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Monitor: Q2 2025 & Outlook
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## European Debt Market Monitor

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## European highlights

#### UK

We expect the current mix of recapitalizations, A&E transactions, and opportunistic repricings to persist into Q3. At the same time, with a growing pipeline of M&A processes now entering the market, we believe the UK is well positioned for H2 2025. Read the full UK commentary >











#### **Ireland**

Should macroeconomic uncertainty begin to stabilize, we believe borrowers are likely to re-enter the Irish market to secure capital for acquisitions, refinancing, and expansion. Read the full Ireland commentary >



#### **France**

Stabilizing inflation, a lower-than-expected tariff cap, and declining interest rates suggest a constructive outlook for the French debt market. However, political risk remains a key consideration weighing on investor sentiment.

Read the full France commentary >





#### Spain

Looking ahead to the rest of 2025, we expect refinancing and recapitalization to dominate, with selective M&A continuing where the equity story is compelling.

Read the full Spain commentary >







#### **Benelux**

We do not expect the upcoming elections in the Netherlands to materially impact mid-market deal flow in the region, as many companies are internationally active and business policies are unlikely to change in the short-term as a result of the elections.

Read the full Benelux commentary >





#### **DACH**

We believe ongoing pricing compression will help to reduce the cost of debt, enhance seller valuations, and serve as a catalyst for renewed M&A momentum in the DACH region.

Read the full DACH commentary >



### Italy

We believe Italian debt market conditions will gradually improve in H2 2025 - supported by declining interest rates² and stabilizing inflation³ - but recovery will be measured and selective due to persistent macroeconomic uncertainty and risk aversion

Read the full Italy commentary >





## European debt outlook

#### Q2 2025 Overview

Institutional loan volumes fell sharply this quarter to €49.4bn, down from €99.8bn in Q1<sup>4</sup>, as the Broadly Syndicated Loan (BSL) market effectively shut down in April following the US tariff announcement (Liberation Day).

The slowdown proved brief – lenders and borrowers had re-engaged by May, albeit still grappling with an evolving trade policy landscape. Activity then accelerated into June, the busiest month of 2025 so far for new loan volumes<sup>5</sup>, as sentiment improved on the back of a more transparent US trade policy.

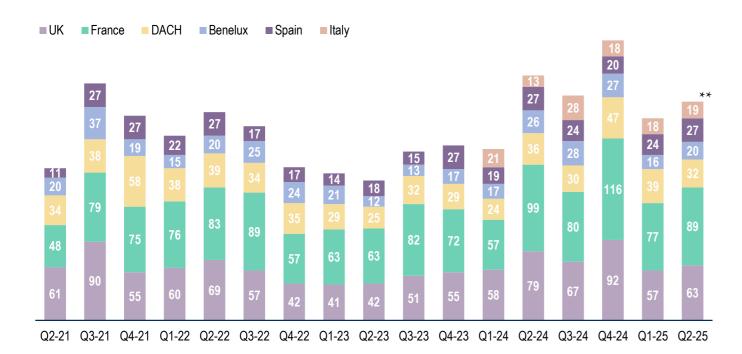
Refinancing, repricing, and amend-and-extend (A&E) transactions continued to dominate this quarter, accounting for roughly 70% of institutional volumes<sup>6</sup>. In keeping with Q1, we observed borrowers take advantage of receptive market conditions to extend maturities and reduce pricing. However, this was at a slower rate as repricing volumes fell to €17.2bn from Q1's €52.3bn peak, and average TLB spreads finished the quarter marginally

above Q1 levels7.

With M&A activity constrained, sponsors continued to leverage dividend recapitalizations, NAV financings, and secondary transactions to return capital to LPs. Recapitalization volumes have reached €9.9bn YTD versus €6.6bn for the same period of 2024<sup>8</sup>, often structured with portability features to preserve exit flexibility.

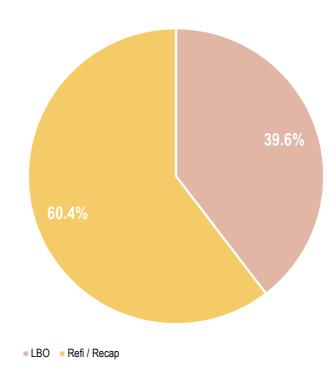
The temporary April dislocation in the BSL market was welcomed by private credit lenders who saw an opportunity to lend at a record pace. Coupled with deployment pressure and reduced margin expectations, we saw the return of jumbo unitranche transactions and direct lending volumes reach €36.7bn<sup>9</sup>- surpassing the

#### Deal volumes by region\*

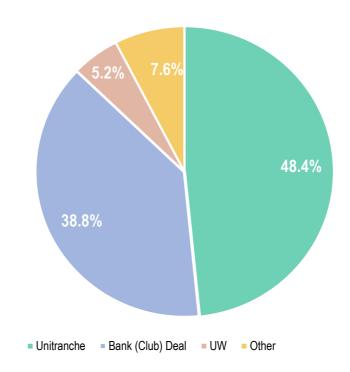


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#### Deal purpose (Q2 2025)\*



#### Deal structure (Q2 2025)\*



#### 2025 outlook

M&A-related loan volumes remained muted for most of the quarter. However, we have observed the pipeline building, with increasing sponsor-led processes in the UK, France, and DACH now in-market or preparing to launch.

Easing macro conditions have helped to support this momentum. In June, the ECB cut its benchmark rate to 2%<sup>10</sup>, its fourth reduction of 2025, while core inflation continued to trend lower across much of the Eurozone.

Although risks over global trade developments and political volatility remain, the European credit markets are entering H2 with deep lender liquidity, a visible pipeline of new deals, and constructive technical conditions.

Given these dynamics, we anticipate a rebound in activity through Q3 and the remainder of 2025. While refinancing, repricing, and A&E transactions will likely remain the primary drivers in the short term, the growing M&A pipeline should generate meaningful incremental volume.

We believe credit markets are highly supportive and well-positioned to absorb the increase in supply. However, aside from the UK, we do not expect the resurgence of jumbo unitranche transactions to persist, as larger borrowers re-engage in the BSL market following its reopening in Q2.

Should the BSL market see a sustained pullback in activity, we believe private credit lenders may once again step into the void, as seen in previous times of geopolitical volatility.

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### UK

UK mid-market debt activity remained resilient in Q2 2025, with 63 deals recorded, marking a slight increase from 57 in Q1<sup>11</sup>. This stability is noteworthy against the backdrop of market disruption caused by the introduction of US tariffs in April<sup>12</sup>.

Activity slowed briefly following the April tariff announcement, as lenders and borrowers tried to assess the potential impact. However, confidence returned relatively quickly, supported by greater clarity around US trade policy and the UK's limited exposure relative to its European neighbors.

Private credit markets were quick to re-engage. Direct lenders with significant capital and deployment pressures remained keen to support high-quality credits. We saw competition lead to tightening margins, with transactions pricing below 500bps in some instances.

Refinancings, repricings, and dividend recapitalizations remained the dominant themes in Q2, making up 70% of transactions<sup>13</sup>. As valuation gaps persisted, M&A-related activity was again muted, and sponsors remained cautious amid ongoing macro and trade uncertainty.

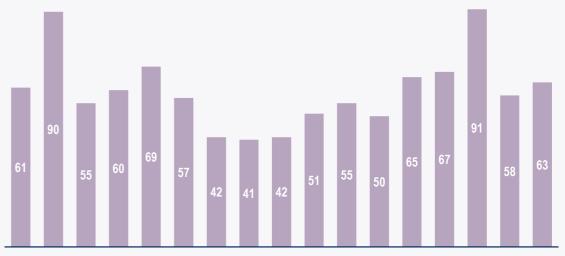
Unable to exit assets at attractive valuations, many sponsors relied on dividend recapitalizations and secondary transactions to create liquidity for LPs. These recapitalizations are often structured with portability features, with borrowers actively positioning themselves as 'market ready' when conditions improve. We are also seeing opportunistic refinancings launch to address 2028 maturities, as sponsors try to lock in favorable pricing while demand remains high.

The UK continues to benefit from a comparatively favorable macroeconomic backdrop to most European peers, remaining more insulated from the impact of US tariff measures. In May, the US and UK announced a targeted trade agreement that, while not a full free trade deal, removed or reduced tariffs on exports including cars, steel, and aluminium<sup>14</sup>.

Further, inflation slowed to 2.5% in June<sup>15</sup>, and in August, the Bank of England delivered its fourth rate cut of the year, reducing the base rate to 4%<sup>16</sup>. While inflation has shown signs of increasing, this monetary policy support has bolstered affordability and confidence.

We expect the current mix of recapitalizations, A&E transactions, and opportunistic repricings to persist into Q3. At the same time, with a growing pipeline of M&A processes now entering the market and activity already visible in Q3, we believe the UK is well-positioned for H2 2025.

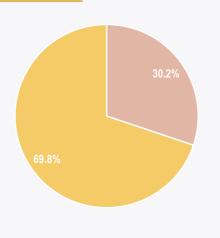
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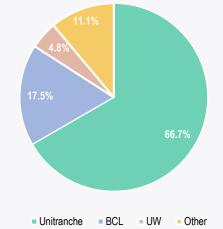


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#### Deal purpose (Q2 2025)







LBO Refi / Recap / Add-on

#### UK lender league tables

Banks	LTM
HSBC	56
Barclays	33
Lloyds	24
NatWest	23
SMBC	17
Santander	12
Investec	11
Bol	7
ING	5
AIB	5

Funds	LTM
Ares	28
Barings	18
Apollo	18
Blackstone	13
Park Square	13
Permira	12
Macquarie	10
Pemberton	9
Bain Capital Credit	8
Apera	7

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## France

French mid-market debt activity gained momentum in Q2 2025 with 89 deals recorded – up from 77 in Q1<sup>17</sup>. The market rebounded swiftly from the tariff-related disruption seen in April, supported by strong lender appetite.

Refinancing, recapitalization, and add-on transactions continued to dominate, accounting for nearly 61% of activity in the quarter<sup>18</sup>. The margin compression observed in Q1 persisted, underpinned by competitive participation from both banks and direct lenders. We noted borrowers capitalize on this environment to refinance existing debt at lower costs.

We believe the French market outlook for the remainder of 2025 is constructive, due

- In August, the US and EU reached a Framework Agreement to promote balanced trade and investment, including a cap on tariffs for EU goods at 15%19, a meaningful reduction from the previously rumored 30% on certain exports. We anticipate that this will incentivize lenders to act in France's key sectors, including Aerospace, Pharmaceuticals, Consumer, and Retail
- The ECB's fourth rate cut of the year to 2%<sup>20</sup> and French inflation stabilizing at 0.9% in July<sup>21</sup>, have contributed to more favorable financing conditions in the region

However, political risk remains a key consideration for the market outlook. Prime Minister François Bayrou has lost the recent vote of no confidence<sup>22</sup>, threatening to weigh on investor sentiment and inject further uncertainty.



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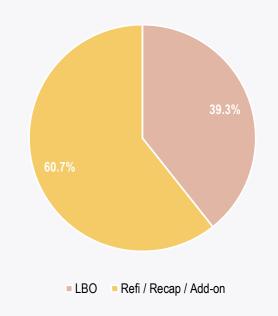
#### France lender league tables

Banks	LTM
Société Générale	109
BNP Paribas	107
LCL	104
CIC	72
CA-CIB	58
La Banque Postale	52
Banque Populaire	46
HSBC	29
Banque Palatine	26
Arkea	25

Funds	LTM
CIC Private Debt	26
Eurazeo	25
CAPZA / Artemid	22
Tikehau	21
Bpifrance	17
Arkea A.M	14
Amundi	11
Allianz G.I.	11
Muzinich	10
Blackrock	10

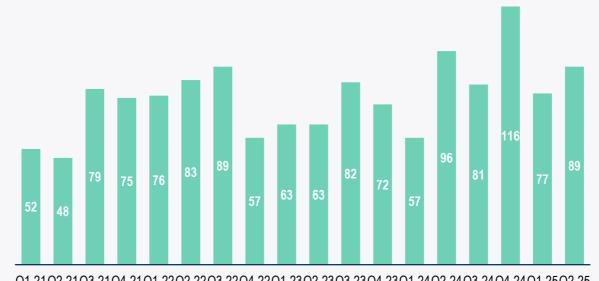
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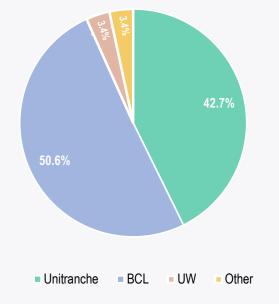


#### Deal structure (Q2 2025)

#### Deal volumes



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### DACH

Deal activity in the DACH region decreased 33% compared to Q1 2025, with 32 deals closed (versus 39 deals in Q1 2025)<sup>23</sup>. Refinancings, recapitalizations, and add-on transactions once again led deal volumes, representing half of transactions<sup>24</sup>, in line with the last few quarters.

Q2 2025 also saw a steady level of LBO transactions, with 16 announced compared to 15 in Q1 2025<sup>25</sup>. We're also seeing more active live deals, more assets entering the market, and more attractive financing conditions, which make us optimistic that LBO activity will increase post-summer.

The DACH debt market rebounded after the April US tariff-driven volatility, with issuers actively repricing, extending, and refinancing amid strong demand. At the same time, some sponsors remained cautious, specifically those with export-oriented assets, and paused processes pending greater geopolitical clarity.

Lenders continue to adopt a selective approach to asset deployment, and credit quality remains a key focus area for successful execution. Additionally, we have observed pricings decrease to a near-record low, especially for attractive assets, due to a lack of new money deals and large dry powder held by debt funds.

We believe ongoing pricing compression will help reduce the cost of debt, enhance seller valuations, and catalyze renewed M&A momentum in the DACH region, supporting a solid pipeline in the coming months.

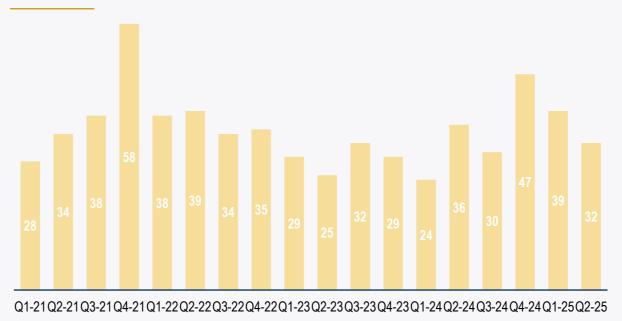
#### Germany lender league tables

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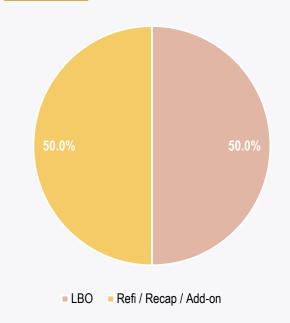
Funds	LTM
Ares	12
Eurazeo	10
Barings	9
Partners Group	7
Blackstone	5
Deutsche Bank	5
Muzinich	4
CAPZA / Artemid	4
CVC	4
ODDO BHF	4

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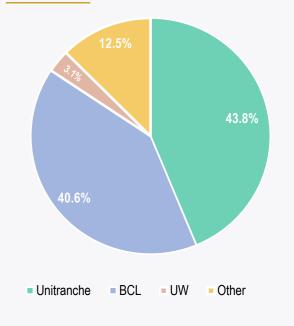
#### Deal volumes



#### Deal purpose (Q2 2025)



#### Deal structure (Q2 2025)





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## Benelux

Deal volume in Q2 2025 remained at a similar level to Q1 – 20 transactions compared to 16<sup>26</sup> – reflective, in our view, of investor uncertainty from geopolitical and macroeconomic factors. We see many deals with relatively long project timelines, as buyers are hesitant to commit time and resources until the later stages of the process.

There were some notable announcements in the Benelux region this past quarter, proving exceptions to the above trend, including the sale of NMi<sup>27</sup> (calibration and certification services), the sale of Carwise<sup>28</sup> (fleet management software), and the majority investment in Itineris<sup>29</sup> (software solutions for utilities), advised by our M&A and Debt Advisory teams. However, these examples represent a small part of active deal flow, combining both product/service demand resilience with fundamental, longerterm growth of their respective niche markets.

We have observed an ongoing trend of one-to-one, under-the-radar dealmaking for companies with more stable Industrial and Services business models.

We expect deal levels to slightly increase going into H2 2025, with names in the pipeline circulating long before launch. This early visibility reflects both a seller's extended timeline before giving the green light to start the process, while enabling eager buyers to start preparation early and create an edge for themselves by doing so.

We do not expect the upcoming elections in the Netherlands<sup>30</sup> to materially impact mid-market deal flow in the region. Many companies are internationally active, and business policies are unlikely to change in the short term as a result of the elections.

As mentioned in the previous European Debt Market Monitor<sup>31</sup>, we are optimistic that there will be a material uptick in M&A deal flow and that the earliest window of opportunity for a disposal process will be early 2026. Since average portfolio holding periods have extended significantly over the last 12 months, we maintain that the risk-averse approach will continue, and due diligence will remain a priority.



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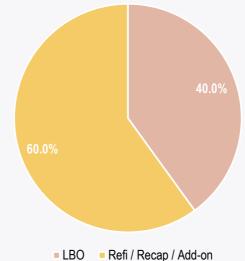
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ING	7
ABN Amro	5
Rabobank	5
CIC	4
SMBC	2
BNP Paribas	2
Siemens	2
Investec	2
Raiffeisen Bank	2

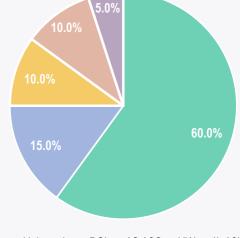
Funds	LTM
Barings	7
Eurazeo	6
Tikehau	6
CVC	5
Allianz	5
Bridgepoint	5
Ares	5
Permira	5
Five Arrows	4
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#### Deal purpose (Q2 2025)

## Deal structure (Q2 2025)



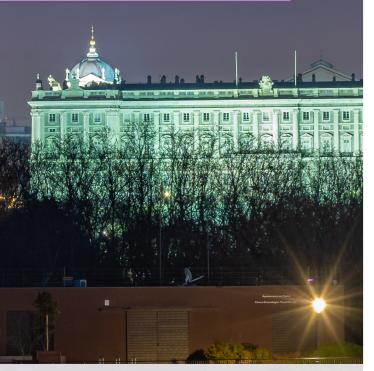


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#### Deal volumes



Banks are moving away from their traditional approaches, actively seeking new markets and innovative products to diversify





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The Spanish debt mid-market remained active in Q2 2025, with deal flow supported by ample liquidity and a favorable rate environment. However, after a promising start to the year, M&A activity has slowed due to renewed uncertainty stemming from US tariff policy changes and geopolitical tensions impacting investor confidence and process timings.

Against this backdrop, many transactions were driven by refinancings, dividend recaps, and secondary buyouts, making up 55% of activity in Q2 2025<sup>32</sup>. Sponsors face growing pressure to return capital to LPs, with DPI (Distributed to Paid-in Capital) ratio curves lagging significantly. With traditional exits proving difficult, we see many funds turning to dividend recaps as an alternative. Longer holding periods also create the need to refinance acquisition debt towards corporate structures.

While banks and private debt funds remain active, the environment is increasingly selective. It would not be accurate to describe it as wholly favorable to the borrower; although strong credits still attract tight pricing and flexible terms, lenders are focused on high-quality assets amid a polarized market. Uncertainty around global trade policy is prompting greater caution.

Additionally, banks are moving away from their traditional approaches, actively seeking new markets and innovative products to diversify their lending portfolios.

We note a growing appetite from institutional investors to lend pari passu with banks. We also see increased interest from significant international funds to enhance competitiveness by investing through alternative vehicles, such as insurance companies.

Recap activity remains visible in resilient sectors such as Healthcare, Industrials, and Business Services.

Looking ahead to the rest of 2025, we expect refinancing and recapitalization to dominate, with selective M&A continuing where the equity story is compelling. We believe clarity on US trade policy and Fed rate decisions will be key to unlocking broader momentum in the Spanish debt mid-market.

#### Spain lender league tables

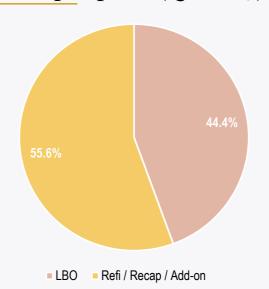
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CaixaBank	37
Santander	33
BBVA	31
Sabadell	11
Bankinter	8
Crédit Agricole	7
JP Morgan	6
Ibercaja	5
BNP Paribas	5
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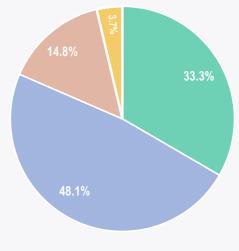
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Oquendo	7
Pemberton	6
Tresmares	6
Ares	5
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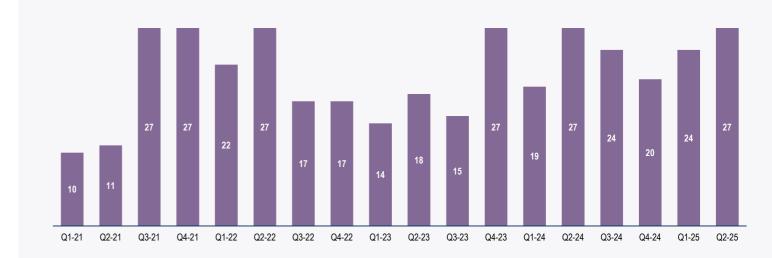






Unitranche Bank (Club) Deal UW Other

#### Deal volumes





## Italy

We have seen tentative signs of economic growth in Italy this past quarter. This was reflected in the Italian midmarket, with an increased volume of refinancings (53% of transactions<sup>33</sup>) and generally improved conditions resulting in increased activity.

Q2 2025 saw a GDP increase of 0.3% guarter-on-guarter and 0.8% year-on-year<sup>34</sup>. In response to easing inflation, the ECB took a cautious yet optimistic step to cut interest rates by 25 basis points, with the deposit facility rate reaching 2% in June<sup>35</sup>. We believe this will boost the Italian debt market outlook by reducing borrowing costs, leading to increased investments and higher company valuations.

There has been a tangible impact on most lending agreements: EURIBOR 3M decreased from 2.34% at the end of Q1 2025 to 1.94% at the end of Q2, suggesting a potential expansion of the debt market<sup>36</sup>, as we noted in our previous report<sup>37</sup>.

We have previously noticed a steep increase in the negotiation times for raising debt through banks and private credit funds. This year, however, we have seen improvements from a process timeline perspective, with some operations 'unlocking'.

Moreover, improved activity will likely depend on the outcome of the current trend of consolidation in the banking sector<sup>38</sup>, which may result in a more efficient debt market in the medium- to long-term.

We believe Italian debt market conditions will gradually improve in H2 2025, supported by declining interest rates<sup>39</sup> and stabilizing inflation<sup>40</sup>. However, we anticipate recovery will be measured and selective, as persistent macroeconomic uncertainty and risk aversion continue to shape credit dynamics.

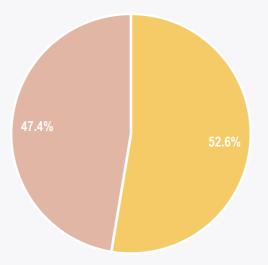
#### Italy lender league tables\*\*

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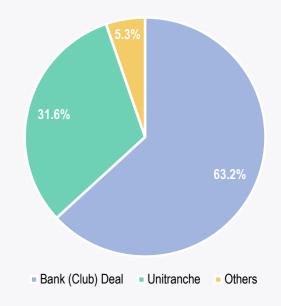
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#### Deal purpose (Q2 2025)\*\*



#### Refi / Recap / Add-On / Growth Capital LBO

#### Deal structure (Q2 2025)\*\*



<sup>\*\*</sup>Transactions for the Italian region have been sourced from the LSEG Loan Connector (which is a publicly-available web-based loan information platform), as well as company press releases and filings, but has not otherwise been independently verified with the lenders. The region has been incorporated into the Debt Market Monitor from Q1-24 and therefore, transactions are only reported from this period.

#### There have been tentative signs of economic growth in Italy this past guarter, reflected in the mid-market by general improved conditions resulting in increased activity.



#### Pietro Braicovich **Executive Vice Chairman Italy**

Pietro joined from Houlihan Lokey, with 30 years of investment banking experience from firms across Europe and the US.



#### Giuliano Guarino **Co-Head Italy**

banking experience.

Giuliano was one of our founding members of DC Advisory's Italy office and brings with him 15 years' investment

Should macroeconomic uncertainty begin to stabilize, we believe borrowers are likely to re-enter the Irish market to secure capital for acquisitions, refinancing, and expansion.



## **Ireland**

Deal activity in the Irish mid-market remained steady in Q2 2025, with credit demand relatively unchanged from Q1<sup>41</sup>. This stability was supported by a solid second quarter, underpinned by resilient M&A activity<sup>42</sup> and a stable refinancing and A&E transactions pipeline.

While larger transactions were less frequent this past quarter, mid-sized deals continued to dominate, particularly in the Business Services, TMT (Technology, Media, Telecoms), and Financial Services sectors.<sup>43</sup>

The geopolitical backdrop had a notable impact on deal flow in Q2. The US 'Liberation Day' policy shift and subsequent trade tariffs introduced uncertainty that reverberated across global markets, including Ireland<sup>44</sup>. This has impacted cross-border deal activity and extended due diligence timelines due to heightened risk aversion.<sup>45</sup>

Private equity interest remains strong, though increasingly selective. We observe investors focusing on resilient, cash-generative businesses, with a growing emphasis on sustainability-aligned investments and digital transformation, especially in sectors such as Healthcare<sup>46</sup> and Fintech<sup>47</sup>.

Although the quarter began with subdued activity due to geopolitical tensions, domestic dealmaking has remained relatively resilient. In our view, this was supported by the confidence among Irish investors and a positive economic outlook for Ireland. Despite global challenges, the Irish economy continues to perform well, benefiting from historically low unemployment, easing inflation, and stabilizing interest rates.<sup>48</sup>

Looking ahead, we expect to see solid demand for credit, particularly in the mid-market, in the second half of 2025. Should macroeconomic uncertainty begin to stabilize, we believe borrowers are likely to re-enter the market to secure capital for acquisitions, refinancing, and expansion.



Eoin McGuinness
Managing Director

Eoin is part of DC Advisory's Ireland team,
with over 20 years' experience from the Bank

## Our Private Capital Markets team

"The first half of 2025 produced some unexpected events and unanticipated volatility, but the private credit market closed H1 in the same place it entered, with substantial sums of investable capital vying for limited transactions."

DC Advisory's Private Capital Markets team, led by Michael Moore and Jono Peters in the US, and LevFin Insights discuss the takeaways that defined the market in the first six months of the year.

#### Topics include:

- How tariff uncertainty is reshaping portfolio strategies and lender focus
- What large borrower repayments and migration to syndicated markets mean for private credit dynamics
- Where direct lenders are finding opportunities

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## UK & Ireland (Part 1/3) \*Multi-banked LBOs completed in Q2 25

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## UK & Ireland (Part 2/3) \*Multi-banked refinancings completed in Q2 25

Target	Sponsor	HSBC Bardays	Lloyds NatWest SMBC	Santander Investec	ING AIB	Siemens Virgin Money	HCOB ABN	Nomura	Allianz G.I.	JP Morgan Morgan Stanlev	Mizuho Société Générale	UniCredit	Ares Barings	Apollo Blackstone	Permira	Pemberton	Bain Capital Credi Apera Dricca	Arcmont	CVC	Kartesia Deutsche Bank	Golub Capital	M&G Partners Group	Hayfin Muzinich	BlackRock Guagenheim	Alcentra	Crescent	Eurazeo MV Credit	KKR LGT	Tikehau Stepstone	Ardian HPS Alpha Wave	Nature of deal
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## UK & Ireland (Part 3/3) \*Multi-banked refinancings completed in Q2 25

Target	Sponsor	HSBC Barclays	Lloyds NatWest	Santander Investec	Bol	AlB Siemens	Virgin Money Jefferies HCOB	ABN Nomura	RBC Allianz G.I.	Citi JP Morgan Morgan Stanlev	Mizuho Société Générale	UniCredit	Ares Barings Anollo	Blackstone Park Scuare	Permira Macquarie	Pemberton Bain Capital Credit	Apera Prince	Arcmont	Bridgepoint CVC	Kartesia Deutsche Bank	Five Arrows Golub Capital	M&G Partners Group	Hayfin	Muzinich BlackRock	Guggenheim	Tresmares	Eurazeo	MV Credit KKR	LGT Tikehau	Stepstone Ardian	HPS Alpha Wave	Nature of deal	ואמנעופ טי עפמי
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## France (Part 1/3) \*Multi-banked LBOs completed in Q2 25

Target	Sponsor	Société Générale BNP Paribas	CIC CA-CIB	La Banque Postale Banque Populaire HSBC	Banque Palatine Arkea	ING Natixis SMBC	Bol KBC	Siemens ABN Amro	CaixaBank Barclays	BBVA OLB	CIC Private Debt	CAPZA / Artemid	Bpifrance	Arkea A.M Amundi	Allianz G.I. Muzinich	BlackRock Barings	Partners Group Kartesia	Pemberton Bridgepoint	Cerea Arcmont	Ardian Blackstone	CVC Ares	Apollo Park Square	Indigo White Peaks Capital	Five Arrows H.I.G. WhiteHorse	Apera MV Credit	Carryle Crescent	Guggenheim LGT	Permira Pricoa Deutsche Bank	Hayfin Bain Capital Credit	Macquaire HPS RBI Golub Capital	
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## $\begin{array}{c} France \ (Part \ 2/3) \\ ^{*\text{Multi-banked refinancings completed in Q2 25} \end{array}$

Target	Sponsor	Société Générale	BNP Paribas LCL	CIC CA-CIB	La Banque Postale Banque Populaire	HSBC Banque Palatine	Arkea ING	Natixis SMBC	Bol KBC	Siemens	ABN Amro CaixaBank	Barclays	BBVA	NatWest	CIC Private Debt	CAPZA / Artemid	Tikehau Bnifrance	Arkea A.M	Amundi Alianz G.I.	Muzinich	Barings	Partners Group	Pemberton	Bridgepoint	Oerea Arcmont	Ardian	CVC	Ares	Park Square	Indigo White Peaks Capital	Five Arrows	H.I.G. WhiteHorse Apera	MV Credit	Crescent	Guggenheim I GT	Permira	Pricoa	Hayfin	Bain Capital Credit	Macquarie HPS	RBI Golub Capital	Nature of deal
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## France (Part 3/3) \*Multi-banked refinancings completed in Q2 25

Target	Sponsor	Société Générale BNP Paribas	LCL CIC CA-CIB	La Banque Postale Banque Populaire	HSBC Banque Palatine	Arkea ING Natixis	SMBC Bol	KBC Siemens	ABN Amro CaixaBank	Barclays BBVA	OLB NatWest	CIC Private Debt	CAPZA / Artemid	Tikehau Bpifrance	Arkea A.M Amundi	Allianz G.I. Muzinich	BlackRock	Partners Group	Kartesia Pemberton	Bridgepoint Cerea	Arcmont	Ardian Blackstone	CVC	Apollo	Indigo	White Peaks Capital Five Arrows	H.I.G. WhiteHorse	MV Credit	Carlyle Crescent	Guggenheim	Permira	Pricoa Deutsche Bank	Hayfin Rain Canital Credit	Macquarie	HPS RBI	Golub Capital	Nature of deal
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## DACH (Part 1/2) \*Multi-banked LBOs completed in Q2 25

	Target	Sponsor	OLB Nord LB	Bol Unicredit	SMBC SEB	LBBw Berenberg ING	DZ Bank Investec	RBI Commerzbank	Société Générale	NatWest Poorland	Barclays Raiffeisen Bank	Santander MUFG	BNP BayernLB	CACIB	RO¹ Ares	Eurazeo Barings	Partners Group Blackstone	Deutsche Bank Muzinich	CAPZA / Artemid	ODDO BHF	Arcmont Bain Capital Credit	Golub Capital Pemberton	Apera BlackRock	HayFin Hermes	Guggenheim	Bridgepoint	Permira MV Credit	Kartesia	Crescent	Gestalter Bank KSK	Macquarie Park Square	Cerea Partners	PCP	Ilkenau Allianz G.I. M&G	Pricoa	Iresmares Alcentra Sixth Street White Peaks Capital	Nature of deal
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## DACH (Part 2/2) \*Multi-banked refinancings completed in Q2 25

Target	Sponsor	OLB Nord LB Bol	Unicredit SMBC	SEB LBBW	Berenberg ING DZ Bank	Investec RBI Commerzhank	Siemens Société Générale	HSBC	Barclays Raiffeisen Bank	Santander MUFG	BNP BayernLB	CACIB Helaba PO1	Ares	Eurazeo Barings	Partners Group Blackstone	Deutsche Bank Muzinich	CAPZA / Artemid	ODDO BHF Arcmont	Bain Capital Credit Golub Capital	Pemberton Apera	BlackRock HayFin 	Hermes Guggenheim	Apollo Bridgepoint	Permira MV Credit	Kartesia Callodina	Crescent	Gestalter barik KSK Maccularia	Park Square Cerea Partners	CIC Private Debt	Tikehau Alianz G.I	M&G	Pricoa Tresmares Alcentra	Sixth Street White Peaks Capital	Nature of deal
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## Benelux

### \*Multi-banked LBOs and refinancings completed in Q2 25

	Target	Sponsor	OLB	ABN Amro Rabobank CIC	SMBC BNP Paribas Siemens	Investec Raiffeisen Bank	Barclays BBVA	HCOB Natwest	CA-CIB Goldman Sachs		Barings Eurazeo	Tikehau CVC	Allianz Bridgepoint	Ares Permira	Five Arrows Apera	Deutsche Bank Capza	oapza Macquarie Pemberton	Arcmont Grescent	Partners Group Kartesia	Hayfin Muzinich	Blackstone M&G	Alcentra CDPQ Golub Capital	PCP Alpha Wave Apollo MV Credit	ODDO BHF Nature of deal
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## Spain \*Multi-banked LBOs and refinancings completed in Q2 25

	Target	Sponsor	CaixaBank Santander	BBVA Sabadell	Bankinter Crédit Agricole	JP Morgan	BNP Paribas	Deutsche Bank ING	Abanca Unicaja	Kutxabank Bol	Caja Rural Banca March	Laboral Kutxa Natixis	Siemens Sociáté Gánárala	Barclays	SMBC	Bank of America	Cajamar Citi	Intensa San Paolo RBC	BPI Mizuho	Novo Banco	UniCredit	Banco Pichincha Targobank	Oquendo	Tresmares	Muzinich	CAPZA / Artemid Tikehau	CVC	Pricoa	Deutsche Bank Alantra	Alpha Wave Carlvle	Eurazeo Resilience Partners	LGT Ardian Bridgenoint	Nature of deal	
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## $\begin{array}{c} Italy\\ {}^{**}\text{Multi-banked LBOs and refinancings completed in Q2 25} \end{array}$

	Target	Sponsor	Intesa Sanpaolo Unicredit Banco BPM	BPEK Banca CA-CIB BNP Paribas Cassa Depositi & Prestiti	Deutsche Bank Natixis MPS	Banca Nazionale del Lavoro Goldman Sachs	iveurobanca JP Morgan Banca Sella	Banca Ifis ING Banca ICCRE∆	Banca Akros OLB	Siemens Banca Popolare di Sondrio	Illimity SMBC	HSBC Bank Barclays	Calxabank Alphabank	Aniam Banco Pichincha BPAA	Cerea CR Bolzano	ENPAM Eurobank Solution Bank		Bank Of America Nomura	UBS BBVA Indigo Bnak	Rabobank Santander Sociátió Cénémal	Blackstone Muzinich	Tikehau Eurazeo Pemberton	CVC Arcmont	Ales Partners Group Carlyle	Capza Blackrock	Eurizon Kartesia LGT	Oquendo Antares	Apollo Bain Capital Credit DBAG F2I	Nature of deal
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Refi / Recap / Add-On	EBITDA > £25m  Lucart  Namirial  Bracco  DeA Capital Real Estate  DiaSorin  Greenthesis  Illumia  Moltiply Group  Mundys  EBITDA < £25m	Azzurra Capital Bain Capital n.a. n.a. n.a. Patrizia n.a. n.a.																											BCL Uni BCL
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