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Corporate bonds liquidity - Cost of forced selling of USD 10 million

- Transaction costs continued to decrease over the past month, and in non-U.S. developed countries and emerging markets they have closely approached the 2019 levels.
- In the U.S., transaction costs are still slightly elevated compared to their pre-crisis levels.
- The dispersion of quoted prices is still high across all regions, especially for high-yield corporate bonds.



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MSCI USD HY Corporate Bond Index cumulative return (right axis)

MSCI USD IG Corporate Bond Index cumulative return (right axis)

Bid-ask spread



Depth at best price





Quoted price uncertainty







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Corporate bonds - non-US developed countries



High-yield Investment-grade

Market impact

- MSCI EUR HY Corporate Bond Index cumulative return (right axis)
- MSCI EUR IG Corporate Bond Index cumulative return (right axis)

Bid-ask spread















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High-yield
Investment-grade

Corporate bonds - emerging countries









Quoted price uncertainty





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Bank loans liquidity - Cost of forced selling of USD 10 million

- Transaction costs for U.S. and non-U.S. bank loans did not change significantly over the past month.
- Unlike for corporate bonds, transaction costs for bank loans are still significantly higher than in 2019, especially for non-U.S. bank loans.
- The dispersion of quoted prices for non-U.S. bank loans is still very high, while for U.S. bank loans only slightly elevated.







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US bank loans



Trading cost in bps

😑 iBoxx USD Liquid Leveraged Loan Index cumulative return (right axis)













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Non-US bank loans



Trading cost in bps

😑 iBoxx USD Liquid Leveraged Loan Index cumulative return (right axis)





Depth at best price

MSCI





Quoted price uncertainty



