



Global Credit Markets

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Quarterly Credit Class Performance

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1Q 2021	2Q 2021	3Q 2021	4Q 2021	1Q 2022	2Q 2022	3Q 2022	4Q 2022	1Q 2023	2Q 2023	3Q 2023	4Q 2023	1 year
Convertibles 0.9%	Trsy (30Y) 7.0%	TIPS 1.7%	Trsy (30Y) 3.2%	Trsy (2Y) -2.5%	Trsy (2Y) -0.6%	Convertibles -1.5%	EM Svgn 8.4%	Trsy (30Y) 7.4%	Convertibles 4.7%	Trsy (2Y) 0.6%	Trsy (30Y) 12.8%	Convertibles 14.3%
Corp HY 0.6%	Convertibles 4.4%	Trsy (30Y) 0.4%	Preferreds 3.0%	TIPS -3.1%	Municipals -2.5%	Trsy (2Y) -1.6%	Corp HY 5.0%	Corp IG 4.6%	EM Svgn 2.7%	Corp HY -0.3%	Corp IG 10.0%	Corp HY 11.1%
Preferreds 0.5%	Corp IG 3.9%	Corp HY 0.3%	TIPS 2.4%	Corp HY -4.7%	CMBS -2.9%	Corp HY -1.7%	Corp IG 4.2%	Convertibles 4.6%	Preferreds 0.7%	Preferreds -1.0%	Convertibles 7.3%	Corp IG 9.2%
Trsy (2Y) -0.1%	Preferreds 3.6%	MBS 0.1%	Corp HY 0.8%	MBS -4.9%	MBS -3.9%	Preferreds -2.3%	Municipals 3.7%	Trsy (10Y) 3.9%	Corp HY 0.7%	CMBS -1.0%	MBS 7.2%	Preferreds 8.9%
Municipals -0.7%	TIPS 3.2%	Trsy (2Y) 0.0%	Municipals 0.7%	Municipals -5.4%	Trsy (10Y) -4.5%	Municipals -3.0%	Convertibles 2.7%	EM Svgn 3.9%	CMBS 0.0%	Convertibles -2.6%	Corp HY 7.0%	EM Svgn 7.2%
MBS -1.2%	EM Svgn 2.5%	Trsy (10Y) 0.0%	Corp IG 0.4%	CMBS -5.6%	TIPS -6.1%	CMBS -4.1%	MBS 2.2%	Corp HY 3.7%	Municipals -0.3%	TIPS -2.7%	EM Svgn 6.8%	Municipals 5.5%
TIPS -1.7%	Trsy (10Y) 2.5%	CMBS -0.1%	Trsy (10Y) 0.1%	EM Svgn -5.9%	EM Svgn -7.4%	TIPS -5.1%	TIPS 1.9%	TIPS 3.6%	Corp IG -0.4%	Municipals -3.3%	Municipals 6.7%	CMBS 4.9%
CMBS -2.3%	Corp HY 2.0%	Preferreds -0.2%	Trsy (2Y) -0.6%	Trsy (10Y) -6.4%	Corp IG -8.4%	EM Svgn -5.4%	CMBS 1.1%	Preferreds 3.6%	Trsy (2Y) -0.6%	MBS -3.9%	Trsy (10Y) 6.4%	MBS 4.9%
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Trsy (30Y) -13.9%	Trsy (2Y) -0.1%	EM Svgn -3.0%	EM Svgn -3.8%	Trsy (30Y) -10.6%	Convertibles- 15.7%	Trsy (30Y) -10.2%	Trsy (30Y) -1.9%	CMBS 1.1%	Trsy (30Y) -2.5%	Trsy (30Y) -13.0%	Trsy (2Y) 2.5%	Trsy (30Y) 2.7%

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Credit Market Overview

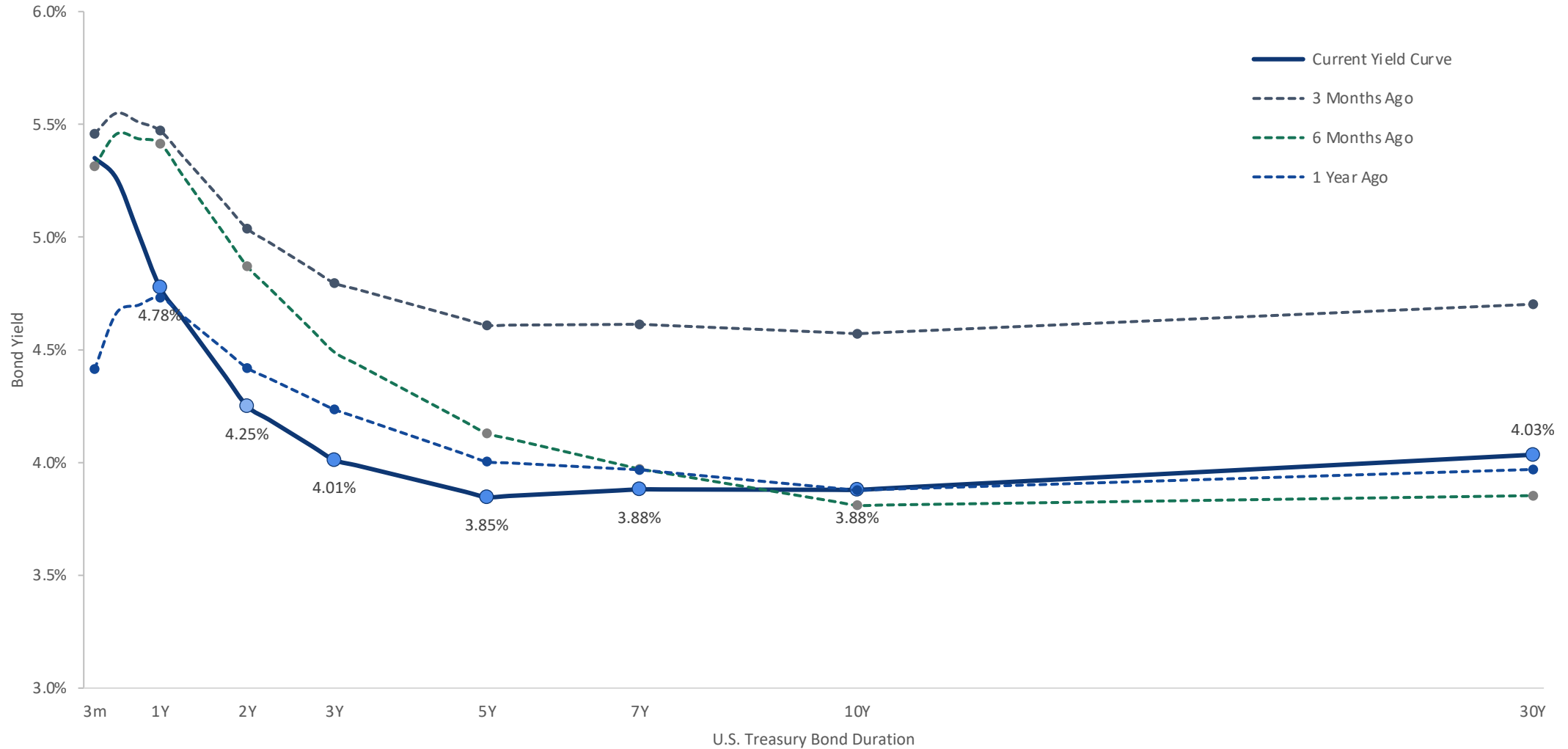
Credit Markets	Total Returns (%)			Asset Flows (%)			Spread vs 10Y UST			Yield to Maturity	Duration (Years)	Current Yield vs 20 Year Range							
	3M	6M	1Y	3M	6M	1Y	3M	6M	1Y			Percentile	Range						
U.S. Treasuries												1st				100th			
Short-Term (1-3 yrs)	2.5	3.1	4.1	-5.1	-7.3	8.2	0.4%	1.1%	0.5%	4.3%	-	80%	80% ●						
Intermediate (7-10 yrs)	6.4	1.6	3.6	3.4	12.9	28.5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9%	-	70%	70% ●						
Long-Term (+20 yrs)	12.8	-2.0	2.7	21.4	36.9	92.4	0.2%	0.0%	0.1%	4.0%	-	66%	66% ●						
U.S. Credit												1st				100th			
Cash (3-Month Treasury)	1.3	2.6	4.8	1.9	8.2	12.8	1.5%	1.5%	0.5%	5.4%	-	97%	97% ●						
Investment Grade	10.0	4.8	9.2	4.3	0.2	-3.3	1.1%	1.5%	1.3%	5.0%	6.9	49%	49% ●						
High Yield	7.0	6.6	11.1	19.8	15.6	-1.2	3.3%	4.2%	4.4%	7.2%	3.9	25%	25% ●						
TIPS	4.5	1.7	3.7	-11.3	-16.0	-24.7	-1.8%	-1.7%	-2.0%	2.0%	6.9	65%	65% ●						
Municipals	6.7	3.2	5.5	7.0	10.4	11.3	-0.1%	0.2%	0.1%	3.8%	9.0	45%	45% ●						
Convertibles	7.3	4.4	14.3	-13.9	-9.0	-21.8	-	-	-	-	-	-							
Preferreds	5.8	4.6	8.9	0.8	-0.2	-2.4	2.9%	3.4%	3.5%	6.8%	8.9	17%	17% ●						
MBS	7.2	2.9	4.9	7.7	9.5	22.5	0.8%	1.0%	0.8%	4.7%	5.8	72%	72% ●						
CMBS	5.0	3.9	4.9	-11.8	-16.3	-31.5	2.8%	3.0%	2.2%	6.7%	3.7	33%	33% ●						

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U.S. Treasury Yield Curve

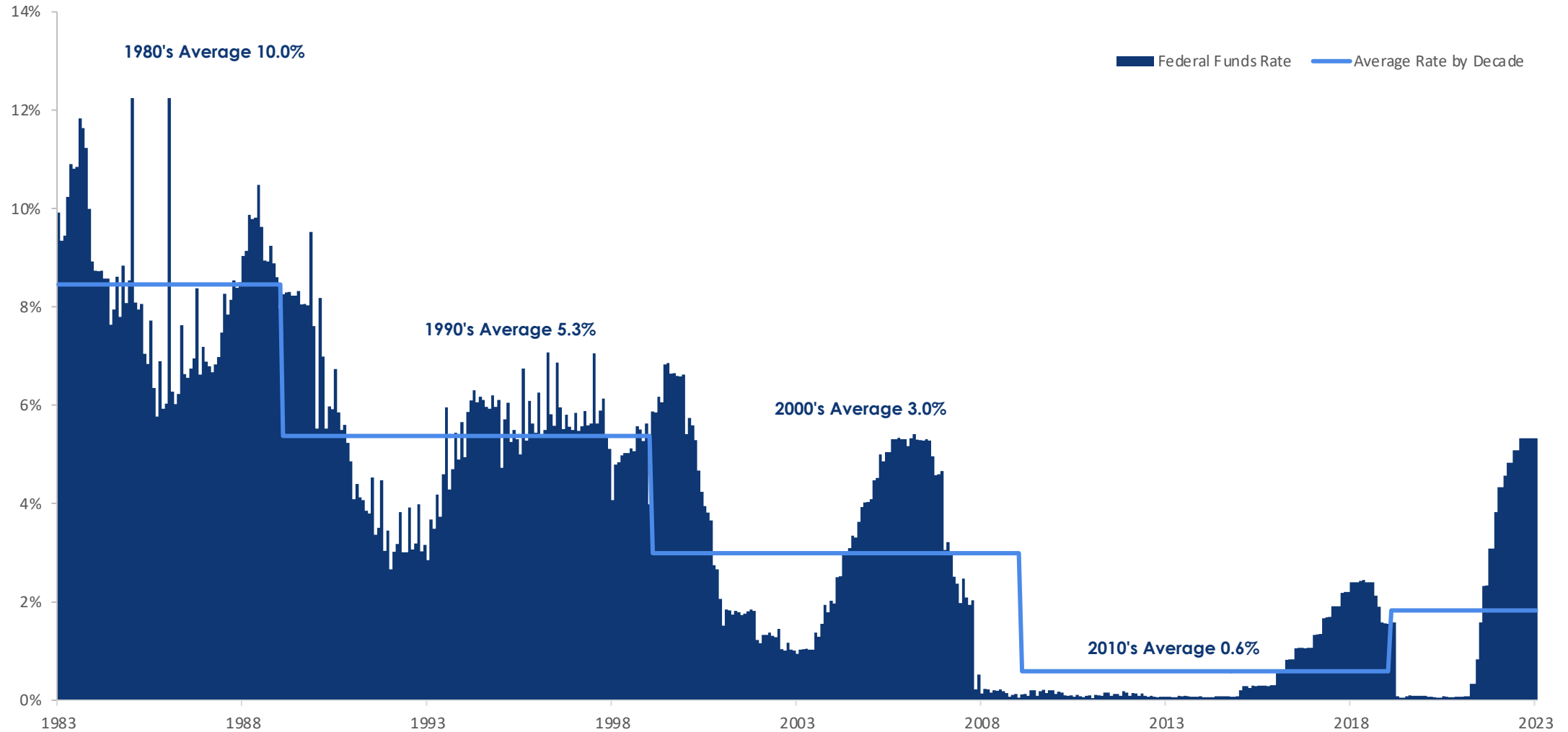
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Federal Funds Rate

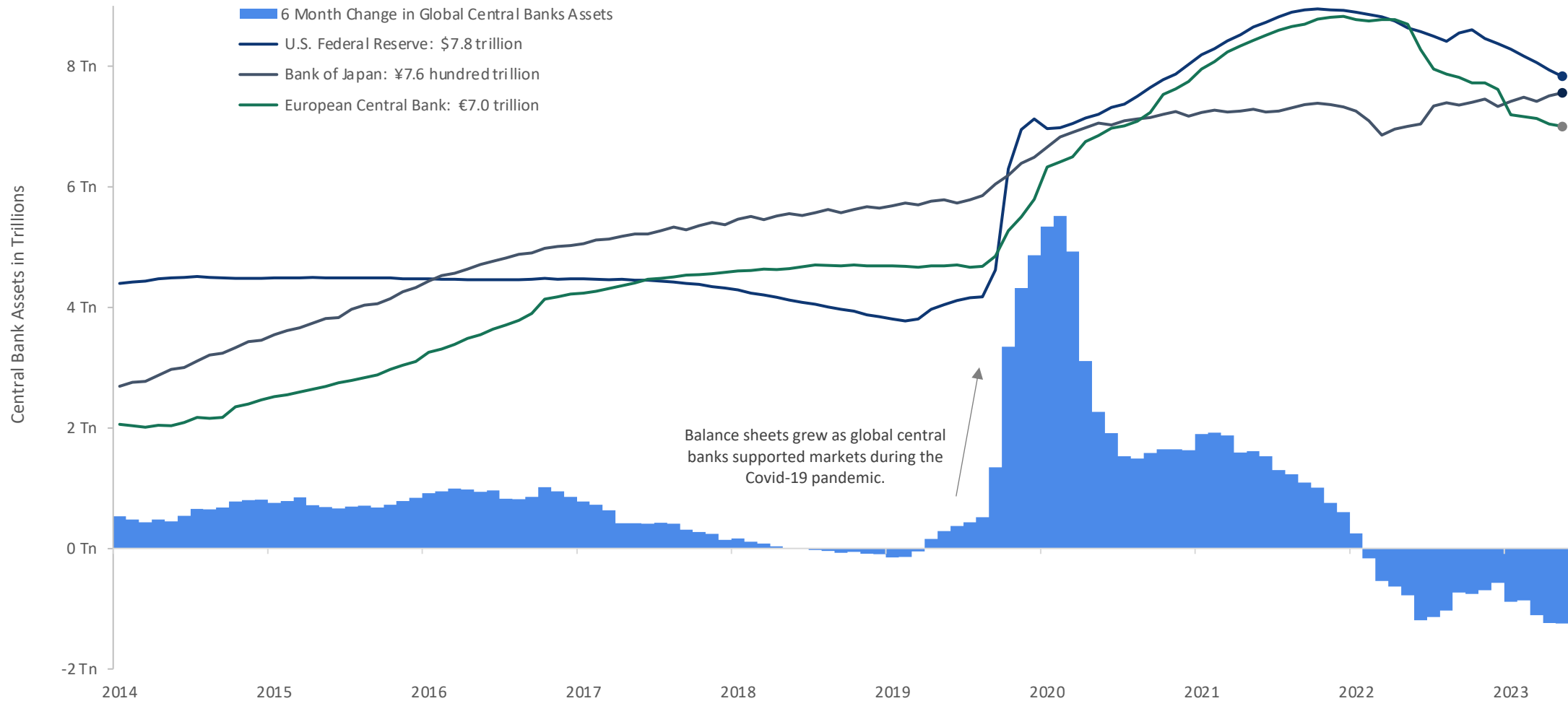
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Global Central Bank Balance Sheets

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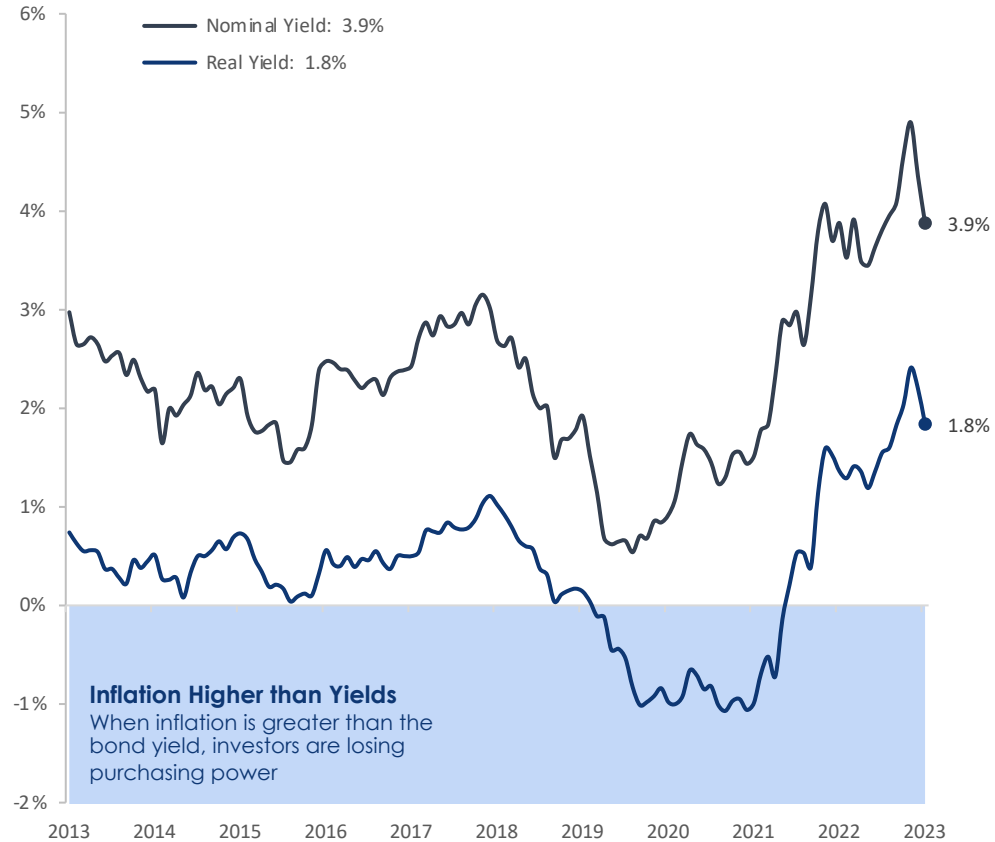
Balance sheets grew as global central banks supported markets during the Covid-19 pandemic.

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Real Yields & Inflation Expectations

Nominal vs Real Yield (10-Year U.S. Treasury)

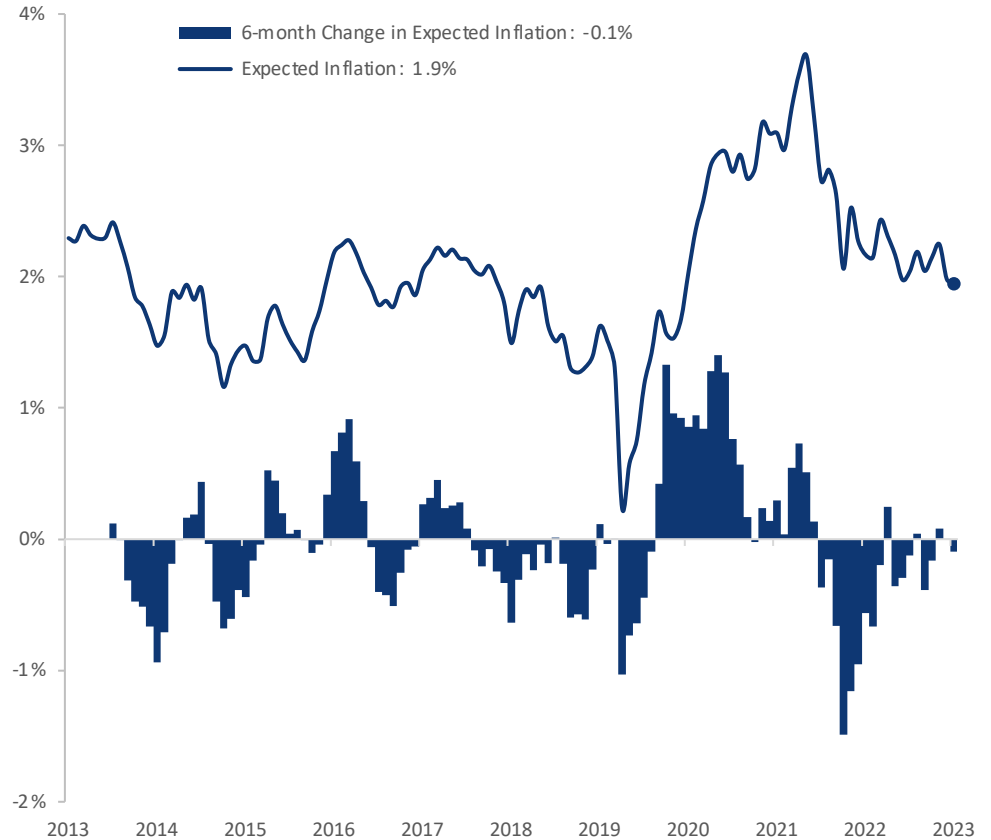
Real Yield = Nominal Yield – Current Inflation Rate



Disclosure: The Nominal Yield is the interest rate earned on a fixed income investment. The Nominal Yield is based on the 10-Year Treasury bond yield. The Real Yield is based on the 10-Year Treasury Inflation-Indexed Security, Constant Maturity from the St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank.

Investors' Inflation Expectations

Inflation Expectations = 5Y Treasury Yield – 5Y TIPS

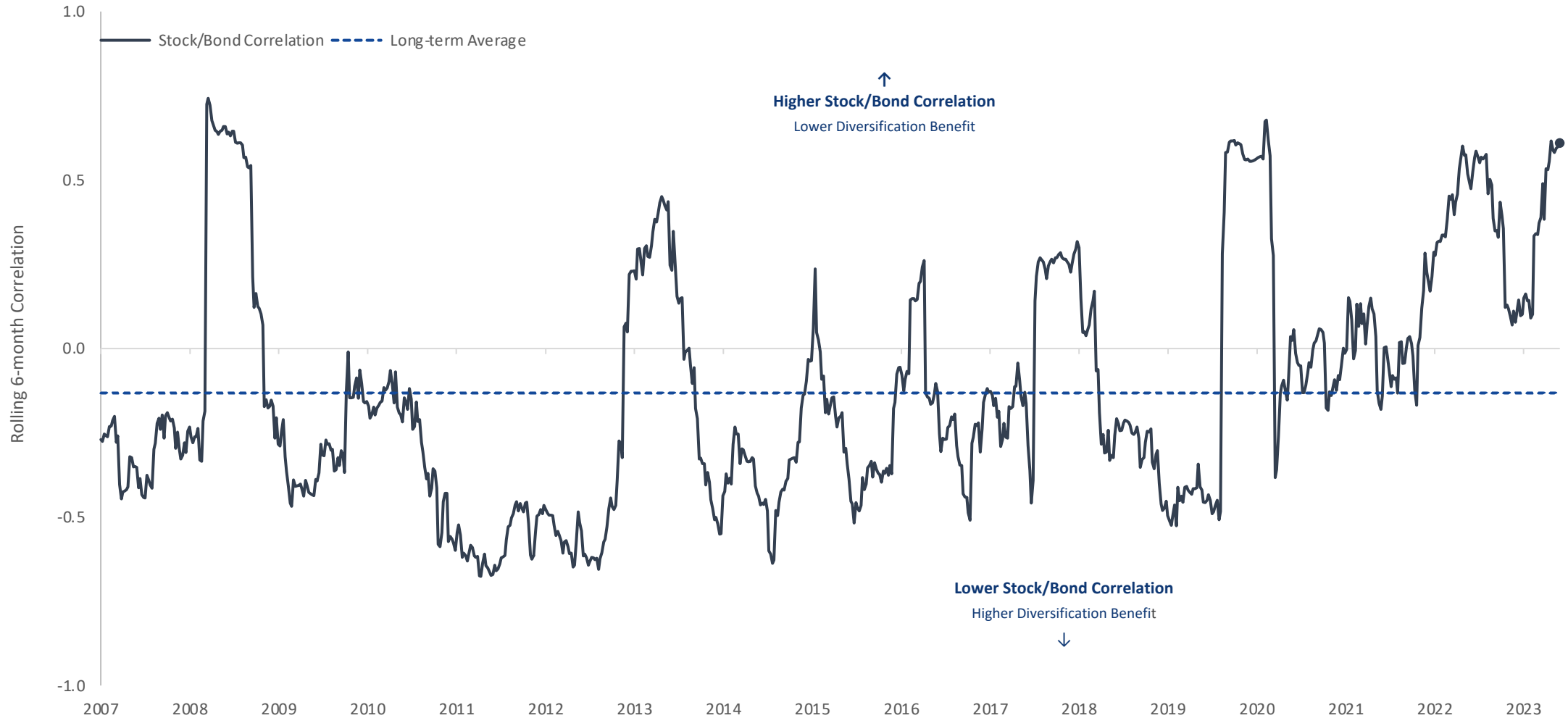


Disclosures: Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities, or TIPS, provide investors protection against inflation. The principal of a TIPS increases with inflation and decreases with deflation (measured by CPI). Expected Inflation is calculated as the yield of the 5-year Treasury minus 3-5 year TIPS. Data from St. Louis Federal Reserve Bank.

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Bond's Diversification Benefit

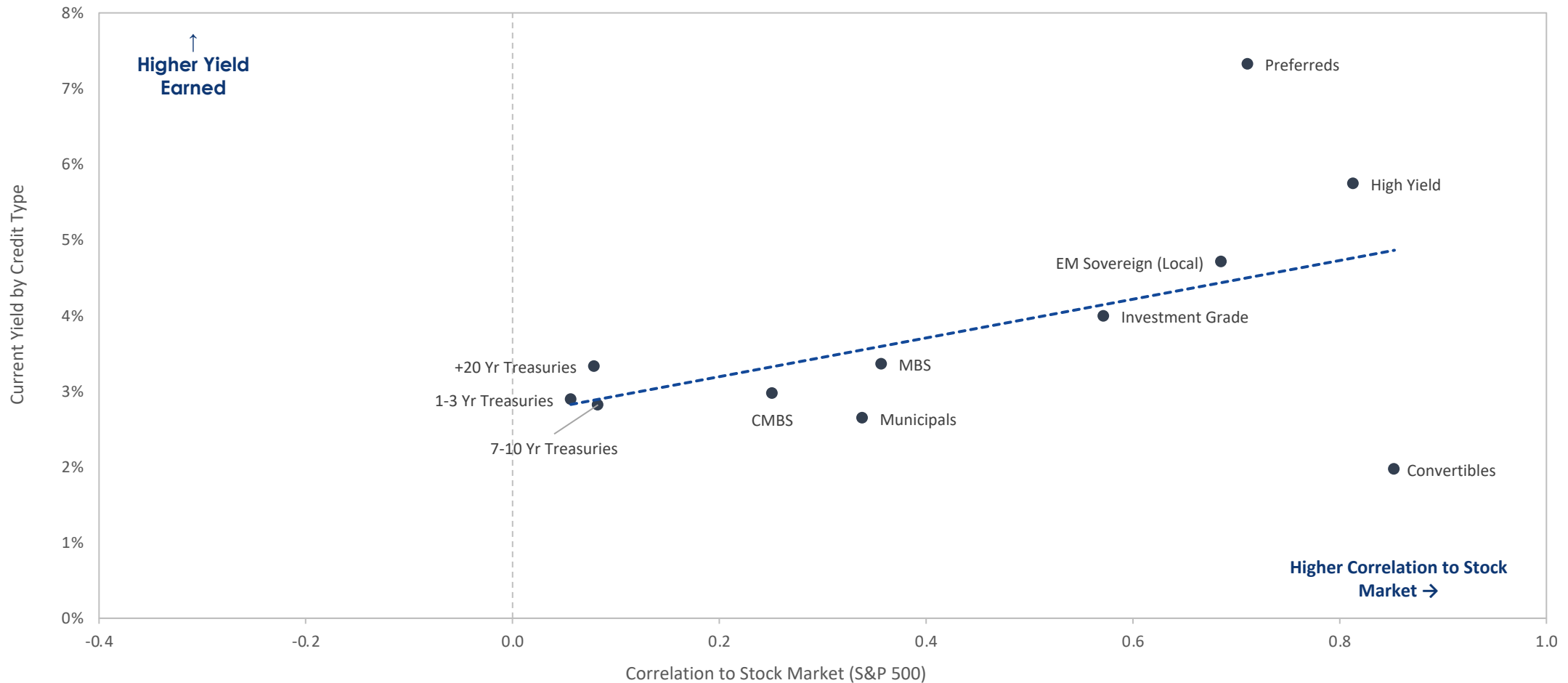
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Correlation to S&P 500 by Credit Class

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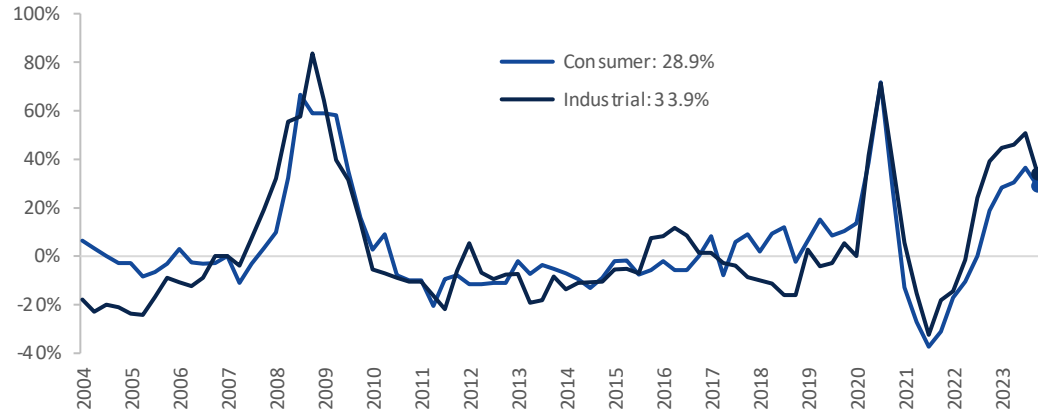


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Credit Conditions

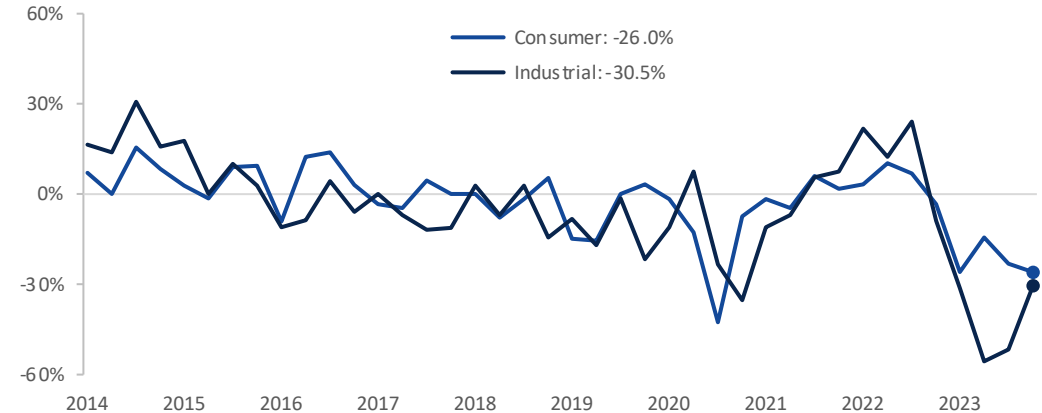
Bank Loan Lending Standards

Net percent of banks reporting tighter lending standards



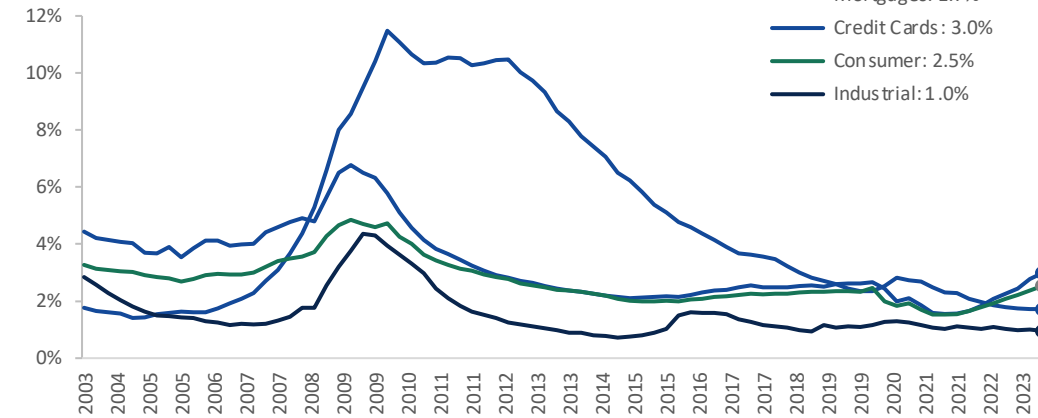
Bank Loan Demand

Net percent of banks reporting stronger demand



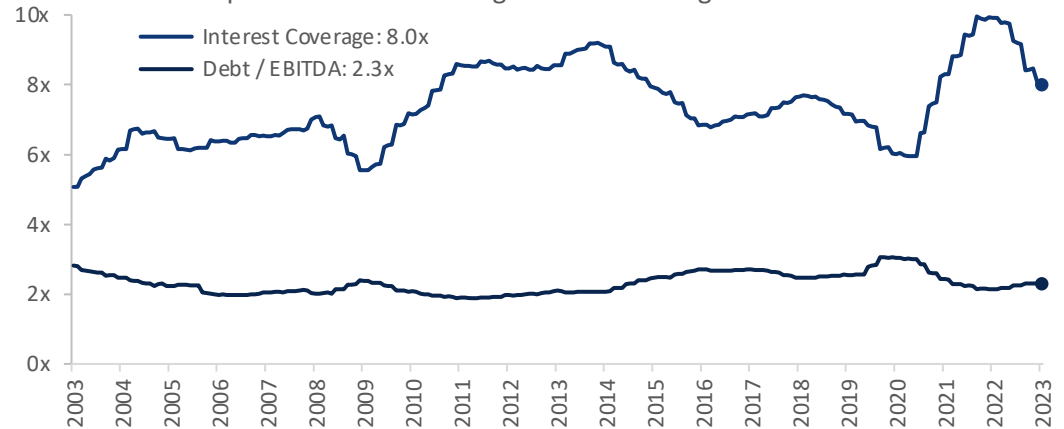
Bank Loan Delinquency Rates

All Commercial Banks, Seasonally Adjusted



S&P 500 Credit Metrics

Last 12 months reported Interest Coverage Ratio & Leverage

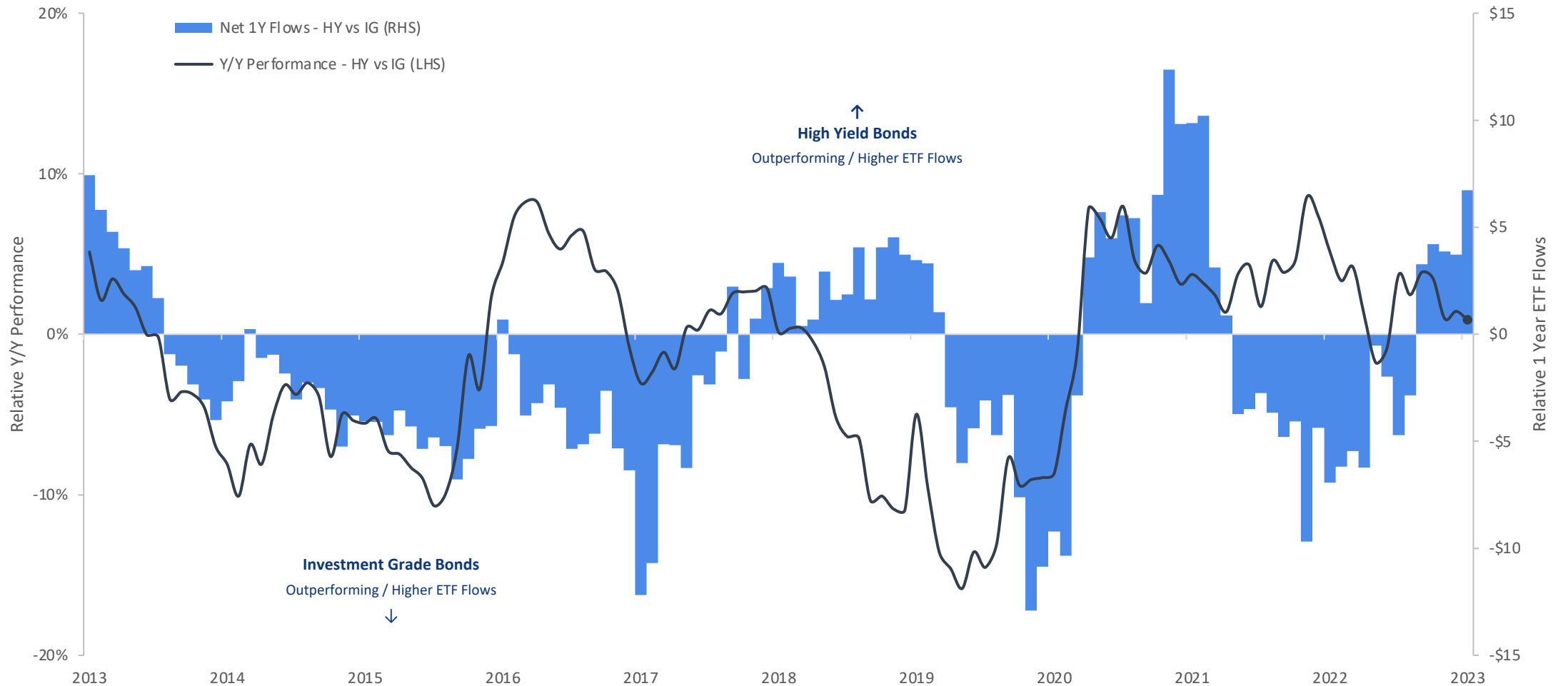


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Corporate Bonds - Flows & Performance

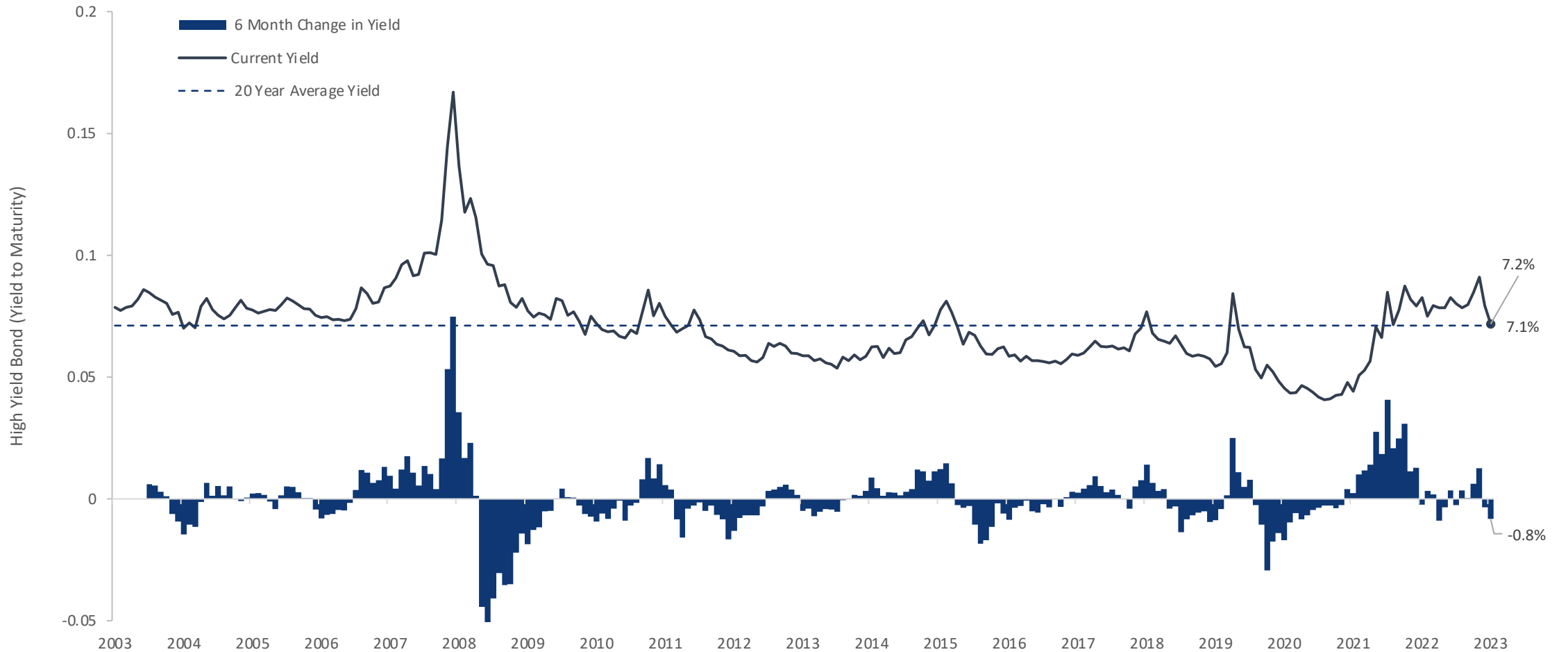
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High Yield Bond Market

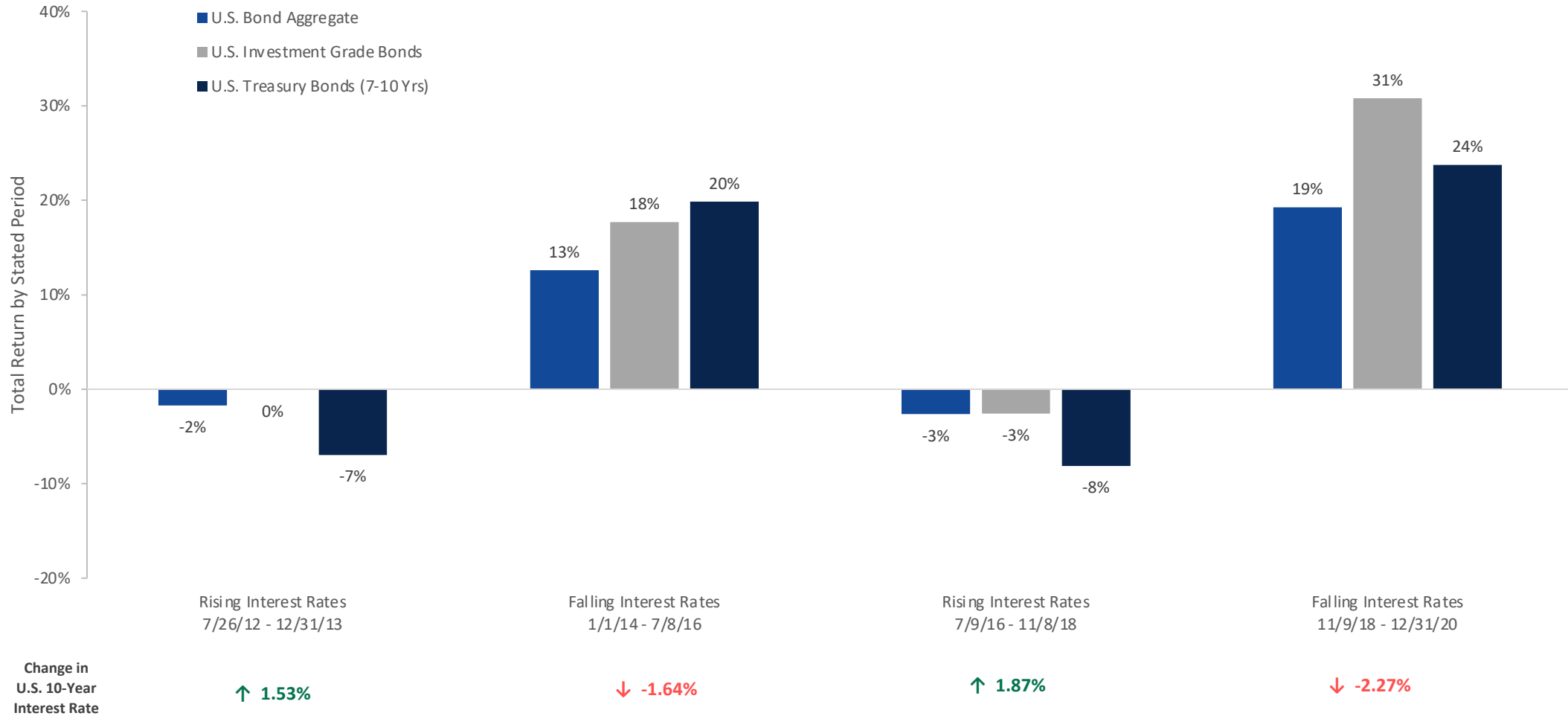
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Bond Returns in Rising & Falling Interest Rate Environments

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Definitions

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Correlation	A measure of the extent to which two variables are related.
Bank of Japan	The Bank of Japan, or BOJ, is Japan's central bank; it has been operational since 1885—when it first issued currency. The BOJ is responsible for determining monetary policy, setting interest rates, and issuing and monitoring currency and treasury securities.
European Central Bank	The European Central Bank (ECB) is the central bank responsible for monetary policy of those European Union (EU) member countries which have adopted the euro currency.
Federal Funds Rate	The target interest rate set by the Federal Reserve at which commercial banks borrow and lend excess reserves overnight.
Federal Reserve	The Federal Reserve System is the central bank of the United States. It was founded by Congress in 1913 to provide the nation with a safer, more flexible, and more stable monetary and financial system.
High Yield Corporate Bonds	In finance, a high-yield bond is a bond that is rated below investment grade by credit rating agencies. These bonds have a higher risk of default or other adverse credit events but offer higher yields than investment grade bonds in order to compensate for the increased risk.
Investment Grade Corporate Bonds	Investment grade refers to the quality of a company's credit. To be considered an investment grade issue, the company must be rated at 'BBB' or higher by Standard and Poor's or Moody's. Anything below this 'BBB' rating is considered non-investment grade.
Nominal Yield	The interest rate earned on a fixed income investment.
Price Return	The rate of return on an investment portfolio, where the return measure takes into account only the capital appreciation of the portfolio, not including income generated in the form of interest or dividends.
Real Yield	The interest rate earned on a fixed income investment after factoring in the impact of inflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI).
Treasury Bonds	Treasuries are debt obligations issued and backed by the full faith and credit of the U.S. government.
Treasury Inflation-Protected Securities (TIPs)	Provide investors protection against inflation. The principal of a TIPS increases with inflation and decreases with deflation as measured by the Consumer Price Index (CPI).
Total Return	The return on a portfolio of investments taking into account capital appreciation as well as any income received on the portfolio.
Yield Curve	Refers to the relationship between the remaining time-to-maturity of debt securities and the yield on those securities. Yield curves have many practical uses, including pricing of various fixed-income securities, and are closely watched by market participants for potential clues about the market's perception of the path of the policy rate and the macroeconomic outlook.
Yield to Maturity (YTM)	Total rate of return that will have been earned by a bond when it makes all interest payments and repays the original principal.

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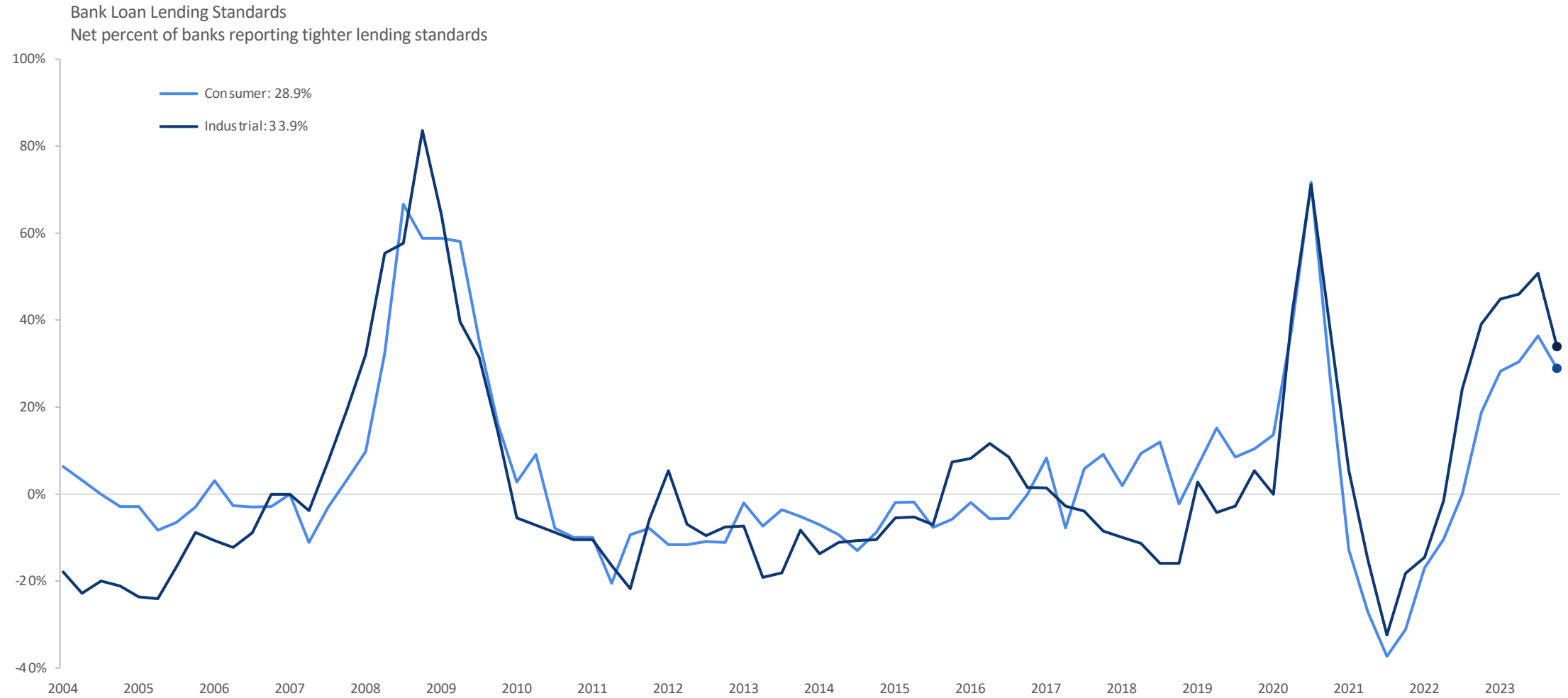
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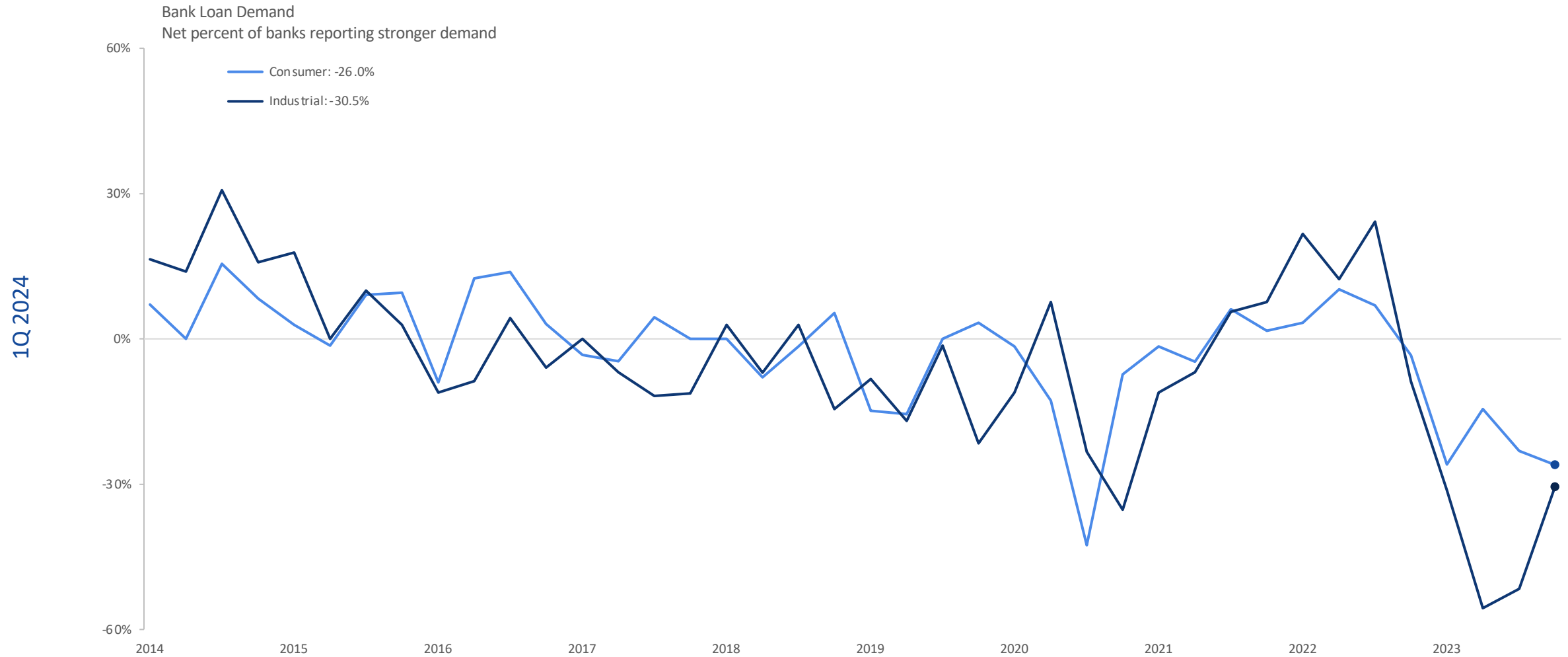
Credit Conditions – Lending Standards

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Credit Conditions – Loan Demand

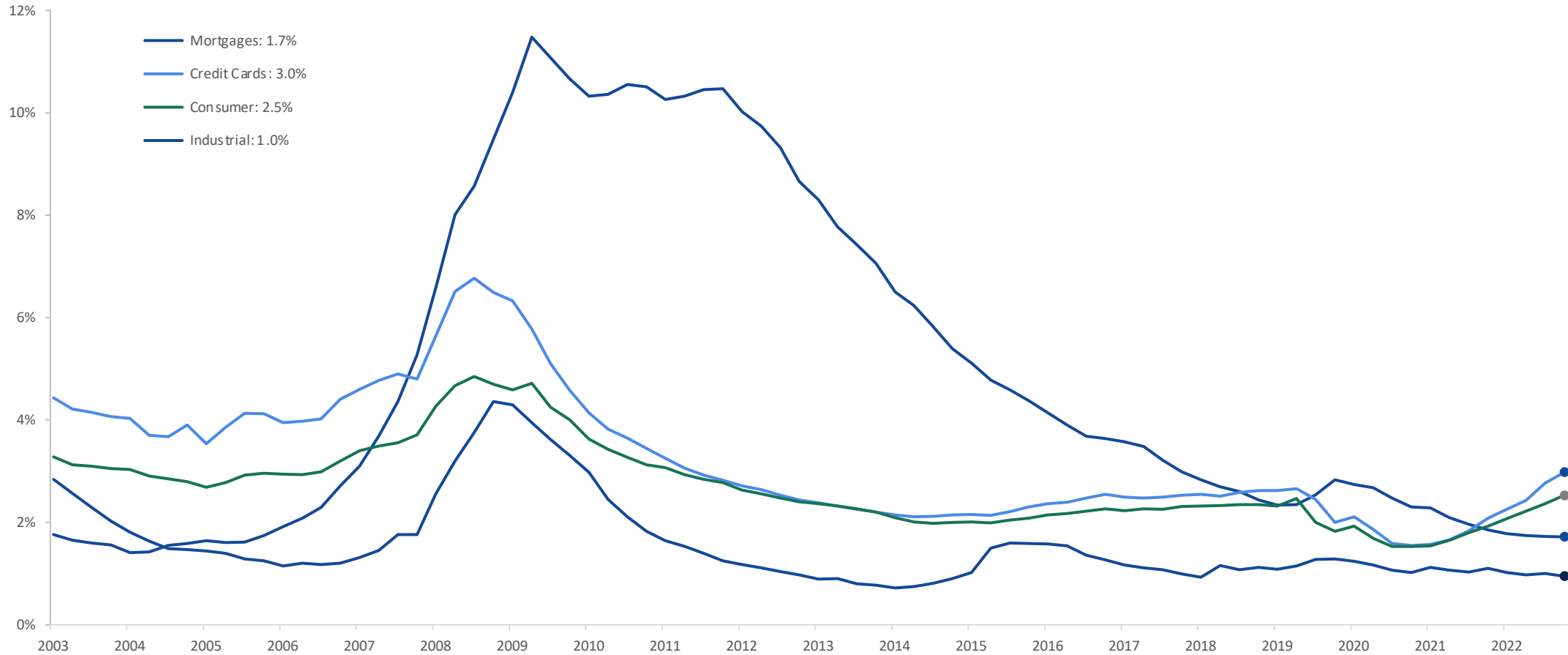


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Credit Conditions – Delinquency Rates

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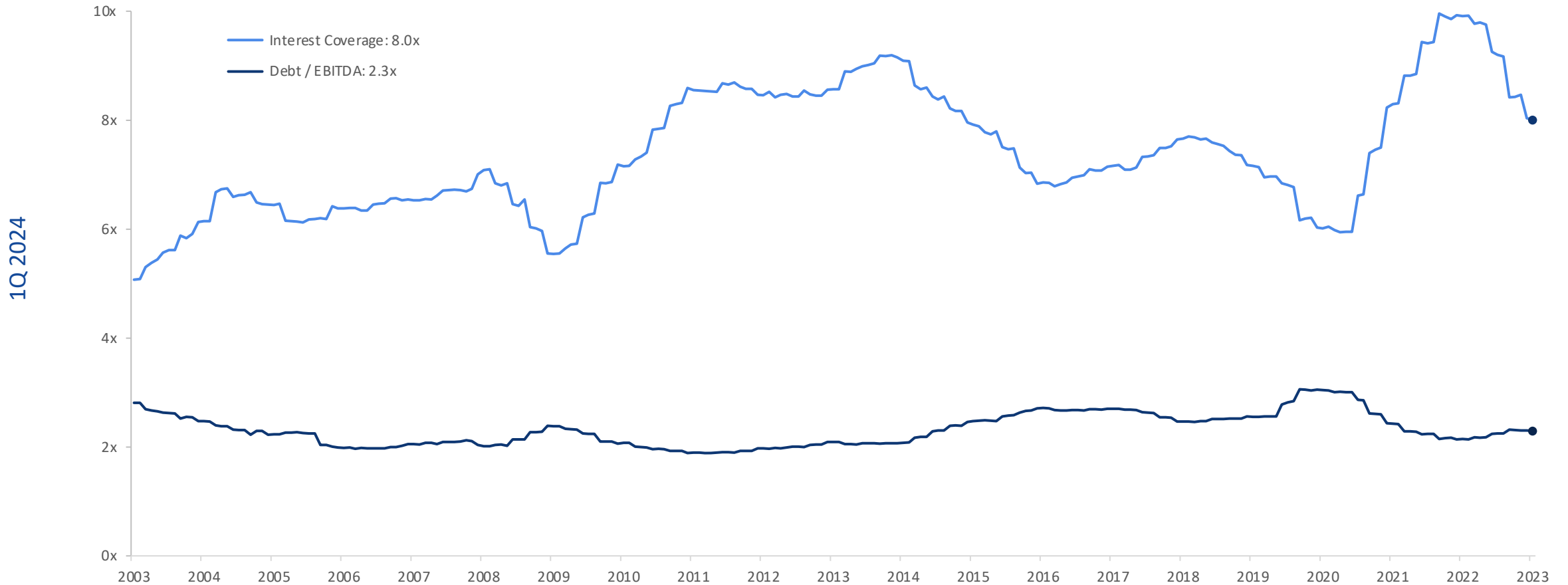
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Credit Conditions – S&P 500 Credit Metrics

S&P 500 Credit Metrics
Last 12 months reported Interest Coverage Ratio & Leverage



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