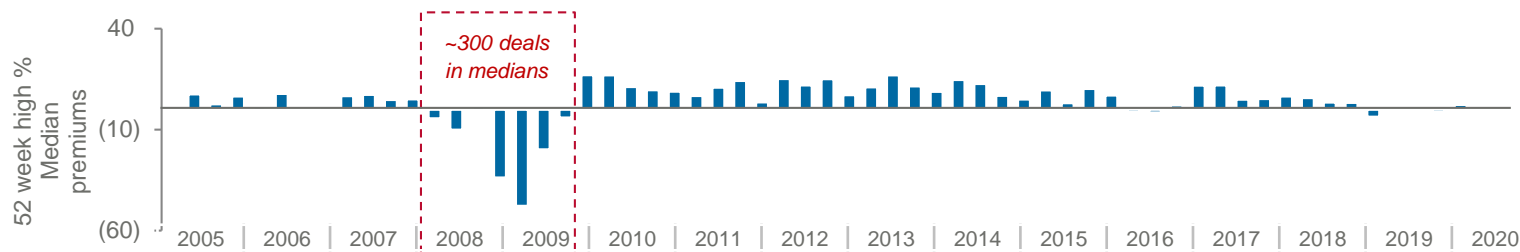
- Many process that are in the preparation phase are adopting a “slow burn” approach which allows them to advance internal work while sellers assess whether to launch and the right timing
- A number of in-market processes have gone on hold, but others are proceeding cautiously and with a more customized format (e.g. by testing a narrow group of potential buyers to see if there is interest before deciding next steps)

## Financing uncertainty

- Certainty on financing is critical for sellers as leveraged finance markets have slowed down – as a result some PE buyers are offering full equity backstops
  - There has also been some M&A financing activity in the direct lender market, albeit at worse terms
- Increased focus on PIPE and other minority investments which some sellers may use as a bridge to a full sale after markets normalize

## Potential valuation reset

- During the financial crisis, premiums to 52 week highs fell meaningfully below 0%:

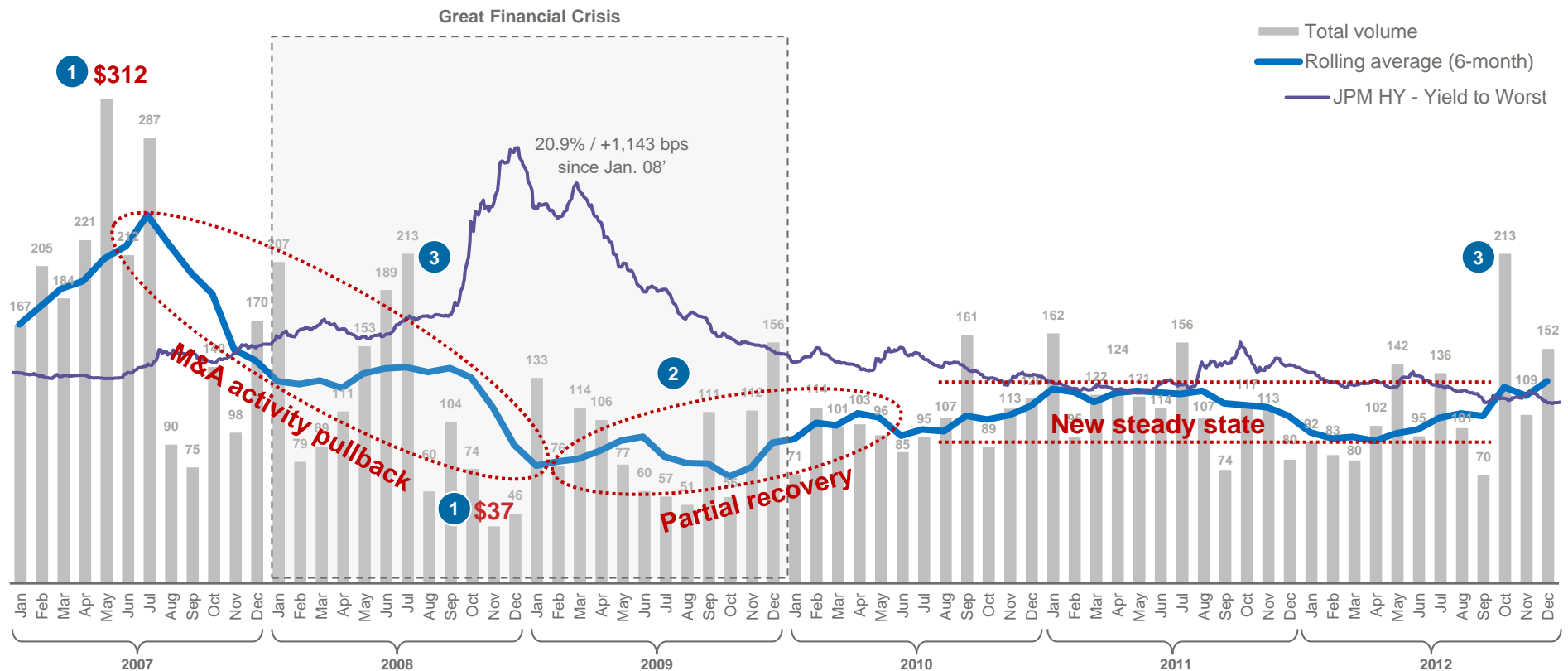


## Activism

- Significant new campaigns likely will be limited as markets trade on fear rather than fundamentals and activists are unable to identify a floor, and gain support from traditional institutional investors
- There will be some activists who view current equity prices as an opportunity, particularly those with longer average holding periods –strong companies disproportionately sold-off may see activist accumulations
- A number of companies have put in place or are considering adopting short term shareholder rights plans to protect against opportunistic takeovers, with openness from institutional shareholders for these short term “poison pills”

After the Global Financial Crisis pullback, it took ~18 months for the M&A market to recover to ~50% of peak level

North America monthly deal volume (2007-2012) (\$bn)



- 1 Single month M&A activity peak-to-trough – (88%) decline in 18 months
- 2 Rolling monthly average recovered to ~50% of peak level activity in Q1 2010, and remained at that level for 3 years (2010-2012)
- 3 It took 4+ years (Oct 2012) for monthly volumes to cross again the \$200bn level lastly achieved in July 2008

Source: Dealogic

## Expected forces driving potential near-term M&A activity

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### Improved visibility & stability

- ✓ Improved visibility into the impact of COVID-19: macro level and industry / business-specific
- ✓ **Reduced equity volatility** and fully **functioning credit markets**
- ✓ **Restored confidence** at both the **consumer and C-suite** levels
- ✓ Expect **medical updates** (reduction in cases / treatment / vaccine) to catalyze broader improvement

### Liquidity / balance sheet cure

- ✓ **Divestitures as a source of liquidity** vs. conditional CARES Act funds, limited / expensive debt or equity issuance
- ✓ **Minority stake** sales (PIPE, etc.) to provide **capital infusion**
- ✓ Outright sale as a potential **alternative to restructuring / bankruptcy filing** in distressed situations

### Strategic

- ✓ M&A remains a key **strategy for driving growth** while **quality assets continue to be in demand**
- ✓ **Consolidation** as an antidote to fundamental pressures, with expected increase in **stock-for-stock mergers**
- ✓ More significantly impaired businesses seek to **diversify** while more resilient businesses **strengthen the core**

### Opportunistic

- ✓ **Stronger companies** can become **aggressive acquirers of undervalued assets**
- ✓ Significant amount of **dry powder** still needs to be deployed across the financial buyer community (~\$1tn at buyout funds)

### Defense

- ✓ **Risk of aggressive tactics** including acquiring debt at discount to par, “toehold” position and / or unsolicited approach
- ✓ Depressed share prices may be **opportunity for activist accumulations**
  - Expect further adoption of **limited duration shareholder rights plans**

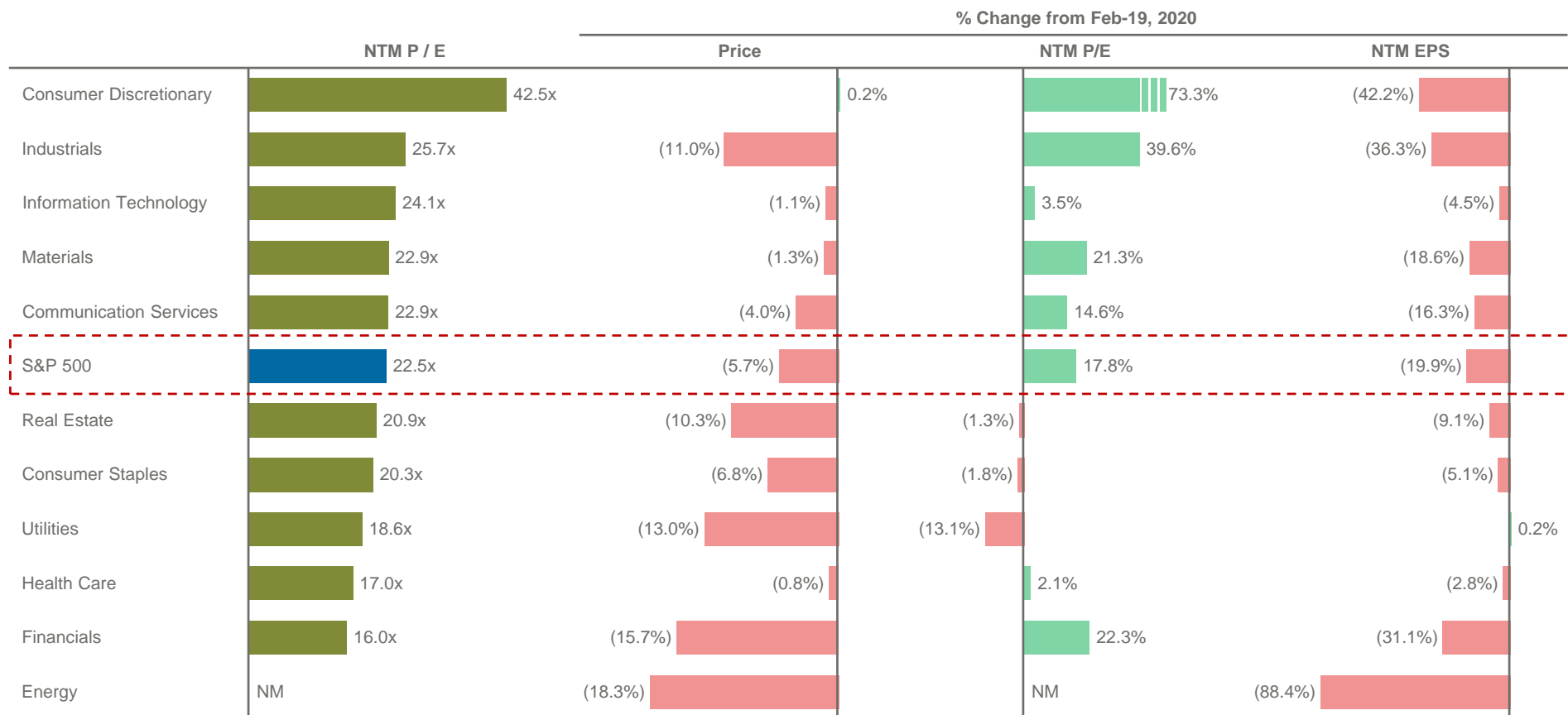
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# Performance drivers across S&P 500 sectors

## Price return decomposition into P/E and EPS changes





# 2020 Sector outlook changes due to COVID-19

Region	Sector	2019Q4	2020	Commentary
<b>Banking &amp; Financial Institutions</b>				
Global	Aircraft Lessors			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderate revenue losses over the next two quarters</li> <li>Further operational disruptions if government or industry acts more broadly in curtailing flights</li> </ul>
Global	Asset Managers			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Extreme market volatility in March will have a material impact on AUM, revenues and cash flows in Q2 and through the rest of 2020</li> <li>If market conditions persist, expect AUM to shift toward safer strategies, EBITDA declines and elevated leverage</li> </ul>
U.S.	Banking			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fed's decision to cut interest rates to nearly zero will compress net interest margins</li> <li>Banks will likely increase loan loss provisions in response to the economic slowdown</li> </ul>
U.S.	Business Development Companies			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expectation for deterioration in asset quality, profitability and capital in 2020</li> <li>Liquidity and debt maturity profiles keep debt-repayment risk low for many IG-rated BDCs</li> </ul>
Global	Money Market Funds			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Considerable stress on U.S. prime funds' liquidity and NAV from COVID-19 market dislocation</li> <li>Despite pressures on funds, duration and credit profiles remain solid</li> </ul>
U.S.	Life Insurance			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expectation for weakened profitability due to lower interest rates reducing net investment income</li> <li>Declining rates and equity markets could impact industry capital adequacy despite a median RBC ratio above 450%</li> </ul>
<b>Business &amp; Consumer Services</b>				
U.S.	Higher Education			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Universities response to the outbreak will immediately reduce revenue and drive expenses higher</li> <li>For 2021, uncertainty and weaknesses in enrollment, revenue generation and strength of balance sheets</li> </ul>
U.S.	Nonprofit Organizations			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most immediate impact to cultural institutions and museums due to closures that will result in lost revenue and reserves</li> <li>Outlook may vary with the nature of the institutions, i.e. social services, museum, research organization, independent schools, etc.</li> </ul>
<b>Consumer Products &amp; Retail</b>				
Global	Beverages			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expectation for operating profits to grow 2.0-4.0% over next 12-18 mo. vs. prior 5.5-6.0% forecasts</li> <li>Demand expected to remain intact, however closures of restaurants and other venues could hurt fountain and food service business</li> </ul>
U.S.	Consumer Durables			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operating profits decline in the mid-to-high single digit percentage range</li> <li>Pullback in consumption in 1H20 followed by a moderate recovery</li> </ul>
U.S.	Restaurants			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operating profit could decline by 10% (base case) and potentially 20% (downside case), vs. previous 2-4% growth for 2020</li> <li>Casual dining segment is expected to be most impacted due to restricted hours and closures</li> </ul>
<b>Diversified Industries / Transportation</b>				
Global	Aerospace & Defense			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expectation for airlines and aircraft lessors to delay deliveries of commercial aircraft to lessen strain on balance sheets</li> <li>Passenger volumes expected to fall 25-35% in 2020 from 2019, with deep reductions and full or partial groundings in Q2</li> </ul>
U.S.	Airports			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expectation for enplanement losses for the year to exceed 20%, previously expected 3.4% growth</li> <li>If U.S. government imposes regional or domestic travel bans, losses to exceed 33% following 9/11</li> </ul>
Global	Passenger Airlines			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Estimated operating margin &lt; 5% for 2020 (vs. pre-COVID-19 expectation of ~9%)</li> <li>Anticipation for operating profits to decline more than 20%</li> </ul>

Note: The following sector outlooks were negative pre-COVID-19 outbreak: Global Auto Manufacturers, N.A. & EMEA Auto Part Suppliers, Global Manufacturing, N.A. Railroads, N.A. & EMEA Chemicals, Global & U.S. Steel, U.S. Coal, Global Paper & Forest Products, U.S. Telecom

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## 2020 Sector outlook changes due to COVID-19 (cont'd)

Region	Sector	2019Q4	2020	Commentary
<b>Diversified Industries / Transportation</b>				
U.S.	Ports	■	■	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TEU throughput will decline 15-20% in Q1 2020; expectation for TEU growth of 1-5% in Q2 given increase in Chinese operations</li> <li>Expectation for container volume to be below previous 2-3% 2020 estimates, with a downside case of declining 5-10% growth</li> </ul>
Global	Shipping	■	■	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EBITDA for rated companies to decline by 6-10%</li> <li>Potential for EBITDA to decline by 25-30% if conditions worsen</li> </ul>
U.S.	Toll Roads	■	■	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10-20% traffic decline expected to increase with shelter-in-place directives, vs. prior 0.5-1.5% growth</li> <li>Revenue will decline in the first half of 2020</li> </ul>
<b>Health Care</b>				
U.S.	For-Profit Hospitals	■	■	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expectation for EBITDA to contract by a low-to-mid single-digit rate over 12-18 mo., vs previous 3-4% growth</li> <li>Cancellation of more profitable elective procedures and increased costs will hurt profitability</li> </ul>
U.S.	Not-For-Profit & Public Health Care	■	■	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moody's did not provide a cash flow estimate; previous 2020 growth estimate of 2-3%</li> <li>Cancellation of more profitable elective procedures and increased costs will hurt profitability</li> </ul>
U.S.	Medical Products & Devices	■	■	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lowering EBITDA growth forecast to 2-4% (from previous 5-6%)</li> <li>Forecast incorporates pullback in consumption in 1H20 followed by a moderate recovery</li> </ul>
<b>Homebuilding &amp; Construction</b>				
Global	Construction	■	■	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expectation for aggregate average revenue for rated construction companies (excluding M&amp;A) to decline in 2020</li> <li>Book-bill ratios reflective of new orders signed vs. revenue is less relevant given the unlikelihood of order executions</li> </ul>
U.S.	Homebuilding	■	■	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expectation for a slowdown in home sales to result in revenue decline of 10% or more vs. 3% growth in 2019</li> <li>Gross margins expected to weaken to 19% in 2020 vs. prior 20% average in 2019</li> </ul>
U.S.	Building Materials	■	■	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Operating income growth will contract by at least 3% in 2020, vs. prior 5-7% growth</li> <li>Private residential construction to decline ~15% and nonresidential ~3% by Q3 2020, followed by low-single digit growth in 2021</li> </ul>
<b>Hotel, Gaming &amp; Leisure</b>				
U.S.	Gaming & Casinos	■	■	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EBITDA decline of 60-70% for the 12 months through March 2021 from previous 3.5% growth projections for 2020</li> <li>Forecasts of pre-COVID-19 EBITDA recovery of ~30% and ~60%, will likely take 12 and 18 months, respectively</li> </ul>
U.S.	Lodging & Cruise	■	■	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sharp earnings decline vs. prior expectation of 4-5% growth</li> <li>Potential for earnings to decline to levels last seen in 2012</li> </ul>
<b>Metals &amp; Mining</b>				
Global	Base Metals	■	■	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Weakening macroeconomic indicators raises concerns over demand for and prices of base metals</li> <li>Improved industry supply/demand fundamentals since 2015 trough will limit the degree of a fall in prices</li> </ul>
<b>Oil &amp; Gas</b>				
U.S.	Midstream	■	■	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expectation for negligible EBITDA growth</li> <li>Throughput to align with E&amp;P production cuts in volume; size of reductions dependent on depth and duration of current environment</li> </ul>

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<b>Oil &amp; Gas</b>				
U.S.	Exploration & Development	■	■	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Expectation for 20-40% EBITDA decline in 2020 from 2019 levels amid plunging oil demand and decades-low crude prices</li> <li>■ Steep 70% drop is crude oil prompted cost reductions; ~30-35% reduction to capital spending for large E&amp;P companies</li> </ul>
U.S.	Integrated O&G	■	■	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ 2020 EBITDA to decline by more than 30%, vs. previous forecast of ~5% growth</li> <li>■ Companies are likely to have negative free cash flow in 2020, despite immediate measures to protect cash flows</li> </ul>
U.S.	Refining & Marketing	■	■	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ EBITDA will decline by more than 10% through 2020 to mid-2021 from 2019 levels</li> <li>■ Refiners expected to produce lower volumes and generate lower profit margins in 2020</li> </ul>
U.S.	Oil Field Services	■	■	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Aggregate OFS EBITDA for 2020 will fall by more than 40% from 2019 levels</li> <li>■ N.A. E&amp;P capital budgets will decline by ~35-40% from 2019 spending</li> </ul>
<b>Utilities</b>				
U.S.	Unregulated Utilities & Power	■	■	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Declining power demand from businesses and natural gas oversupply will pressure power prices and operating margins in 2020</li> <li>■ Expectation for power demand to decline 4-8% across almost all unregulated power markets</li> </ul>

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