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experience,
it's about
yours.

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European Direct Lending—Rendimenti stabili ed elevati in tempi incerti

PUBLIC & PRIVATE FIXED INCOME | REAL ESTATE | SPECIALIST EQUITIES

Who We Are

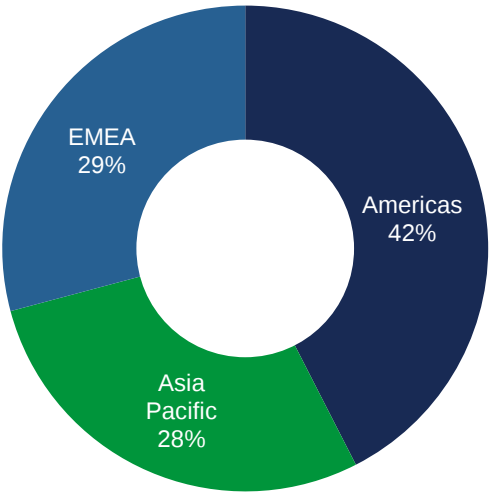
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\$381+ B
ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

1,200+
EXTERNAL CLIENTS

External AUM by Region¹



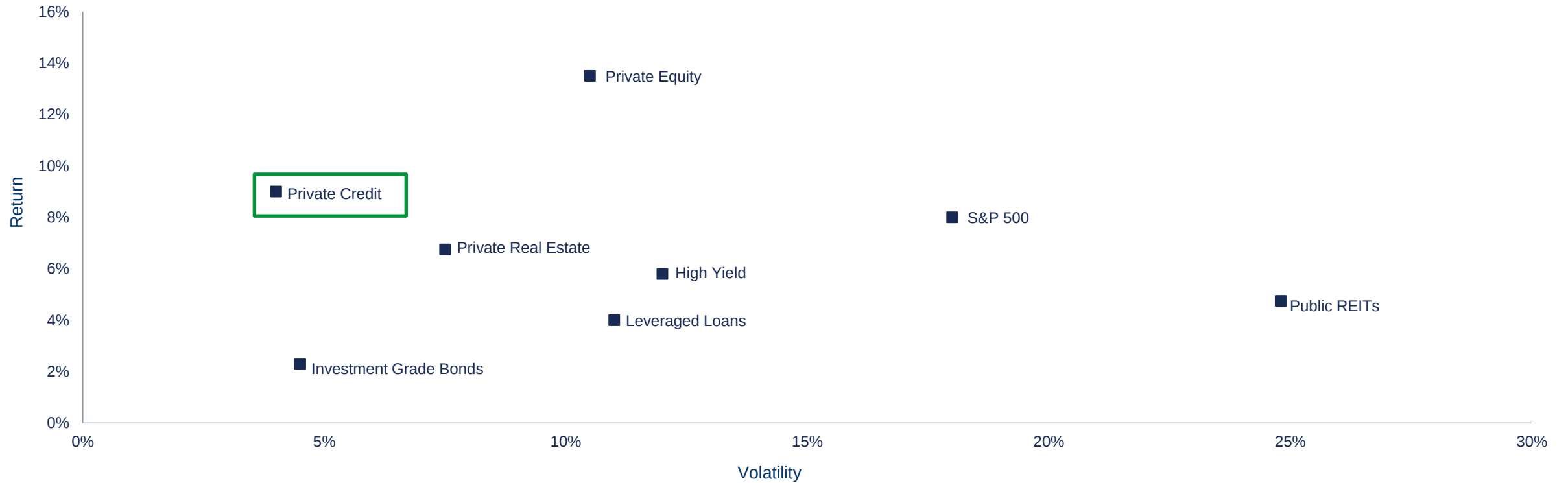
1,800+
PROFESSIONALS GLOBALLY

1. Includes third party, external AUM only.
All figures are as of December 31, 2023 unless otherwise indicated. Assets shown are denominated in USD. Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding.



Private Credit—Attractive Historical Returns with Low Volatility

Private Credit acts as a diversification tool given low volatility/high return profile compared to other asset classes

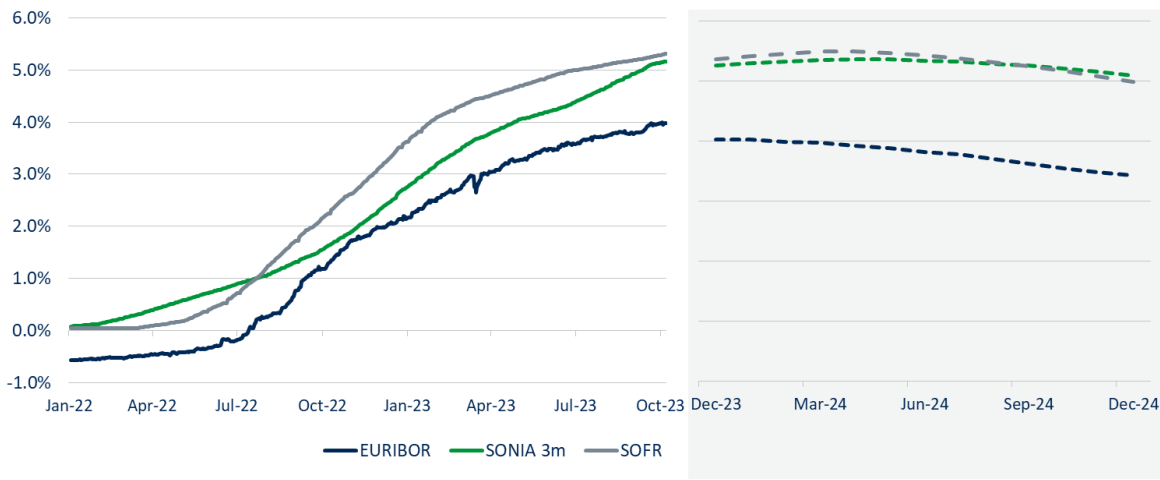


Source: Morningstar, from 10/1/2007 to 9/30/2022 Quarterly returns used for Return and Volatility. Standard Deviation is Volatility. The following indexes are used for returns and volatility: Private Credit: Cliffwater Direct Lending Index, High Yield: Bloomberg High Yield Bond Index, Private Real Estate: NFI-ODCE Index, Investment Grade Bonds: Bloomberg Aggregate Bond Index, Public REITs: MSCI US REIT Index, Private Equity: Cambridge Associates U.S. Private Equity.

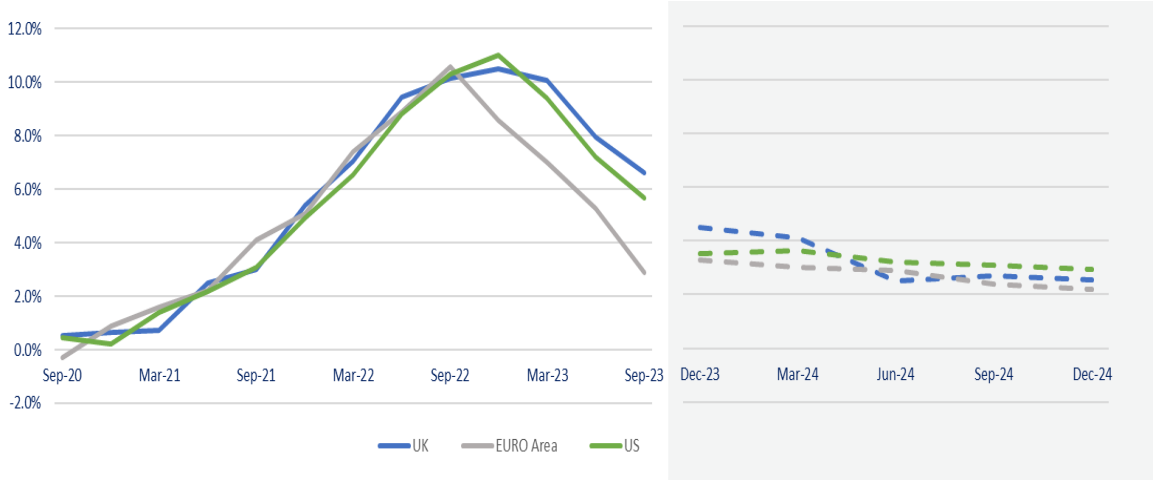
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Current Market Environment

Interest Rates Stabilising, but “Higher for Longer”²



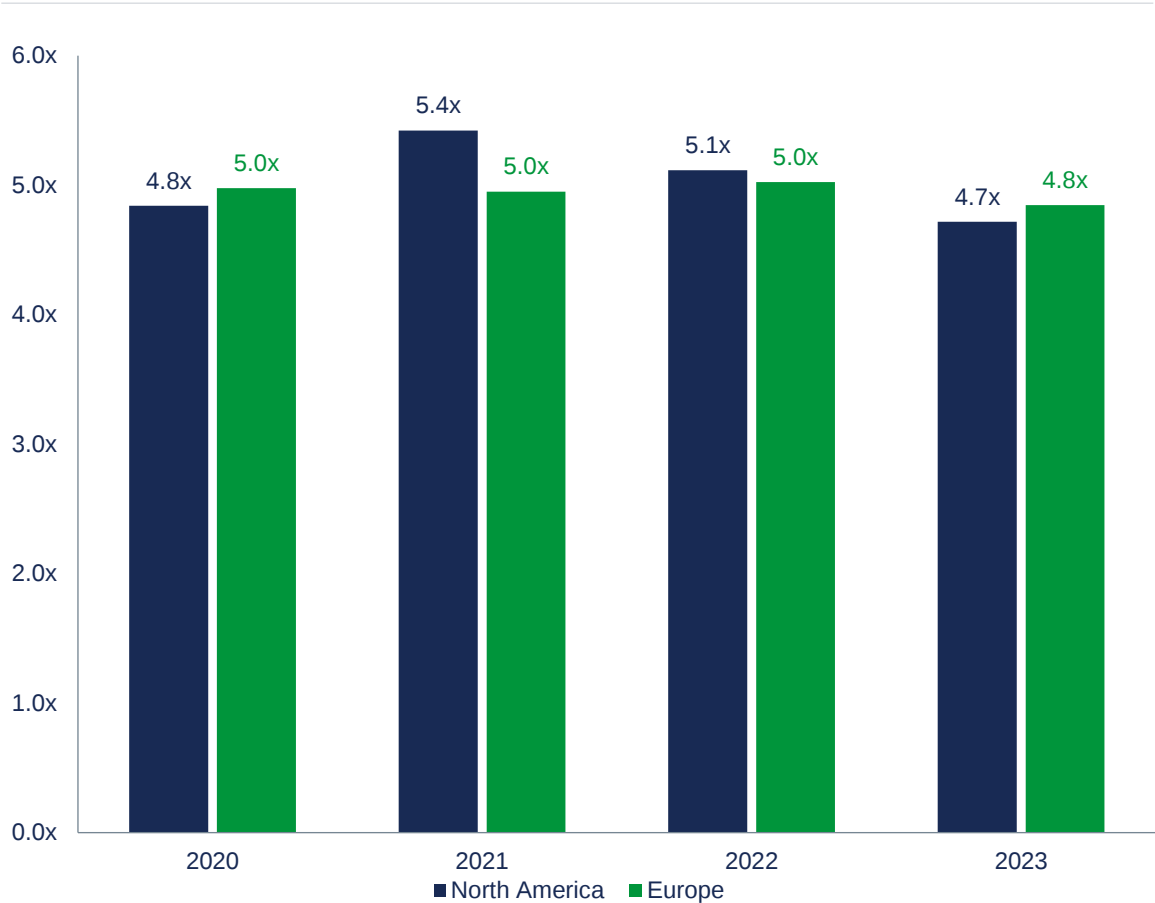
Inflation Tempering²



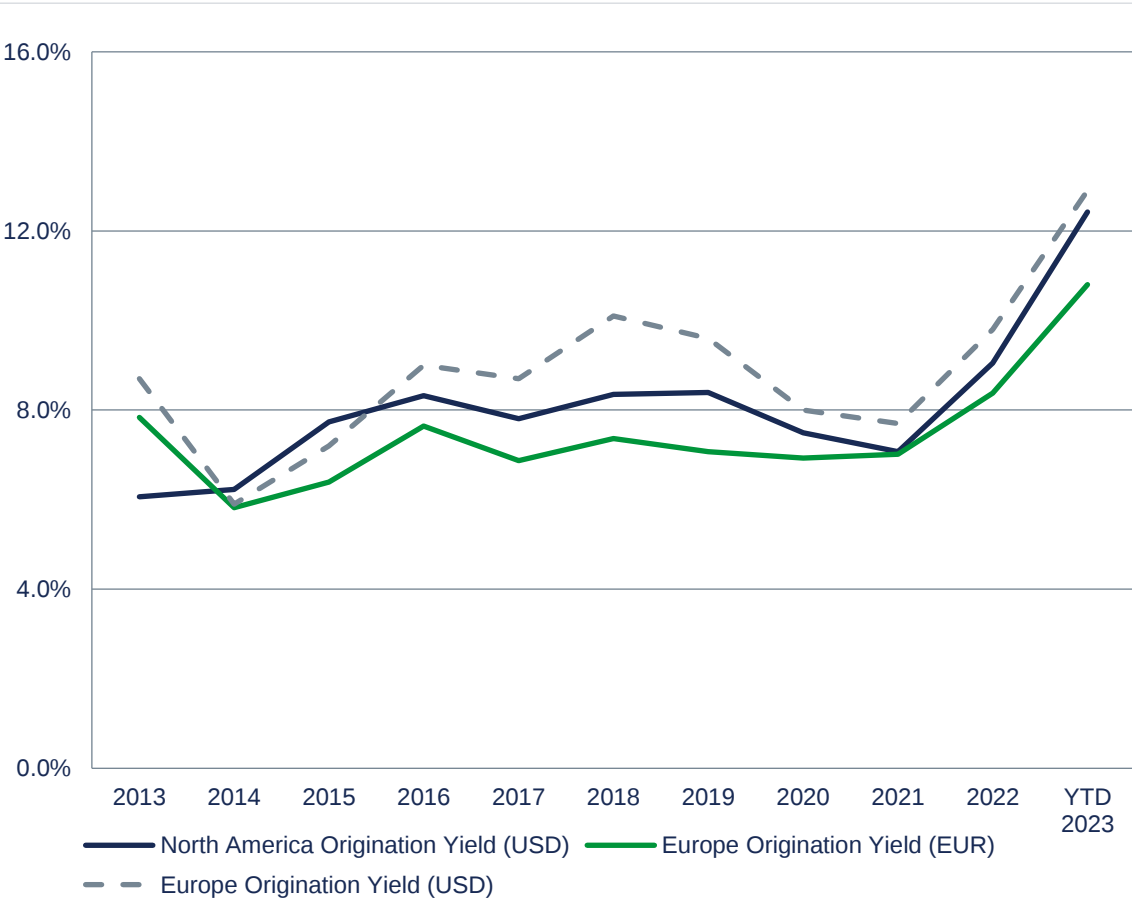
1. Source: Preqin. As of December 31, 2023.
2. Source: Bloomberg. As of November 30, 2023.

Current Opportunity in Direct Lending for Potential Attractive Returns

Barings Senior Loans—WTD. Avg. Senior LVG. at Close



Barings Senior Loans—WTD. Avg. Origination Yields¹



Future vintages in private credit can potentially deliver higher yields and lower leverage levels, however strong origination platforms and disciplined investing are critical

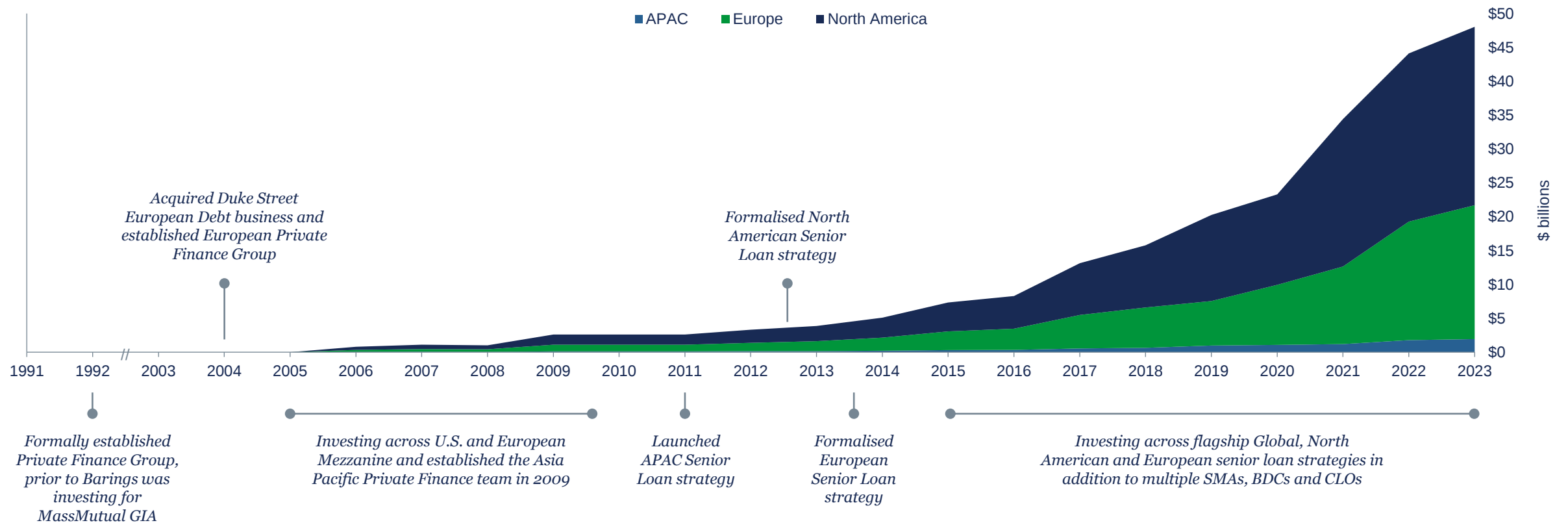
Source: Barings. As of Q3 2023.

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Barings has >30 Years of Experience Investing in Middle Market Companies

We have a strong, proven history of investing in middle market companies across the globe



As of December 31, 2023.

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Barings Global Private Finance

OUR APPROACH

We believe a solutions-focused culture and partnership approach, as well as an ability to source diverse investment opportunities through global networks and maximize value through an entire investment life cycle, are the keys to generating attractive risk-adjusted returns in this asset class.

1992

INCEPTION OF BARINGS'
DIRECT LENDING PLATFORM

100

DEDICATED INVESTMENT
PROFESSIONAL

0.02%

SENIOR LOAN ANN. LOSS
RATE SINCE INCEPTION¹

48+ B

COMMITMENTS

LEADING REGIONAL PLATFORMS

NORTH AMERICA

766

Platform Investments

\$29.6

Billion Invested

#4

Most Active Lender to U.S. PE-backed Companies¹

EUROPE

290

Platform Investments

€20.2

Billion Invested

#1

Most Active Lender in the European Middle Market¹

DEVELOPED APAC

95

Platform Investments

\$3.6

Billion Invested

\$1.5

Billion Invested since 2022

1. As of December 31, 2023. Includes all of Barings private first lien loan strategies. Barings North American Senior Loan Strategy, excluding secondary purchases and deals originated solely for Barings Middle Market CLOs (Inception: 2012). Barings European Senior Loan Strategy (Inception: 2013). Barings Asia Pacific Senior Loan Strategy (Inception: 2011).

2. Source: Pitchbook FY2020, 2021, 2022 aggregate US PE MM Lending league tables, Debtwire European Direct Lender Rankings FY 2022

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Best in Class European Platform

Barings offers clients unique access to the European private credit market

Disciplined Focus

Sponsor backed deal flow Traditional middle market (€10m–€50m EBITDA)

Truly Pan-European

Top three lender in Europe's core markets

Risk Profile

More senior and more defensive than our peers

Diversification

70+ issuers in our portfolio

Pioneered ESG-aligned Loans

15 ESG-linked loans in the portfolio
Additional 46 loans with principle to agree ESG margin ratchet¹

Delivered Performance

8.6% gross realized IRR
<0.01% loss rate since inception

Credit Quality

Barings senior global private loan strategy has experienced low default and loss rates across the more than \$55 billion invested in more than 640 issuers since 2012

Barings Senior Loan Annualized Default & Loss Rates Since Inception¹

	ANNUALIZED DEFAULT RATE %	ANNUALIZED LOSS RATE %
North America	0.14%	0.03%
Europe	0.18%	0.00%
Asia Pacific	0.00%	0.00%

Barings demonstrated loss rate among Sponsor backed first lien transactions originated by the Global Private Finance team is **< 2bps** over the course of the **past decade+**

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2. Source: S&P LCD as of June 30, 2023. Represents Initial Amount Invested that ultimately defaulted.

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Leveraged Loan Index Defaults by Industry—Last 5 Years²

Barings generally avoids industries that have been overly represented in leverage loan defaults historically

Investable Industries Include:

- Business Services
- Asset-Lite Niche
- Software
- Transportation
- Manufacturing



Avoided Industries Include:

- Retail
- Oil & Gas
- Telecom
- Metals & Mining
- Utilities

Barings European Private Loan Fund Strategy

ISSUER PROFILE

€10–€50mm
EBITDA

TARGET NET RETURNS

8–10%
(in EUR)

UNLEVERED

12–14%
(in EUR)

LEVERED

TARGET PORTFOLIO MIX

70+
INVESTMENTS

90%+
SENIOR SECURED
LOANS

Investment Strategy

- Source **senior secured loans** in the traditional **core middle market**
- Predominantly **sponsor-backed** acquisition financing
- Focus on defensive, non cyclical, performing credits
- **Conservative risk profile**, maintenance covenants on all transactions, high level of **ESG integration**



Focus primarily on investing in private middle market companies in **U.K., France, DACH, Benelux and Nordics**

Diversification

Highly diversified portfolio with limited volatility and strong downside protection:

- 15+ Industry Sectors¹²
- 70+ Issuers, largest issuer representing ~4% of total commitments¹
- Geographic diversification across developed Europe

We apply a principal investor mindset and invest our parents' capital alongside our Limited Partners, creating a strong alignment of interests.

1. Using EPLF III as proxy
2. S&P Capital IQ Level 3

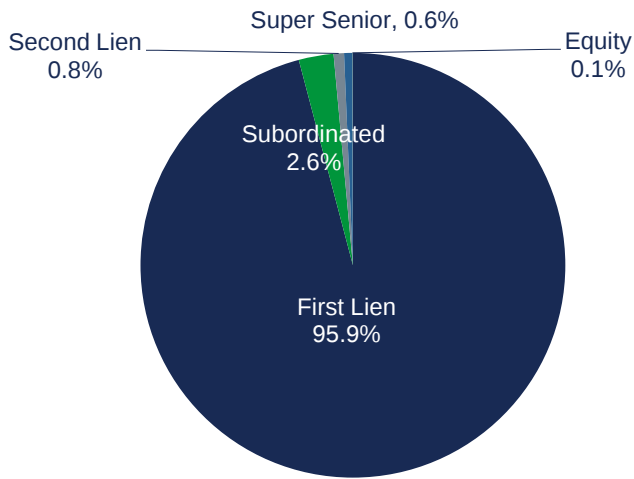
EPLF III & III-A Portfolio Overview—December 31, 2023

EPLF III & III-A held final close in June 2022, resulting in a total fundraise of €3.6 billion

Portfolio Metrics

PORTFOLIO CURRENT PAR VALUE	€3,323.8 MM
CURRENT ISSUERS	81
GROSS CASH YIELD (EUR) ²	11.1%
WTD. AVERAGE EBITDA (AT CLOSE)	€36.7 MM
WTD. AVG. NET LEVERAGE (AT CLOSE)	4.9x
WTD. AVG. NET LTV (AT CLOSE)	36.7%

Asset Mix¹



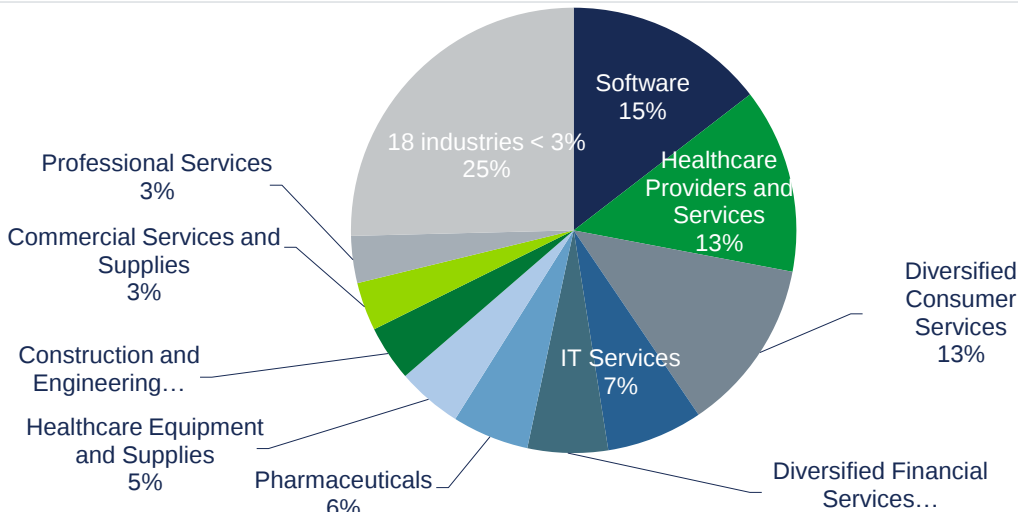
Portfolio data as of December 31, 2023. Includes EPLF3-A (1x levered vehicle investing alongside unlevered EPLF3). Data provided is preliminary and is subject to change when official quarterly reporting is published. Weighted averages are based on company financials at close and are provided based on carrying value in EUR.

1. Breakdown by percentage of carrying value in EUR. Sectors shown are S&P Category 3 classifications as per fund reporting documents. Note, a large proportion of the investments included in the Diversified Consumer Services category are in the education sector.
2. Represents each floating rate loan's all-in cash spread (DM-3) plus quarterly average 3-month EURIBOR rate for floating rate assets and cash coupon for fixed rate assets. **PAST PERFORMANCE IS NOT NECESSARILY INDICATIVE OF FUTURE RESULTS.**

Country of Risk Exposure¹

FRANCE	36.5%	AUSTRIA	2.2%
GREAT BRITAIN	28.2%	IRELAND	1.8%
NETHERLANDS	11.7%	ITALY	1.6%
BELGIUM	8.8%	SWEDEN	1.4%
GERMANY	8.1%	NORWAY	1.0%

Industry Diversification¹



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