



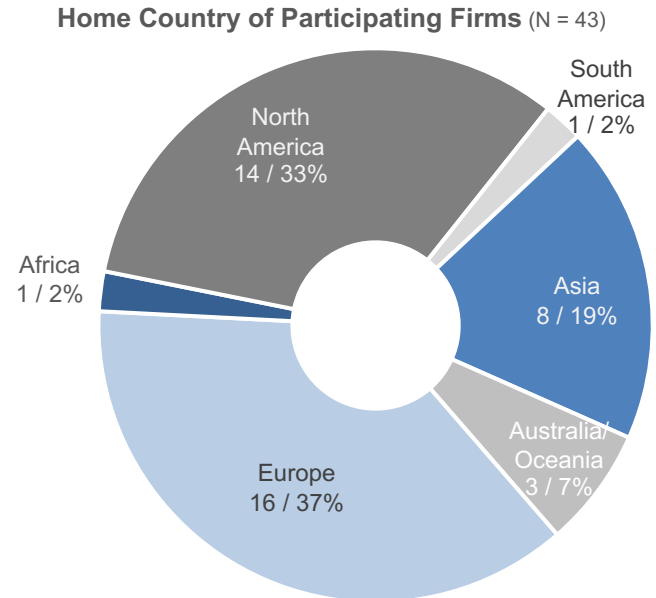
Second Quarter 2021 Credit Outlook

Survey Result Analysis

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Overview of Survey Goals and Participating Institutions

- The IACPM conducts this short survey on Credit Outlook at the end of each quarter.
- 43 IACPM member firms participated in the second quarter 2021 survey, including 33 banks, five insurance companies, three ECA/MDBs, and two funds.
- The survey asks questions about credit outlook, current portfolio management strategy and two COVID related questions.
- Survey results are a snapshot of current credit risk views, and actions, and an information base for IACPM members to discuss likely evolutions of the credit cycle over time.



IACPM Retained Risk in Overall Portfolio

Is your current strategy to increase or decrease the percentage of retained risk in your overall portfolio (via sale, hedge, asset acquisition/increase, etc.)?

	Number of Responses							Percentage of Responses						
	Jun-21	Mar-21	Dec-20	Sep-20	Jun-20	Mar-20	Dec-19	Jun-21	Mar-21	Dec-20	Sep-20	Jun-20	Mar-20	Dec-19
Increase aggressively	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Increase moderately	19	11	13	8	5	4	13	44%	24%	31%	18%	11%	10%	30%
Unchanged	15	24	14	21	17	18	21	35%	52%	33%	48%	36%	45%	49%
Decrease moderately	8	9	14	15	25	16	8	19%	20%	33%	34%	53%	40%	19%
Decrease aggressively	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	2%	2%	2%	0%	0%	5%	2%
Total Number of Responses	43	46	42	44	47	40	43	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

What is the rationale for this strategy?

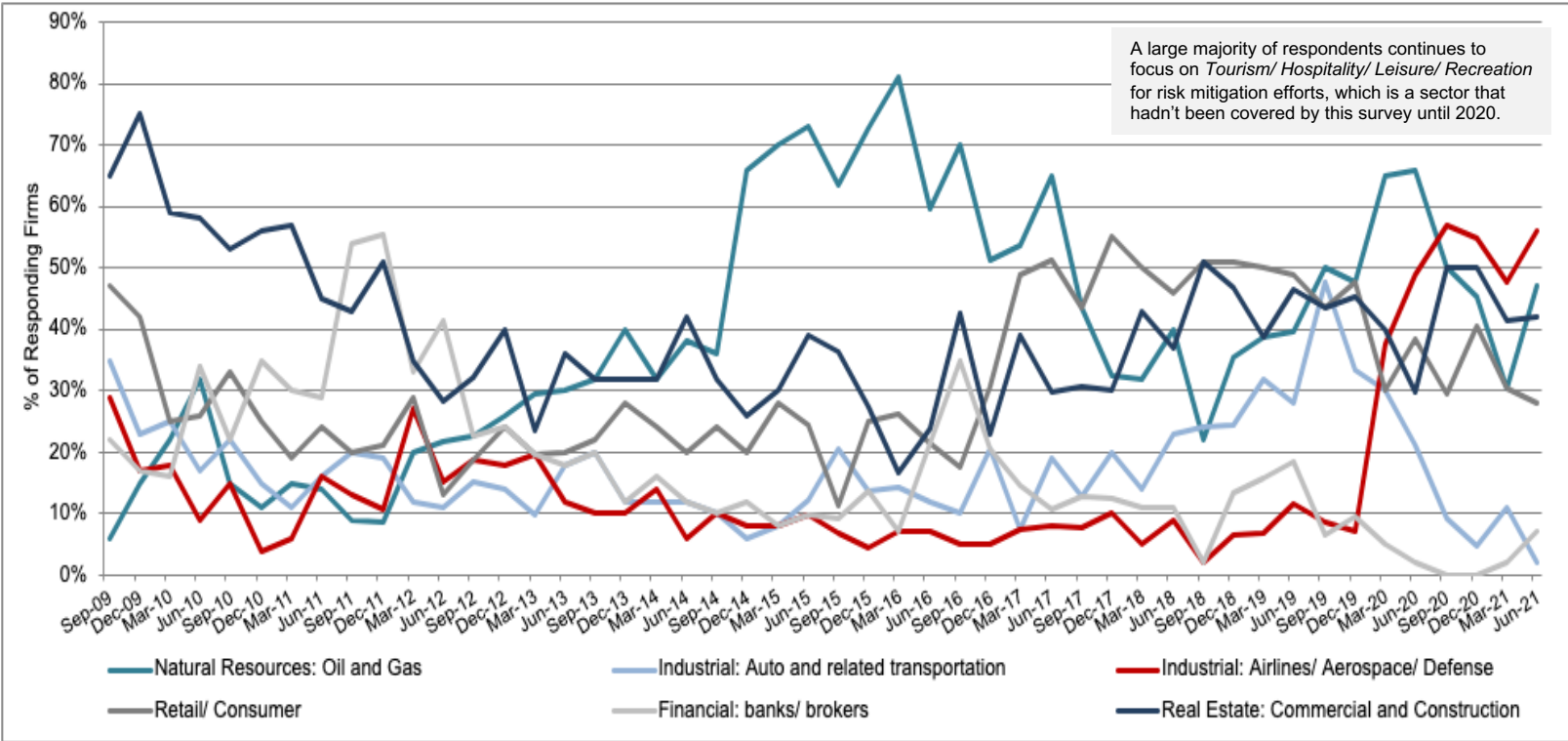
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	Jun-21	Mar-21	Dec-20	Sep-20	Jun-20	Mar-20	Dec-19	Jun-21	Mar-21	Dec-20	Sep-20	Jun-20	Mar-20	Dec-19
Balance sheet/ Capital appetite	21	21	20	26	22	12	21	49%	46%	48%	60%	47%	30%	50%
Portfolio optimization	11	13	13	9	10	5	18	26%	28%	31%	21%	21%	13%	43%
Change in risk view	6	5	7	4	9	14	2	14%	11%	17%	9%	19%	35%	5%
Other or comment	5	7	2	4	6	9	1	12%	15%	5%	9%	13%	23%	2%
Total	43	46	42	43	47	40	42	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Other/Comments:

Combination of Balance Sheet/Capital, Portfolio Optimization and Change in Risk view | Provide cover where the private market fails.
Do not think risk is fairly priced so will not be adding. | Balance opportunities with risk appetite. | Diversification out of home country.

Source: IACPM 2Q 2021 Quarterly Credit Outlook Survey

Top 3 Industry Sectors for Risk Mitigation Efforts in the next 3 Months



Source: IACPM 2Q 2021 Quarterly Credit Outlook Survey | Question: What industry sectors are you most focused on for risk mitigation efforts in the next 3 months? (Top 3)

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	Jun-21	Mar-21	Dec-20	Sep-20	Jun-20	Mar-20	Dec-19	Jun-21	Mar-21	Dec-20	Sep-20	Jun-20	Mar-20	Dec-19
Tourism/ Hospitality/ Leisure/ Recreation *	26	35	32	31	24	NA	NA	60%	76%	76%	70%	51%	NA	NA
TMT: Telecom	0	3	1	1	2	1	5	0%	7%	2%	2%	4%	3%	12%
TMT: Media	1	2	0	1	1	2	2	2%	4%	0%	2%	2%	5%	5%
TMT: Technology	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	2%	4%	2%	0%	2%	0%	0%
Natural Resources: Oil and Gas	20	14	19	22	31	26	20	47%	30%	45%	50%	66%	65%	48%
Natural Resources: Paper	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%
Natural Resources: Metals & Mining	3	2	2	1	3	5	9	7%	4%	5%	2%	6%	13%	21%
Natural Resources: Chemicals	0	1	1	0	2	2	4	0%	2%	2%	0%	4%	5%	10%
Natural Resources: Utilities	2	0	1	0	1	1	4	5%	0%	2%	0%	2%	3%	10%
Industrial: Auto and related transportation	1	5	2	4	10	12	14	2%	11%	5%	9%	21%	30%	33%
Industrial: Airlines/ Aerospace/ Defense	24	22	23	25	23	15	3	56%	48%	55%	57%	49%	38%	7%
Industrial: Airlines *	18	19	20	24	21	NA	NA	42%	41%	48%	55%	45%	NA	NA
Industrial: Aerospace *	6	3	3	1	2	NA	NA	14%	7%	7%	2%	4%	NA	NA
Industrial: Defense *	0	0	0	0	0	NA	NA	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	NA	NA
Industrial: Diversified	2	2	2	1	2	5	5	5%	4%	5%	2%	4%	13%	12%
Pharma/ Biotech/ Health Care	1	1	1	1	1	2	3	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%	7%
Retail/ Consumer	12	14	17	13	18	12	20	28%	30%	40%	30%	38%	30%	48%
Retail: Consumer Discretionary *	10	12	17	12	15	NA	NA	23%	26%	40%	27%	32%	NA	NA
Retail: Consumer Staples *	2	2	0	1	3	NA	NA	5%	4%	0%	2%	6%	NA	NA
Financial: banks/ brokers	3	1	0	0	1	2	4	7%	2%	0%	0%	2%	5%	10%
Financial: insurance	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	5%	2%
Financial: Nonbank	0	0	0	0	1	5	4	0%	0%	0%	0%	2%	13%	10%
Real Estate: Commercial and Construction	18	19	21	22	14	16	19	42%	41%	50%	50%	30%	40%	45%
Real Estate: Residential	3	4	2	2	2	4	4	7%	9%	5%	5%	4%	10%	10%
Other	3	5	1	2	0	11	3	7%	11%	2%	5%	0%	28%	7%

* Added 2Q 2020

2Q 2021 – Other:

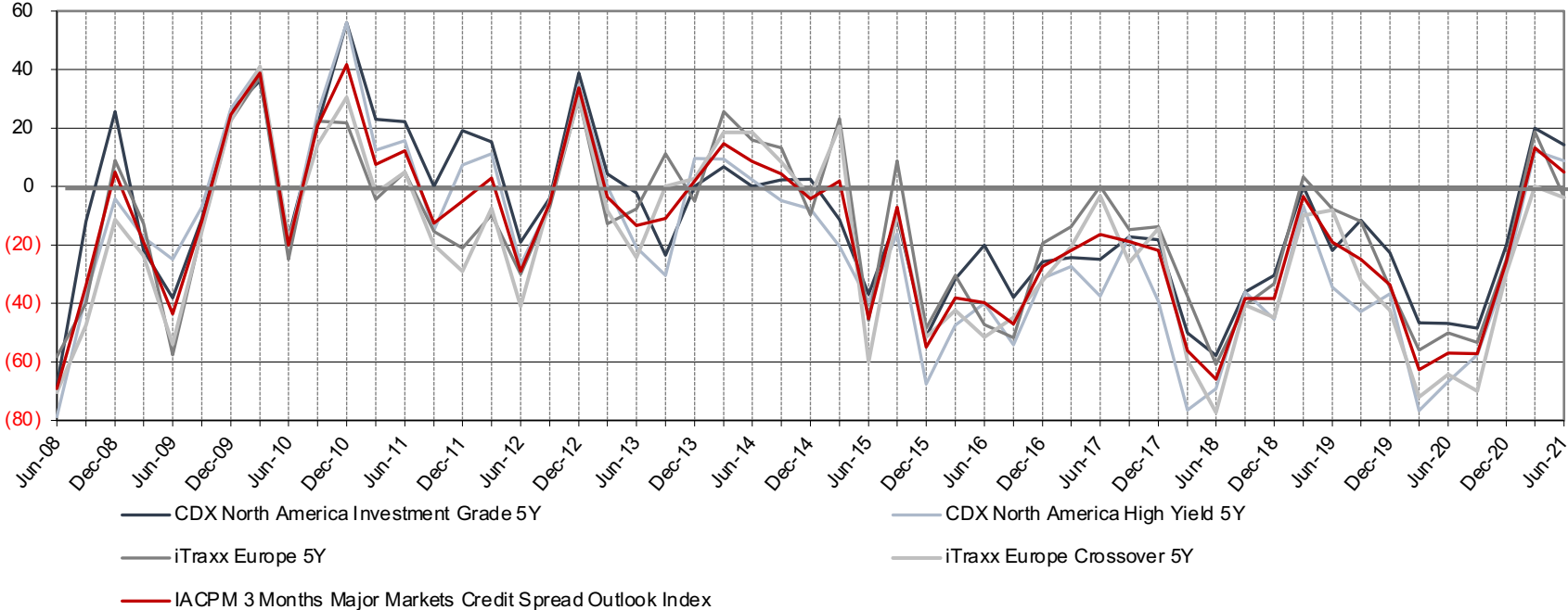
Leveraged Loans

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IACPM 3 Months Credit Spread Outlook Index

Expected direction Credit Spreads will move over the course of the next 3 months

(underlying data on next page)



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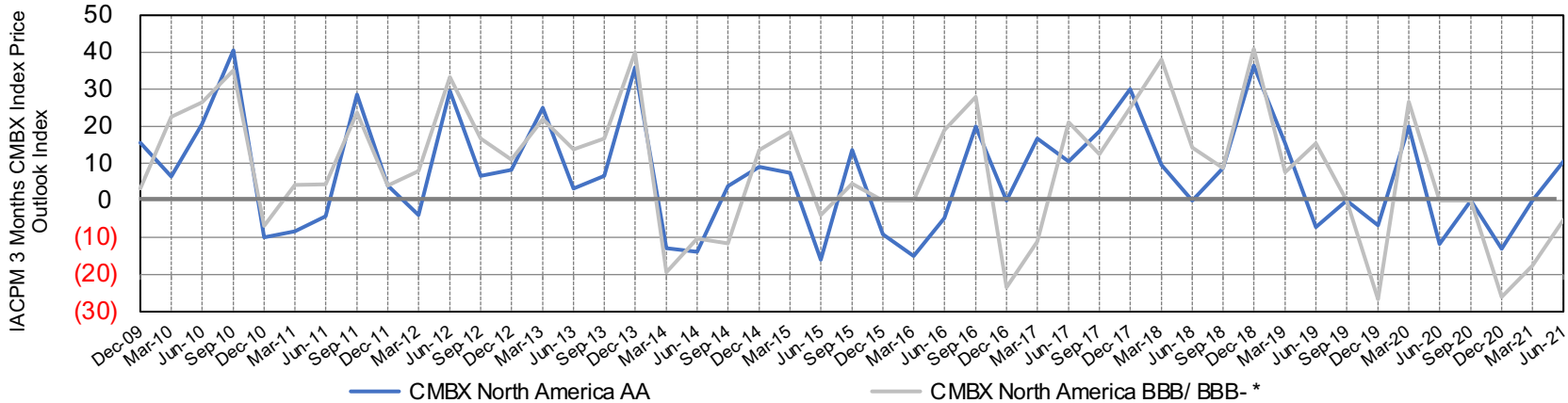
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<i>Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.</i>	Up (widen)	Unchanged	Down (narrow)	Total Number of Responses	IACPM 3 Months Credit Spread Outlook Index <i>(positive numbers indicate credit improvement)</i>				
	Jun-21	Jun-21	Jun-21	Jun-21	Jun-21	Mar-21	Dec-20	Sep-20	Jun-20
CDX North America Investment Grade 5Y	9 26%	12 34%	14 40%	35	14.3	20.0	(20.0)	(48.5)	(46.9)
CDX North America High Yield 5Y	11 32%	9 26%	14 41%	34	8.8	12.1	(29.4)	(57.6)	(66.7)
iTraxx Europe 5Y	9 32%	11 39%	8 29%	28	(3.6)	18.8	(25.0)	(53.3)	(50.0)
iTraxx Europe Crossover 5Y	9 35%	9 35%	8 31%	26	(3.8)	0.0	(29.6)	(70.0)	(64.3)
iTraxx Japan Series 5Y	5 28%	9 50%	4 22%	18	(5.6)	0.0	0.0	(23.5)	(25.0)
iTraxx Asia ex-Japan Investment Grade 5Y	5 28%	7 39%	6 33%	18	5.6	11.8	17.6	(29.4)	(35.0)
iTraxx Australia 5Y	4 22%	8 44%	6 33%	18	11.1	12.5	14.3	(33.3)	(31.6)
IACPM 3 Months Major Markets Credit Spread Outlook Index				123	4.9	13.2	(25.8)	(57.1)	(56.9)
<small>(weighted average based on number of responses; includes first four indices listed in bold)</small>									
IACPM 3 Months Credit Spread Outlook Index				177	4.5	11.7	(15.8)	(49.1)	(48.4)
<small>(weighted average based on number of responses; includes all indices listed above)</small>									

Source: IACPM 2Q 2021 Quarterly Credit Outlook Survey | Question: Where do you expect Credit Spreads to be at the end of the next quarter, i.e., in 3 months?

IACPM 3 Months CMBX Index Price Outlook Index

Expected direction CMBX index prices will move over the course of the next 3 months



Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Up	Unchanged	Down	Total Number of Responses	IACPM 3 Months CMBX Index Price Outlook Index (positive numbers indicate credit improvement)				
	Jun-21	Jun-21	Jun-21		Jun-21	Jun-21	Mar-21	Dec-20	Sep-20
CMBX North America AA	5 26%	11 58%	3 16%	19	10.5	0.0	(13.0)	0.0	(11.8)
CMBX North America BBB- *	4 21%	10 53%	5 26%	19	(5.3)	(17.6)	(26.1)	0.0	0.0

* In previous Series 5 we were looking at BBB tranche. In current Series 6 a BBB tranche can't be justified due to limited issuance. Starting 1Q 2014 we are therefore looking at BBB-.

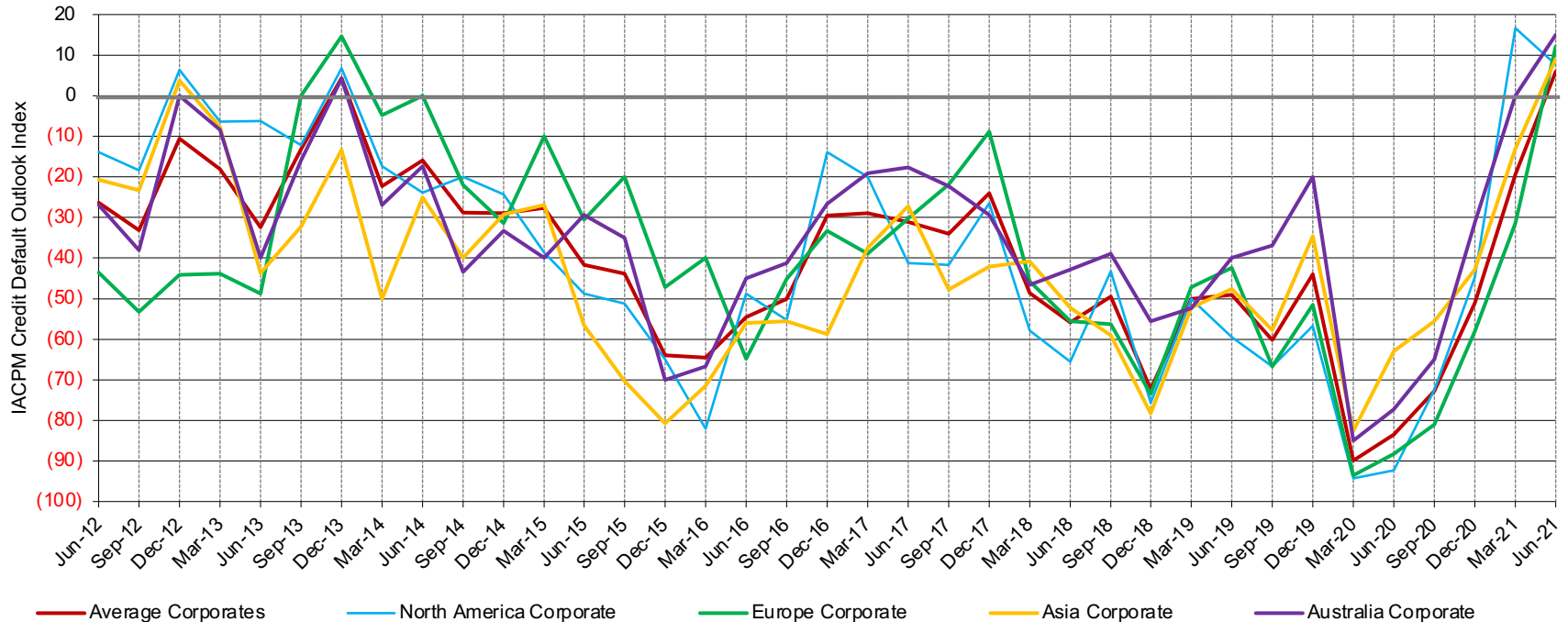
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IACPM 12 Months **Corporate** Credit Default Outlook Index

Expected direction Corporate Credit Defaults will move over the course of the next 12 months

(annual twelve month trailing; positive numbers indicate credit improvement; underlying data on next page)



Source: IACPM 2Q 2021 Quarterly Credit Outlook Survey | Question: Where do you expect Credit Default Rates to be in 12 months (annual twelve month trailing)?

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Expected direction Corporate Credit Defaults will move over the course of the next 12 months
(annual twelve month trailing; positive numbers indicate credit improvement)

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Up	Unchanged	Down	Total Number of Responses	IACPM 12 Months Credit Default Outlook Index (positive numbers indicate credit improvement)				
	Jun-21	Jun-21	Jun-21	Jun-21	Jun-21	Mar-21	Dec-20	Sep-20	Jun-20
North America Corporate	13 33%	10 26%	16 41%	39	7.7	16.7	(44.7)	(72.5)	(92.3)
South/Central America Corporate*	10 45%	5 23%	7 32%	22	(13.6)	(66.7)	(78.9)	(80.0)	(92.6)
Europe Corporate	10 30%	9 27%	14 42%	33	12.1	(31.4)	(58.1)	(81.1)	(88.2)
Africa Corporate*	6 40%	3 20%	6 40%	15	0.0	(35.7)	(50.0)	(81.3)	(81.0)
Asia Corporate	6 27%	8 36%	8 36%	22	9.1	(13.0)	(42.9)	(55.6)	(63.0)
Australia Corporate	6 30%	5 25%	9 45%	20	15.0	0.0	(31.3)	(65.0)	(77.3)
Average Corporate	9 34%	7 26%	10 40%	25	6.0	(19.5)	(51.1)	(72.7)	(83.5)
Average Retail/ Consumer Mortgage	8 33%	7 31%	8 36%	23	2.9	(39.5)	(67.7)	(74.1)	(84.0)
Average Commercial Real Estate	8 33%	8 36%	7 31%	23	(1.5)	(62.4)	(74.6)	(76.8)	(83.1)

IACPM Aggregate Credit Default Outlook Index (weighted average based on number of responses)	428	2.6	(39.7)	(64.2)	(74.5)	(83.5)
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* Added in 2Q 2020

Source: IACPM 2Q 2021 Quarterly Credit Outlook Survey | Question: Where do you expect Credit Default Rates to be in 12 months (annual twelve month trailing)?

IACPM 12 Months Retail/Consumer Mortgage Credit Default Outlook Index

Expected direction Credit Defaults will move over the course of the next 12 months

(annual twelve month trailing; positive numbers indicate credit improvement)

Top number is the count of respondents selecting the option. Bottom % is percent of the total respondents selecting the option.	Up	Unchanged	Down	Total Number of Responses	IACPM 12 Months Credit Default Outlook Index (positive numbers indicate credit improvement)				
	Jun-21	Jun-21	Jun-21	Jun-21	Jun-21	Mar-21	Dec-20	Sep-20	Jun-20
	North America Retail/ Consumer Mortgage	11 31%	11 31%	14 39%	36	8.3	(30.3)	(83.3)	(87.2)
South/Central America Retail/ Consumer Mortgage*	10 48%	5 24%	6 29%	21	(19.0)	(61.1)	(77.8)	(82.6)	(92.6)
Europe Retail/ Consumer Mortgage	9 30%	10 33%	11 37%	30	6.7	(53.3)	(85.7)	(80.0)	(87.5)
Africa Retail/ Consumer Mortgage*	5 33%	5 33%	5 33%	15	0.0	(38.5)	(41.7)	(75.0)	(78.9)
Asia Retail/ Consumer Mortgage	5 28%	6 33%	7 39%	18	11.1	(35.0)	(36.8)	(44.0)	(64.0)
Australia Retail/ Consumer Mortgage	6 30%	7 35%	7 35%	20	5.0	(13.3)	(42.9)	(65.0)	(81.0)
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Source: IACPM 2Q 2021 Quarterly Credit Outlook Survey | Question: Where do you expect Credit Default Rates to be in 12 months (annual twelve month trailing)?

IACPM 12 Months Commercial Real Estate Credit Default Outlook Index

Expected direction Corporate Credit Defaults will move over the course of the next 12 months
(annual twelve month trailing; positive numbers indicate credit improvement)

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	Jun-21	Jun-21	Jun-21	Jun-21	Jun-21	Mar-21	Dec-20	Sep-20	Jun-20
	North America Commercial Real Estate	13 37%	10 29%	12 34%	35	(2.9)	(60.0)	(97.2)	(92.1)
South/Central America Commercial Real Estate*	10 48%	6 29%	5 24%	21	(23.8)	(72.2)	(88.9)	(78.3)	(92.6)
Europe Commercial Real Estate	8 27%	13 43%	9 30%	30	3.3	(77.4)	(89.7)	(91.2)	(81.3)
Africa Commercial Real Estate*	5 36%	4 29%	5 36%	14	0.0	(61.5)	(33.3)	(68.8)	(84.2)
Asia Commercial Real Estate	4 22%	8 44%	6 33%	18	11.1	(47.6)	(47.4)	(50.0)	(62.5)
Australia Commercial Real Estate	5 26%	8 42%	6 32%	19	5.3	(46.7)	(43.8)	(60.0)	(80.0)
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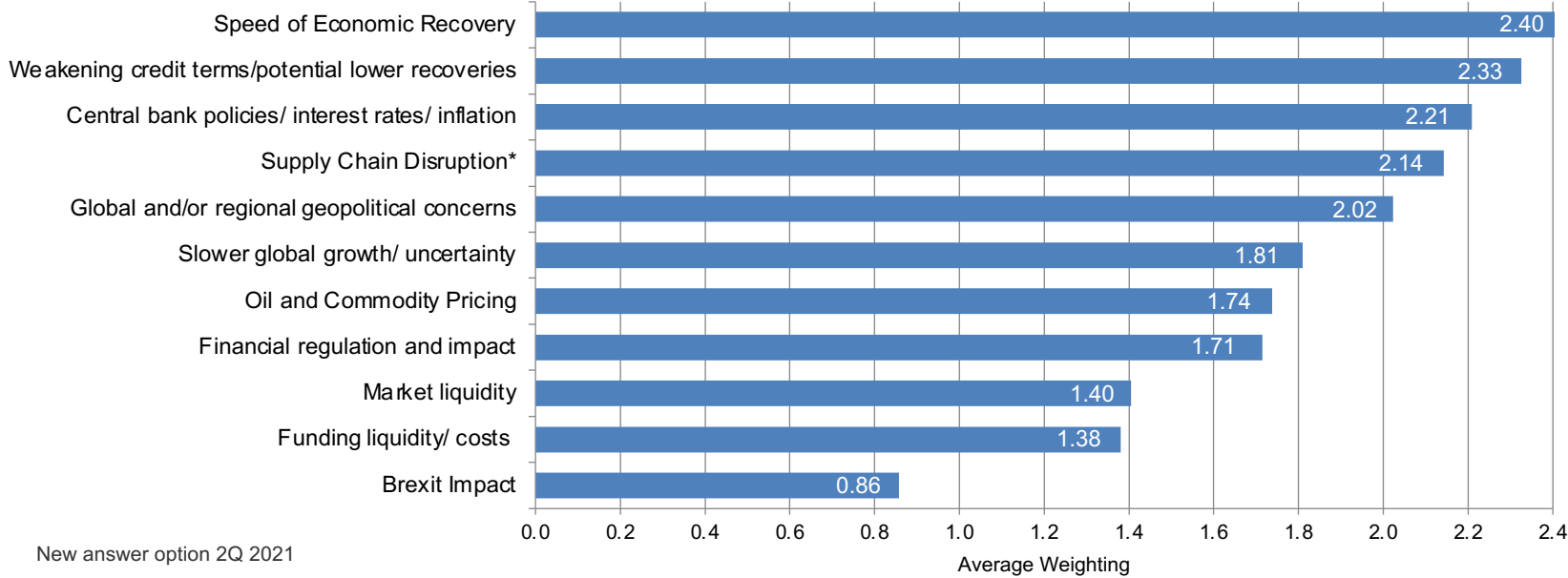
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Source: IACPM 2Q 2021 Quarterly Credit Outlook Survey | Question: Where do you expect Credit Default Rates to be in 12 months (annual twelve month trailing)?

Biggest Macro Concerns for Credit Portfolios

The 43 participating firms indicated high (3), medium (2), low (1), or not considered.

The speed of economic recovery after the COVID credit crisis as well as weakening credit terms and the potential for lower recoveries in case of default continue to dominate macro concerns. In the Fall of 2019, shortly before the crisis, concerns about slower global growth and the end of the credit cycle, including weak corporate earnings had topped that list. A new concern, that of supply chain disruption, enters our ranking in fourth position.

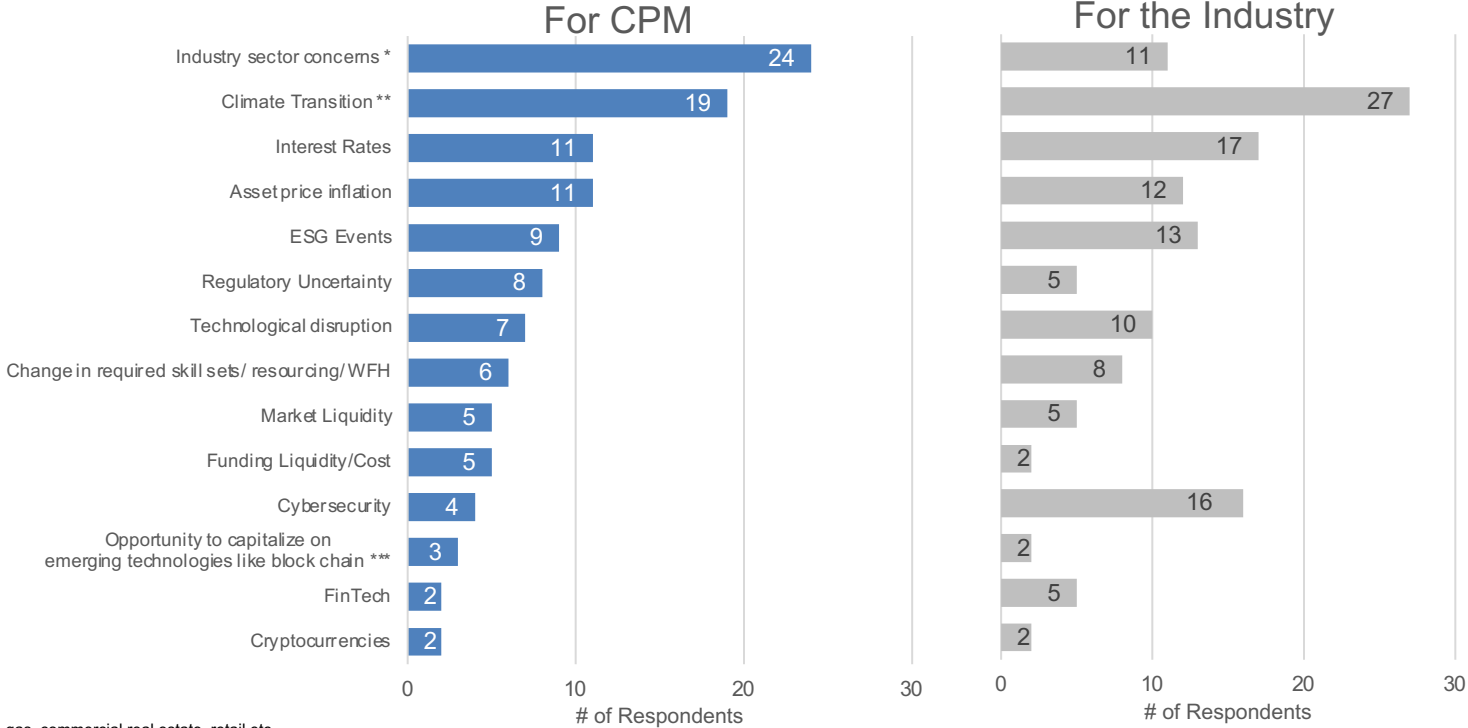


* New answer option 2Q 2021

Source: IACPM 2Q 2021 Quarterly Credit Outlook Survey
Question: What are the biggest macro concerns for your credit portfolio over the next 6 months? Please indicate high, medium, low, not considered.



Top 3 Emerging Issues for CPM and the Industry



* Oil & gas, commercial real estate, retail etc.

** I.e., what steps have to be taken by institutions and their clients to move towards a lower carbon footprint, incl. regulatory expectations

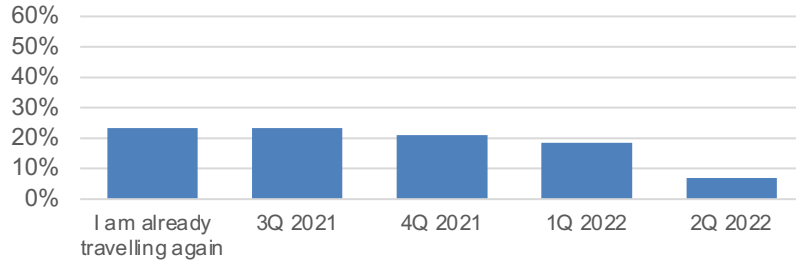
*** E.g., smart contracts for CDS, credit risk insurance, credit agreements.

Source: IACPM 2Q 2021 Quarterly Credit Outlook Survey | Question: Please indicate the top three emerging issues?

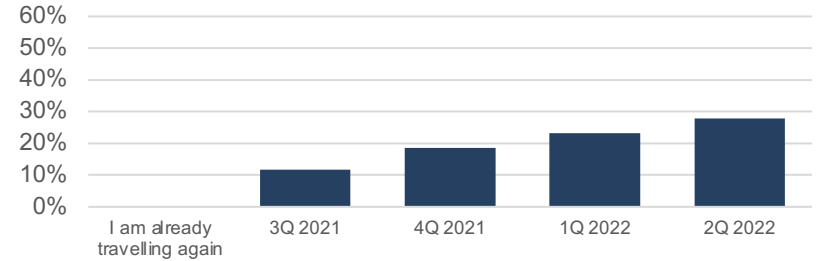


Expectations for Business Travel & Return to Office

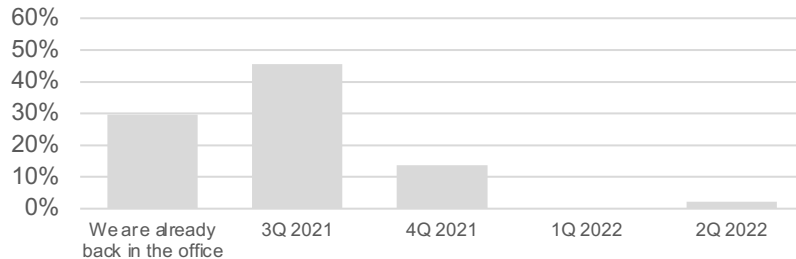
Resuming of Domestic Business Travel



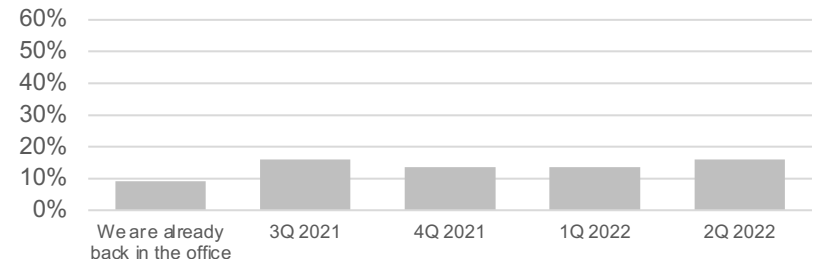
Resuming of International Business Travel



Returning to Office Part Time



Returning to Office Full Time



Source: IACPM 2Q 2021 Quarterly Credit Outlook Survey
 Questions: *When do you expect to travel next for business?* & *When do you expect your local team to return to the office?*

Participating Institutions

	Jun-21	Mar-21	Dec-20	Sep-20	Jun-20
ABSA		✓			
African Development Bank Group	✓		✓		✓
African Export Import Bank		✓	✓	✓	✓
AIG, Inc.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Allied Irish Banks plc				✓	
Alianz	✓				
ATB Financial	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Australia & New Zealand Banking Group	✓			✓	✓
AXA XL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Banco de Sabadell	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Banco Santander		✓	✓	✓	✓
Bank of America	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bank of Montreal	✓		✓	✓	✓
Barclays	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BBVA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BNP Paribas	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Cairn Capital		✓			
Capital One				✓	
Commerzbank	✓	✓	✓		
Commonwealth Bank of Australia	✓	✓		✓	✓
Credit Agricole CIB	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Danske Bank		✓	✓	✓	✓
DBS	✓	✓	✓	✓	
DNB Bank ASA	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Export Development Canada		✓		✓	✓
Fifth Third Bank			✓	✓	✓
Finnvera plc		✓		✓	✓
FirstRand Ltd.		✓		✓	✓
Goldman Sachs	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Grupo Bancolombia		✓			
Heartland Financial USA	✓				
HSBC		✓	✓	✓	✓

	Jun-21	Mar-21	Dec-20	Sep-20	Jun-20
Intesa Sanpaolo	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Japan Post Bank	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
JP Morgan Chase	✓	✓		✓	✓
KeyCorp	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Lloyds	✓	✓	✓		
M&G Investments	✓				✓
M&T Bank	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Maybank	✓	✓		✓	
Mizuho	✓	✓	✓	✓	
MUFG Bank, Ltd.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Munich Reinsurance		✓		✓	✓
National Australia Bank	✓				✓
Natixis	✓	✓	✓		
New Development Bank	✓				
Nordea Bank					✓
OCBC Bank	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PAG	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
PNC Financial Services	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Prudential Financial	✓	✓	✓		✓
Regions Bank	✓	✓	✓		✓
Royal Bank of Canada	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Scotiabank		✓	✓	✓	
Silicon Valley Bank		✓	✓	✓	✓
Standard Chartered	✓		✓		✓
Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corp			✓		
Swiss Re	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TD Bank					✓
Truist Financial Corporation (ex. BB&T)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UK Export Finance	✓		✓	✓	✓
UniCredit Group S.p.A.		✓		✓	✓
Westpac					✓

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