



Quarterly Commentary

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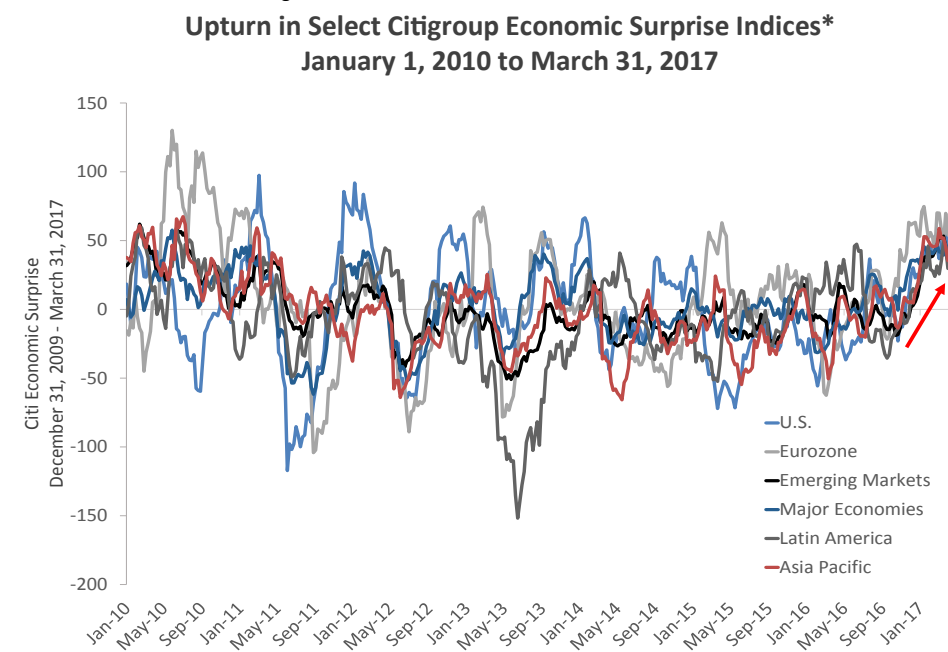
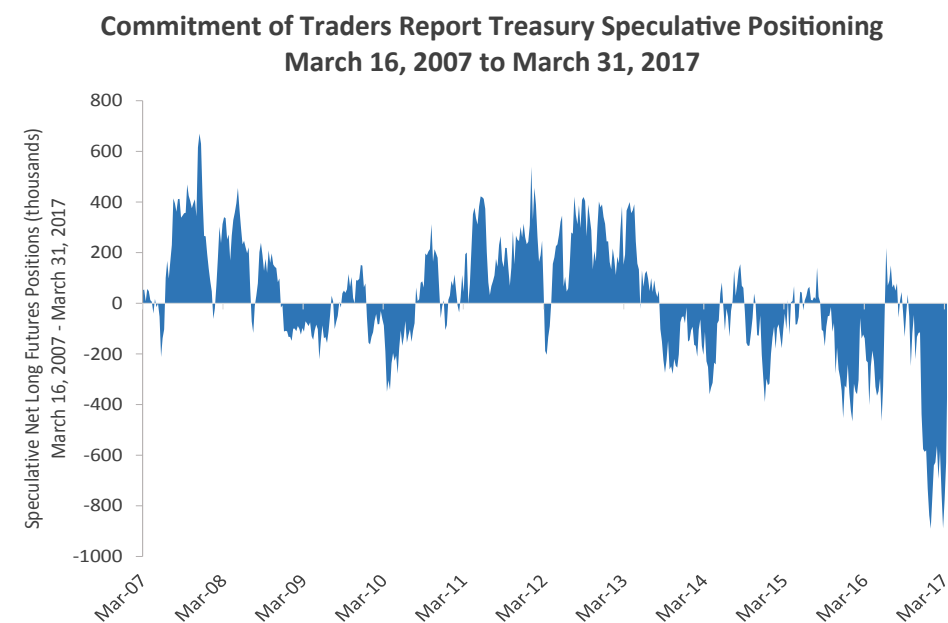
March 31, 2017

Overview

The first two months of the quarter were, for the most part, a continuation of the post-election rally as risk assets continued to see demand from investors. Additionally, several economic indicators such as the Purchasing Manufacturing Indices (PMI) and Citigroup Economic Surprise Indices across developed markets (DM) validated a global economic upturn. However, the month of March introduced the widely anticipated Federal Reserve (“Fed”) rate hike, inflation above 2% and a failed healthcare reform bill, leading many to wonder what would follow.

At the start of the year, Mr. Gundlach called for a move lower in the 10-year U.S. Treasury (UST) yield which was likely to be met by at least two if not three rates hikes during 2017. While many economists were calling for increased UST yields, data supported the possibility of a move lower. During the first quarter UST speculative positioning as reported by the Commodity Futures Trading Commission (CFTC), showed that investors were net short Treasury futures at the highest level in years. With investors piling on to a one-sided trade, an unwinding of these positions could only add to demand.

As investors began to take down short positions through March, we have also kept an eye on inflation as it appears to be peaking out over the month of April especially as the base effects from energy begin to roll off. As such, it is our belief that the Headline Consumer Price Index (CPI) could peak around 2.9% and then trend lower as we head into summer months, a move that could also be supportive of lower



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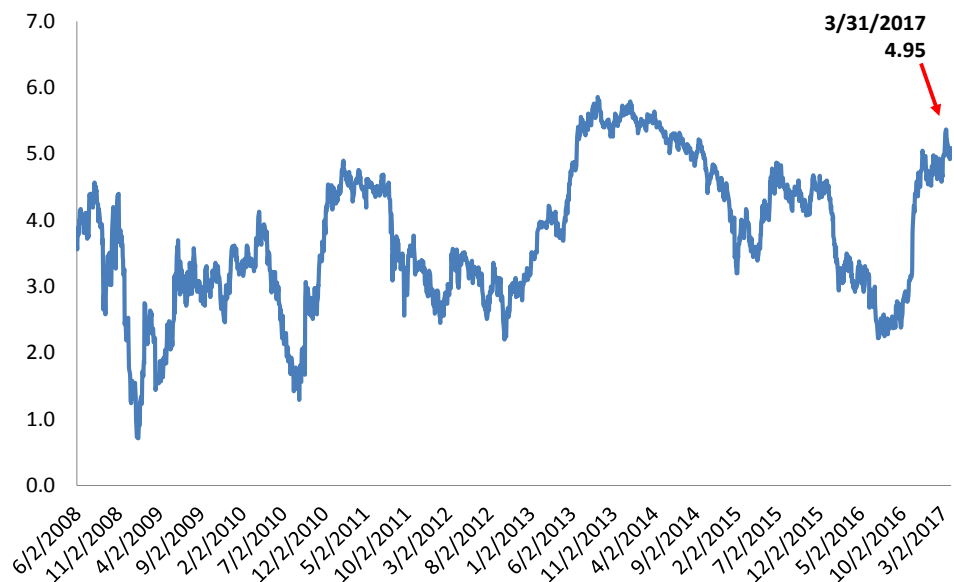
rates over the near-term. Of course, investors should continue to pay close attention to rhetoric from the Fed and the first quarter’s Gross Domestic Product (GDP). A rate hike in June, coupled with a stronger first quarter

GDP, could once again push yields higher. As of March 31st, the 10-year UST yield was 2.39%, some 20 basis points (bps) lower than the December 2016 high and we could see yields fall to the 2.20% range.

Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities

- During March, aggregate prepayment speeds increased by about 19% month-over-month (MoM). Despite the numbers being high on a percentage basis, prepayments have been range-bound year-to-date (YTD) as aggregate prepayment speeds were approximately 9 conditional prepayment rate (CPR) for the month of February and 11 CPR for the month of March. These slower speeds have been consistent with seasonal factors during the winter months, though we expect them to pick up for spring.
- Total gross issuance for March was roughly \$99 billion in the Agency Mortgage-Backed Securities (MBS) space, bringing volumes to just under \$350 billion YTD, approximately 20% higher than the issuance seen in the first quarter 2016. One of the main contributors to this higher issuance is higher purchasing activity and higher housing turnover relative to last year.
- The mortgage basis based on current coupon spreads started the year tighter than last year and was range-bound for the first quarter of 2017.

Duration of Barclays U.S. Mortgage-Backed Securities Bond Index
June 2, 2008 to March 31, 2017



Source: DoubleLine, Bloomberg

- Based on the Bloomberg Barclays MBS Index, duration extended from 4.61 at 2016 year-end to 4.95 at the end of March.
- Non-Agency MBS spreads were flat for the month of March. This was

served as a good example of the relative stability in legacy non-Agency MBS spreads versus corporates and HY spreads. The mismatch of high demand in the sector with low supply has been the biggest driver of the low volatility in spreads. For the first quarter of 2017, non-Agency MBS spreads were tighter, with the most tightening in spreads coming in option adjustable-rate mortgages (ARM)

Non-Agency MBS

in contrast to corporate and high yield (HY) spreads that widened in the first half of the month. March

Conditional Prepayment Rates (CPR)												
2017	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Fannie Mae (FNMA)	14.2%	15.0%	16.3%	15.0%	20.0%	18.9%	17.9%	17.0%	15.1%	10.7%	8.6%	10.6%
Freddie Mac (FHLMC)	14.1%	15.0%	16.1%	14.8%	19.8%	18.6%	17.7%	16.6%	14.7%	10.4%	8.6%	13.6%
Ginnie Mae (GNMA)	18.5%	19.6%	21.5%	19.9%	23.8%	22.5%	21.7%	21.2%	18.5%	13.1%	11.8%	10.2%
Bloomberg Barclays Capital U.S. MBS Index				MoM								
	1/31/2017	2/28/2017	3/31/2017	Change								
Average Dollar Price	\$103.19	\$103.40	\$103.17	-\$0.23								
Duration	4.83	4.66	4.95	0.29								
Bloomberg Barclays Capital U.S. Index Returns												
	1/31/2017	2/28/2017	3/31/2017									
Aggregate	0.20%	0.67%	-0.05%									
MBS	-0.03%	0.48%	0.03%									
Corporate	0.34%	1.11%	-0.15%									
Treasury	0.23%	0.49%	-0.05%									

Source: eMBS, Barclays Capital

Commercial MBS

and subprime. After witnessing the rise in rates during the fourth quarter 2016, investors are starting to take a greater interest in floating rate paper.

- In March, \$6.5 billion of non-Agency MBS traded, an 11% increase from the prior month. For the first quarter, \$18.2 billion of non-Agency MBS traded, a 20% increase from the prior quarter. The increase in trading volume was due to a combination of the risk-on sentiment that carried over from the prior quarter and depressed trading volume in the fourth quarter due to the uncertainty of the presidential election.
- Prepayment speeds in the March remittance report slowed slightly to 9 CPR for all legacy non-Agency MBS. Prime securities slowed down to 16 CPR, Alt-A slowed down to 11 CPR, option ARMs slowed down to 8 CPR, and subprime slowed down to 6 CPR. As mortgage rates rose over the first quarter, a slowdown in prepayment activity was anticipated. Non-Agency MBS have prepaid slower than Agency MBS, however, due to seasoning and credit problems including late payments, defaults, short sales and foreclosures. The liquidation rate for March was 4 conditional default rate (CDR), with most subsectors flat from the prior month. Loss severities for March were 62% which was flat from the prior month.

- Issuance increased meaningfully in March with five conduit deals totaling \$4.8 billion, two single-asset single-borrower (SASB) deals totaling \$1.2 billion and four commercial real estate (CRE) collateralized loan obligations (CLOs) totaling \$1.7 billion pricing during the month. This equated to a 60% increase in issuance MoM; however, CMBS issuance is still down 32% YTD compared to the first quarter 2016.
- Secondary 2.0/3.0 spreads ended the quarter tighter and were mixed for March. AAA last cash flows (LCF) widened 7 bps in March to swaps +94 bps. Conversely, BBB spreads tightened 5 bps in March to swaps +440 bps. Some of the AAA LCF widening can be attributed to new supply and heavy selling going into quarter-end, coupled with the yield on the 10-year UST rallying. While 2.0 BBB-rated bonds continue to tighten, dispersion is evident as investors and dealers support what are perceived to be higher quality deals; inferior deals with a smaller investor base can trade upwards of 100 bps back. Legacy paper also saw substantial selling in March as investors continued to take advantage of the strong demand for high quality, short duration paper.
- Negative retailer headlines continued to push spreads on the Markit CMBX Indices wider, particularly in CMBX6.BBB and CMBX6.BB as this has been largely affected by

cross-over short sellers looking to bet on the demise of the underlying retail-heavy exposure series. The retail landscape faces certain headwinds as a result of changing consumer sentiment and the advent of online shopping; however, some loan defaults are expected to be largely back-ended as a result of low cost of borrowing and sufficient in-place cash flow for the time being to mitigate any near-term issues. We believe these variables, coupled with some well-capitalized sponsors, provide time to reposition their assets to meet changing consumer preferences on properties that make sense. This dynamic makes shorting CMBX an expensive carry trade (3.00% coupon for CMBX6.BBB, 5.00% coupon for CMBX6.BB) while waiting out the potential defaults and varying degree of collateral outcomes.

- The private label CMBS universe fell by \$6 billion or 1.3% to \$463.1 billion in March. The conduit universe fell to \$353 billion, down \$10 billion MoM, while the legacy universe is down 58% year-over-year (YoY). The delinquency rate for both legacy and 2.0/3.0 conduits continued to tick higher, with the overall U.S. CMBS Delinquency Rate increasing 6 bps in March to 5.37%, up from 4.22% in March 2016 and 14 bps higher YTD.

Asset-Backed Securities

- There was strong demand for Asset-Backed Securities (ABS) with spreads moving tighter across most sectors with many of the new issue deals being well over subscribed. Investors remained bullish on the sector given the relative strength of the consumer balance sheet and the incremental spread pickup versus other asset classes. The Bloomberg Barclays U.S. ABS Index is up 0.54% YTD with Utilities being the strongest performer.
- Total gross issuance for the first quarter was roughly \$63 billion, which is a 42% increase over the first quarter 2016 and a 4% increase on the same period of 2015. ABS issuance was led by Autos, making up 37% of the total issuance, followed by Credit Cards and Student Loans, making up 21.4% and 7.2%, respectively. Non-traditional ABS was roughly 8.1% of the total.
- Declines in used car prices and upticks in auto delinquencies have been a popular topic in the headlines. Recent pricing in the new issue auto market indicates that ABS investors remained comfortable with the collateral quality and high credit enhancement in these deals. The subordinate, BBB-rated tranches in subprime auto deals priced at the tightest level to date for some issuers.

rates were going to climb higher given President Trump’s promises about tax reform and spiked consumer confidence under the new regime. However, the 10-year UST yield went sideways for the most part and eventually ended the first quarter lower, from 2.45% to 2.39%.

U.S. Treasury Yield Curve

	2/28/2017	3/31/2017	Change
3 month	0.60%	0.75%	0.15%
6 month	0.74%	0.90%	0.16%
1 year	0.82%	1.02%	0.20%
2 year	1.26%	1.25%	-0.01%
3 year	1.52%	1.49%	-0.03%
5 year	1.93%	1.92%	-0.01%
10 year	2.39%	2.39%	0.00%
30 year	3.00%	3.01%	0.01%

Source: Bloomberg

- During January and February, the 10-year largely traded within the

narrow range of 2.30% to 2.50%. It broke up to the upper side at the end of February, when the Fed made it clear that a March hike was more likely than the market had anticipated. To adjust to this new guidance, the market sold off for nine consecutive days, pushing 10-year yields upwards. It reached the highest point of the year on March 13th at 2.63% and then turned around to head down after the March Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting.

- One factor that contributed to the late March rally was extreme market positions. By mid-March, the market had seen substantial short positions on treasuries from speculators. The aggregate short positions reached a historic high point.

U.S. Generic 10-Year Yield
December 31, 2008 to March 31, 2017



Source: Bloomberg

U.S. Government Securities

- Starting the year, market participants had high hopes that interest

Then the pendulum swung back. As interest rates didn't go up as expected, speculators were forced to cover their shorts, which in turn supported the rally of the UST market.

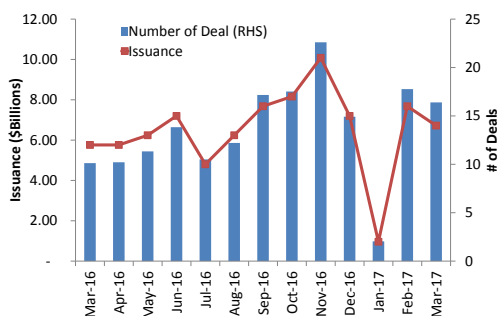
Collateralized Loan Obligations

- Collateralized Loan Obligation (CLO) new issuance for March kept up the pace that the market saw in February. In total, 14 new deals came to market for a total size of \$7.87 billion. The CLO market has seen \$17.38 billion in new issuance YTD. Both March issuance and quarterly issuance was well ahead of the respective issuances of 2016.

the debt tranches so there is more residual interest to pass along to the equity.

- In the secondary market, CLO prices remained relatively unchanged and are still trading near their all-time highs. Secondary bids wanted in competition (BWIC) activity slowed during the last week of the month but CLO prices held up even with lower BWIC activity.

**U.S. CLO Monthly Issuance
March 2016 - March 2017**



Source: S&P Capital IQ
*RHS = Right Hand Side

- Refinancing activity continued to be the main source of supply for the CLO market with \$20 billion in CLO refinance deals across 50 deals in March alone. With the current low spread of the loan assets, equity tranches are seeing lower interest payments. Managers and equity investors are taking advantage of the current low cost of financing

Fund Performance

Month-End Returns March 31, 2017	Annualized						Since Inception (4-6-10 to 3-31-17)	1-Yr Std Deviation ²
	March	Year-to-Date	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year			
I-share	0.23%	1.05%	1.46%	3.26%	3.64%	6.69%	2.30%	
N-share	0.31%	0.98%	1.21%	3.04%	3.40%	6.43%	2.24%	
Benchmark ¹	-0.05%	0.82%	0.44%	2.68%	2.34%	3.57%	3.52%	

Quarter-End Returns March 31, 2017	Annualized						Expense Ratio	Gross
	1Q17	Year-to-Date	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Since Inception (4-6-10 to 3-31-17)		
I-share	1.05%	1.05%	1.46%	3.26%	3.64%	6.69%	I-share	0.47%
N-share	0.98%	0.98%	1.21%	3.04%	3.40%	6.43%	N-share	0.72%
Benchmark ¹	0.82%	0.82%	0.44%	2.68%	2.34%	3.57%		

Calendar Year Returns	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010 ³
I-share	2.17%	2.32%	6.73%	0.02%	9.16%	9.51%	16.57%
N-share	1.92%	2.07%	6.47%	-0.23%	9.00%	9.16%	16.40%
Benchmark ¹	2.65%	0.55%	5.97%	-2.02%	4.12%	7.84%	5.25%

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Performance Attribution

For the first quarter of 2017, the DoubleLine Total Return Bond Fund outperformed the Bloomberg Barclays U.S. Aggregate Bond Index return of 0.82%. During this period, the U.S. yield curve flattened with 2-year yields increasing by about 7 bps and 10-year yields declining by about 6 bps; 3-month London Interbank-Offered Rate (LIBOR) ended the quarter at approximately 1.15%. Broadly speaking, Agency Residential Mortgage-Backed Securities (RMBS) contributed positively to performance; passthroughs and fixed-rate Collateralized Mortgage Obligations (CMO) were the top contributors as the sectors benefited from both modest price gains and interest income returns. Inverse interest-only securities were the worst performers amongst Agency RMBS, but totaled less than 1% of the overall Fund's exposure. Within Non-Agency RMBS, higher credit quality sectors, such as Prime and Alt-A, were the best performers. Both sectors benefited from strengthening valuations over the trailing 3-month period and continue to contribute robust interest carry to the Fund. Other structured credit sectors such as CLOs and CMBS were accretive to the Fund's performance as spreads tightened over the quarter, benefiting the sectors from a valuation perspective. ABS were also additive to returns, mainly driven by high coupon returns.

Fund Statistics

Portfolio Characteristics		Weighted Average Life ³ Breakdown		Non-Agency Residential MBS Breakdown ⁷		
		(Percent of Portfolio)		(Percent of Sector)		
# of Issues	2,148	Cash	7.1%	Prime	36.5%	
Ending Market Value	\$54,220,369,392	0 to 3 years	13.8%	Alt-A	32.2%	
Market Price ¹	\$97.89	3 to 5 years	19.2%	Subprime	30.8%	
Duration ²	4.10	5 to 10 years	53.4%	N/A	0.5%	
Weighted Avg Life ³	5.72	10+ years	6.4%	Total	100.0%	
Total:		100.0%				
Sector Breakdown		Duration Breakdown ²		Current Quality Credit Distribution ⁴		
(Percent of Portfolio)		(Percent of Portfolio)		(Percent of Portfolio)		
Cash	7.1%	Cash	7.1%	Cash	7.1%	
Treasury	3.8%	Less than 0	5.2%	Government	5.5%	
TIPS	1.0%	0 to 3 years	22.0%	Agency	51.0%	
Agency Pass-Throughs	29.8%	3 to 5 years	28.4%	Investment Grade ⁵	14.6%	
Agency CMO	21.6%	5 to 10 years	32.6%	Below Investment Grade ⁶	12.9%	
Non-Agency Residential MBS	22.7%	10+ years	4.6%	Unrated Securities	8.9%	
Commercial MBS	7.0%	Total:	100.0%	Total:	100.0%	
Collateralized Loan Obligations	4.1%					
Asset-Backed Securities	3.0%					
Total	100.0%					
				SEC 30-Day Yield		
				I-share	N-share	
				Gross	3.69%	3.44%
				Net ⁸	3.69%	3.44%

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