Investing in U.S. Commercial Real Estate Debt Products
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Commercial real estate loans that are subordinated in interest and rights to more senior debt positions.

Subordinated debt can be structured in various forms, the most common are the following:

- Subordinated B Notes
- Mezzanine Debt
- Preferred Equity

Annual volume of subordinated real estate debt origination in the U.S. is estimated at **$12-$20 billion** *(consensus of the panel members)*

Subordinated debt investors include: Pension Funds, Insurance Companies, Mortgage REITs, Sovereign Wealth Funds, plus Endowments, Foundations, and Other Investors, primarily through Funds

Subordinated debt exists as the result of leverage constraints of traditional lending sources (Banks, Insurance Companies, CMBS Conduit Lenders) and the capital needs of borrowers

Borrowers desiring higher leverage are implementing either: “De-Leveraging” or “Up-Leveraging” Strategies
Use of Subordinated Debt Increases the Borrower’s Levered Return from 9.0% to 9.3% While Requiring Less Equity Investment

Note: There is no guarantee that investors will achieve the returns outlined above. Example is only illustrative and not associated with a specific investment.
Example of “De-Leveraging” Strategy by a Borrower

Original Capitalization
Loan Acquired in 2006-2007 Time Frame

- $70,000,000 Debt (70% LTV)
- $30,000,000 Equity

Property Value Declines 25% in the “Great Recession” and Has Yet to Recover

Debt Maturity
2016 (Today)

- $70,000,000 Outstanding Debt Outstanging (93% LTV)
- $5,000,000 Original Equity Remaining

$75,000,000 Property Value at Loan Maturity Resulting in a 93% current LTV

Recapitalization

- $48,750,000 Take-Out Debt (65% LTV)
- $11,250,000 “Capital Gap” (80% LTV)
- $10,000,000 New Equity
- $5,000,000 Original Equity

Combined 80% Last Dollar LTV Including New First Mortgage and Subordinate Debt Loan

Need for Subordinate Debt to address “Capital Gap” in the debt stack
Subordinated Debt – Benefit to Investors

- **Capital market void has created opportunity for solution-based lending**

- **Investment opportunity in subordinated debt**
  - Attractive current return (5.0% to +10.0%) derived from existing property cash flows
  - These returns can be obtained on stabilized, institutional quality real estate held by well-capitalized institutional ownership
  - Equity cushion is a buffer against future market volatility and downside in values

- **Investments have**
  - Real estate “equity-like” returns under a loan structure
  - Significant risk adjusted premiums versus other fixed income alternatives

- **Investor considerations**
  - The subordinate financing market is well-established in the U.S., and is expected to expand as first mortgage lenders come under increased regulatory and market pressures
  - Investor options includes direct lending/separate accounts, funds, mortgage REITs/other
  - Important to select advisors with experience and resources.

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Types of Subordinated Debt

• **Subordinated “B” Notes**
  - Notes or participation interests in first mortgage loans secured by underlying property
  - Payment priority and lender rights are subordinated to those of any senior note holder
  - Mortgage foreclosure process is a well established path in the United States

• **Mezzanine Financing**
  - Portion of the capital stack between secured mortgage loans and owner equity
  - Secured by pledge of 100% of ownership interests
  - Offers expeditious foreclosure process in the event of a default
  - Payment priority and lender rights are subordinated to those of any senior note holder

• **Preferred Equity**
  - Investment is made as preferred contributions with transaction specific terms and conditions between the property owner and preferred equity investors
  - Granted a preferred return which is paid after all debt payments are satisfied, but prior to distributions to common equity
  - Preferred equity investor protections and remedies are comparable to those of a mezzanine lender
Advantages and Disadvantages of Each Form of Subordinated Debt

**Mezzanine Loans**

**Main Advantage**
Potential for lender to execute an expedited foreclosure of pledged ownership interests and gain full control of an asset from a borrower (provided a Senior Mortgage Lender is either acceptably cured or fully repaid).

**Main Disadvantage**
If not acceptably cured or repaid, the Senior Mortgage Lender can execute a foreclosure and terminate the mezzanine lender’s interests.

**Preferred Equity**

**Main Advantage**
Preferred equity commonly receives a premium in pricing relative to mezzanine loans and B note financing structures. Potential for the lender to rapidly step into a control position over the common equity after certain events have occurred.

**Main Disadvantage**
Foreclosure by any secured debt tranches will terminate the preferred equity interests. Also, failure to receive the preferred return is not a loan default since there is no loan; however, the preferred equity investor typically have certain rights such as “change of control” triggers comparable to mezzanine loan events of default.

**Subordinated “B” Notes**

**Main Advantage**
Subordinated debt position is typically secured by the same mortgage that secures the senior “A” note. B Note is generally not terminated through foreclosure and can often participate in liquidation proceeds after more senior positions have received payments in full.

**Main Disadvantage**
Foreclosing on the mortgage loan documentation will often require more time than for a mezzanine loan (timing is dependent upon the State where the asset is located). Holder of the B Note generally does not have the right to independently exercise remedies.

Note: For all the investment structures above, inter-creditor agreements negotiated between lenders within the capital stack or documentation with the borrower can enhance or negatively impact the rights of a subordinated debt lender. Due to the complex nature of the issues, investors are encouraged to seek the assistance of Legal Counsel. These materials are for informational purposes only, and do not constitute legal advice.
Risks Involved with Subordinated Debt

- Subordinated debt investment positions are inherently leveraged by the priority of the senior mortgage lending source(s) → “internal leverage”

- Upon a senior mortgage loan default, interest payments may cease to be paid to the subordinated debt position

- To prevent a foreclosure by a senior mortgage holder, a mezzanine or preferred debt investor may find it necessary to cure or prepay senior debt positions

- In complex capital stacks (with multiple subordinated debt tranches or multiple investors in a single tranche), disputes may occur between subordinated debt investors

- Simpler capital structures with fewer debt classes are preferred

Note: This list is not intended to be inclusive of all the risks associated with Subordinated Debt. Investors should engage legal counsel or other professional advisors in assessing the risks of investment.
Spectrum of Risk and Available Yields In The U.S. Market

**Lower Risk**

- **Core Debt**
  - 2.0%-4.0%
  - Stabilized 1st Mortgages with LTVs of 40% to 70%

- **Core Plus**
  - 3.5%-5.0%
  - Plus 70% LTV 1st Mortgages and Loans on Non-Stabilized Assets

**Investment Opportunities**

- **Value Add**
  - 5.0%-10.0%
  - Subordinate Debt with LTVs and Last Dollar Loan Exposures of 60% to 85%

- **Opportunistic**
  - 12.0%-15.0%
  - Subordinated Debt on Construction Loans, Land Loans, and Distressed Debt

**Key Investors**

- Lower Risk: Insurance Companies, Banking Institutions, CMBS Conduits, Agencies-Apartments
- Core Plus: Banking Institutions, Debt Funds
- Value Add: Debt Funds, Mortgage REITs, Pension Funds, Insurance Companies
- Opportunistic: Debt Funds, Separate Accounts and Other Private High Yield Capital

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Low Leverage Sub Debt
5.0%-6.5%
Last Dollar Exposures of 50% to 65% LTV
Most Often B Note or Mezzanine/Senior Mezzanine in Structure
Limited Market of Opportunities As First Mortgage Leverage Levels Have Increased

Moderate Leverage Sub Debt
6.0%-9.0%
Last Dollar Exposures of 65% to 80% LTV
Most Often B Note or Mezzanine/Junior Mezzanine in Structure

Higher Leverage Sub Debt
7.0%-11.0%
Last Dollar Exposures of 80% to 85% LTV
Most Often Mezzanine, Junior Mezzanine or Preferred Equity in Structure

Highest Leverage Sub Debt
+11%
Last Dollar Exposures Over 85% LTV
Most Often Preferred Equity in Structure and High Risk in Nature

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Subordinated Debt on Less Than Stabilized Assets May Offer Higher Yields
Trends in The U.S. Subordinated Debt Market

Demand for subordinate debt is expected to grow in 2016 and into the future:

- **U.S. Banking Sector** — portfolios and lending activities under increased regulatory scrutiny; banks will be pressured to lower LTVs and reduce portfolios

- **CMBS** — floating-rate CMBS* is a structurally inefficient product for securitization and is becoming harder for Wall Street due to increased volatility in the floating-rate securities markets

*floating-rate finance has historically been the biggest source of subordinate debt financing opportunities
Supply and Demand for U.S. Subordinated Debt Product

Are “financing gaps” in the U.S. real estate capital markets set to increase again?

• How large could the market need become?

• Views on new inflows into high yield real estate debt investment strategies?

• Future direction of spreads and investment yields?

• Where are the best risk adjusted return opportunities today?

• How will these strategies perform in a recession?

• Recent changes in panel member approach to the market or investment strategies?
Why the Strategy May Appeal to Investors

• An opportunity to invest in the highly transparent U.S. commercial real estate market

• Ability to achieve current returns that are equity real estate like (but in a debt structure)

• Relative investment values appear strong relative to other fixed income alternatives

• A number of investment options and structures are available
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I. What and Why of Commercial Mortgages
What are Whole Loan Commercial Mortgages?

- Whole Loan Commercial Mortgages are debt instruments collateralized by a first mortgage or deed of trust that encumbers an income producing property.
- The primary property types are: retail, office, industrial, and multi-family properties.
- Revenue source is rent paid by tenants that occupy commercial properties.
- Rents often increase with inflation, providing some measure of inflation hedge.
- Interest and principal payments are made monthly, enhancing yield relative to other fixed income products and reducing risk relative to core equity income.
- Mortgages generally provide yield protection through make-whole covenants.
- Fee and servicing income adds to the profitability of commercial mortgage investment.
- Two key ratios to illustrate mortgage asset risk include:
  - Loan-to-value (leverage), and
  - Debt service coverage (cashflow in excess of debt payment).
- Whole Loan Commercial Mortgages are non-securitized products that are subject to book value under accounting for non Investment Companies (not mark-to-market) and those that have not elected fair value accounting.
Investment Advantages of Commercial Mortgage Loans

- Portfolio diversification
- Attractive risk-adjusted returns
- Low historical volatility relative to traditional fixed income investments
- Ability to target short, medium or long duration asset
- Higher recoveries in the event of default
- Stable monthly income
- Call protection
- Favorable risk based capital treatment relative to other fixed income assets
- Subject to book value accounting
### Whole Loans vs. CMBS

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<th>CMBS Investment</th>
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<td>• Higher yield as direct lender</td>
<td>• Higher liquidity</td>
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<td>• Increased control</td>
<td>• Lower quality of underlying loan</td>
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<td>• Diversification via portfolio</td>
<td>• Diversification per investment</td>
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<td>• Ability to invest in 3 to 30 year terms</td>
<td>• Limited tranches over 10 years’ term</td>
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<td>• Superior track record through economic crisis*</td>
<td>• Included in many fixed income total return benchmarks</td>
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<td>• No mark-to-market volatility</td>
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*Note: Based on REF proprietary account performance since 2001*
Direct Investment
• We can acquire commercial mortgage loans to be held 100% by a third party investor
• Loan documents including a mortgage or deed of trust, promissory note, title policy, insurance certificates, UCC filings and other would be directly in the name of the investor
• Costs or losses associated with foreclosure or problem resolution could be borne by the investor (until or unless reimbursed from the property or borrower)

Pari-Passu Participation
• A Pari-Passu Participation allows a third party investor to co-invest on a shared risk basis with another lender. Participations comply with regulatory requirements for qualified mortgage investments
• Lead lender’s economic interests are aligned with those of the participant as any losses or costs would be borne pro-rata
• Participations are evidenced by Participation Certificate and Participation and Servicing Agreement (“PSA”)
• The PSA Sets forth Loan servicing and Loan administration obligations of lead lender and designated servicer
Servicing Responsibilities and Fees

• Duties:
  o New loan set-up
  o Billing, collection and application of payments
  o Investor reporting and remittances
  o Determination, collection and disbursements of impounds
  o Administration of insurance, property taxes and UCCs
  o Collection, input and preliminary analysis of operating statements and rent rolls
  o Coordination and review of property inspections
  o Monitoring other collateral level risks (e.g. deferred maintenance)
  o Monitoring post-closing obligations

• Servicing fees typically range between 2 and 10 basis points, depending on loan size and other factors

• Investment opportunities are typically quoted net of the servicing fees, but gross of asset management fees (usually 25 – 50 basis points according to our market analysis and feedback from the consulting community)
II. Investment Approach
Investment Landscape

**Loan Characteristics**
- Leverage up to 65%
- Amortization
- 5-to 20-year term
- Experienced sponsor

**Property Characteristics**
- Multi-tenant
- Class A or B buildings
- Good to excellent location
- Occupancy at market level
- Major geographic markets

**Core**

**Loan Characteristics**
- Leverage up to 75%
- Amortization with potential interest only
- 3-to 10-year term
- Reserves required for tenant / capital improvements
- Experienced sponsor with value-added properties

**Value-Added**

**Loan Characteristics**
- Leverage greater than 75%
- Major financial restructuring
- Significant interest-only period
- 2-to 5-year term
- Reserves required for tenant / capital improvements
- Experienced sponsor with opportunistic properties

**Opportunistic**

**Property Characteristics**
- Less than 50% leased
- Asset repositioning or new development

Return

Risk
Core Plus and Value-Add Initiatives
Value-add initiatives are designed to provide enhanced yields in a highly capital efficient manner

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<th>Bridge Loans</th>
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<td>• Construction-to-permanent loan structure</td>
<td>• 3 to 5 year term</td>
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<td>• Typically 60-70% of cost (50-60% LTV)</td>
<td>• Fixed or floating rate (L + 400-500)</td>
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<td>• Over $750MM originated</td>
<td>• Typically 1% fee up front and 1% exit fee</td>
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<td>• Construction period plus 5 to 20+ year permanent loan</td>
<td>• Target developed properties not yet stabilized or in need of re-positioning/re-capitalization</td>
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<td>• Yield premium of 25-50bps over term of the loan vs. stabilized properties</td>
<td>• Focus on:</td>
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<td>• Enables the financing of premier assets before stabilized assets are bid to the market</td>
<td>• Apartments for Freddie/Fannie take-out</td>
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<td>• Maturing higher-leverage CMBS loans</td>
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<th>Participating Loans</th>
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<td>• Typically tied to construction loans</td>
<td>• From 65% to 80% aggregate LTV</td>
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<td>• Up to 90% of cost (75% LTV)</td>
<td>• Target yields of 7-14%, unleveraged</td>
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<td>• Construction period plus 3 to 5 year financing</td>
<td>• Able to provide additional leverage behind originated life company or CMBS loans</td>
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<td>• Lender receives 0.5-1.0% point plus 40-45% property cash flow and capital gain upon sale</td>
<td>• Target under $20 million market with pricing premium</td>
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<td>• Target 8-12% IRR</td>
<td>• Exit strategy to hold, provide pari passu participation or aggregate and sell to a fund</td>
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## Property Sector Characteristics

### Apartments
- Three main types: garden style, low-rise, and high rise
- Historically higher occupancy rates compared to other core properties
- Relative short development time and ability to develop in phases enables sector to be highly responsive to changes in demand
- Require a high degree of active management
- Relatively low capital intensive

### Industrial
- Generally categorized as warehouse, research and development (R&D) facilities, flex space, and manufacturing
- Leases typically three to five years
- Short construction timelines of six to nine months enable greater responsiveness to market conditions
- Less volatile returns as measured by the NCREIF index than other core properties
- Require little active management
- Relatively low capital intensive

### Office
- Generally categorized based upon location, quality, and size
- Leases are typically five to ten years
- Construction timelines are very long and markets are susceptible to over-building
- Require a high degree of active management
- Capital intensive, requiring large financial outlays for purchase, renovations, and tenant improvements

### Retail
- Five main formats: neighborhood retail, community centers, regional centers, super-regional centers and single-tenant stores
- Location, convenience, accessibility and tenant mix are key criteria for successful investments
- Leases tend to range from three to five years for small tenants and ten to twenty years for large anchor tenants
- Require a high degree of active management
- Can be significantly more capital intensive higher than other sectors

Source: CBRE Clarion Research & Investment Strategy, Voya Investment Management
U.S. Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities (CMBS)
U.S. CMBS

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What is CMBS (Commercial Mortgage-Backed Securities)?

- CMBS are bonds collateralized by pools of first mortgages on commercial real estate properties.
- Commercial mortgage loans typically require a 25-35% borrower down payment at loan closing (in the form of cash or borrower equity).
- On average, legacy\(^1\) issuances are collateralized by 100-200 loans (CMBS 2.0\(^1\) average 65-100 loans).
- Issuances are diversified by property type and geography (see below).
- Majority of loans are fully call protected up to 3-6 months prior to maturity.

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**Property Type Diversification**

- Office: 33%
- Retail: 31%
- Multi-Family: 13%
- Lodging: 9%
- Industrial: 6%
- Other: 8%

**Geographic Diversification**

- CA: 15%
- Other: 41%
- NY: 13%
- TX: 8%
- FL: 6%
- VA: 4%
- PA: 4%
- IL: 4%
- GA: 3%
- NJ: 3%
- Other: 2%

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\(^1\) Legacy CMBS refers to issuances originated in 2008 and prior years; issuances originated in 2009 and beyond are referred to as CMBS 2.0.

As of 31 December 2014

Source: Trepp, LLC
**CMBS Bond Structure**

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<td>Super Senior AAA</td>
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<td>20%</td>
<td>20% - 25%</td>
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<td>Junior AAA (AJ)</td>
<td>12% - 14%</td>
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<td>AA</td>
<td>9% - 12%</td>
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**CMBS Overview**

Key Points:

- *Losses* impact the lowest rated bonds first.
- *Payments and recoveries* are applied to the highest rated bonds first.
- Lower rated bonds provide a loss cushion to higher rated bonds (*subordination*).

CMBS offers loss protection through a combination of:

- Borrower’s initial equity
- CMBS bond structure
- Discount market prices (select bonds)

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As of 31 December 2014

1Original ratings. Current ratings may be significantly lower. 2Legacy CMBS defined as bonds issued prior to 2009; CMBS 2.0 defined as bonds issued post 2009. The above example is provided for illustrative purposes only. The mechanics and structure of assets may differ materially from those outlined above.
CMBS transactions are comprised of various types of classes that appeal to different investors

- Bond class can be segmented into 4 general categories
  - Super Senior: classes rated AAA with credit support (usually 30%) exceeding the natural AAA credit support level for the deal and time tranched to shorten principal window of 5- and 10-year classes
  - Mezzanine: classes rated AAA thru BBB- with natural credit support required by rating agencies and short principal windows
  - B-Piece: classes rated below investment grade that are pre-placed with a sophisticated real estate investor which investor plays a significant role in determining the final pool composition
  - Interest-Only: classes that pay interest that is stripped off of certain bond classes based on the pool’s weighted average coupon and the coupons on each of the individual bond classes

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<td>Fixed</td>
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<td>37,660,000</td>
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<td>47,232,000</td>
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<td>B-Piece</td>
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<td>G</td>
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<td>B-Piece</td>
<td>21,799,594</td>
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The CMBS universe is dominated by the five major property types, although most transactions contain some exposure to other property types as well.

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<th>Property Types</th>
<th>Multifamily</th>
<th>Retail</th>
<th>Office</th>
<th>Hotel</th>
<th>Industrial</th>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Description</strong></td>
<td>Rental buildings with four or more units. Garden-style, high rise.</td>
<td>Neighborhood, community centers, and regional malls. Freestanding stores.</td>
<td>Downtown and suburban. Class A, B, C.</td>
<td>Budget to Luxury.</td>
<td>Warehouse, manufacturing, distribution, mixed use.</td>
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<td><strong>Lease Term</strong></td>
<td>1-year.</td>
<td>5/7/10 year for smaller stores. Major anchors 10-year +. Percentage rents. Neighborhood centers 3/5/7yr.</td>
<td>5-10 year plus.</td>
<td>24-Hour.</td>
<td>5-10 year plus.</td>
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<td><strong>Tenant Profile</strong></td>
<td>Household profile: 2.6 people, USD 54K average HH income.</td>
<td>Department stores, national chains, grocery stores and local operators.</td>
<td>Various industries and corporate credits (rated/unrated, public/private).</td>
<td>Business and leisure travelers. Retail food/beverage.</td>
<td>Manufacturing and industrial.</td>
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While various credit metrics are crucial to analyzing CMBS transactions, **DSCR and LTV** are the most fundamental and critical.

### DSCR
- **Net Operating Income / Mortgage Debt Service**
  - $> 1.00$ means the borrower motivated to make mortgage payments
  - $< 1.00$ means the borrower has no motivation to make mortgage payments
- $1.20$ is considered to be a "safe" number as allows for a dip in property income
- Property Income dips due to a loss of tenants at the property
- Rule of thumb #1 about riskiness of cashflow is length of contract for tenants
  - Hotels considered risky as contract is usually $1$ day
  - Office/Retail/Industrial considered less risky as contract is usually for $10$ years
- Rule of thumb #2 about riskiness of cashflow is motivation of tenants to honor contract
  - Hotels considered risky as very little recourse vs cancelling a room
  - Multifamily considered less risky as people highly motivated to protect their homes

### LTV
- **Loan Amount / Value of property**
- $< 100\%$ means the borrower motivated to make mortgage payments
- $> 100\%$ means the borrower has no motivation to make mortgage payments
- **LTV calculations**
  - **Appraised LTV - Value as measured by the appraiser**
    - LTV of $75\%$ is considered to be a "safe" number as allows for a dip in property valuation
    - LTV is based upon current market conditions and replacement cost
  - **Rating Agency LTV (RALTV) - Value as measured by rating agencies**
    - RALTV varies depending on the state of real estate markets vs. historical standards
    - In bull real estate markets, RALTV is high (i.e. $=>115\%$)
    - In bear real estate markets, RALTV is low (i.e. $80$–$90\%$)
    - Current RALTVs are around $100$–$105\%$
- Properties with risky cashflow tend to have lower LTV's (hotels tend to have LTVs of no more than $70\%$)
- Properties with stable cashflow tend to have higher LTVs (multifamily properties tend to have LTVs of up to $75\%$)
Securitized loans continue to be a compelling product to borrowers

- Despite relatively wide current CMBS spreads relative to CMBS 1.0, historically low treasury rates have kept CMBS borrowing costs low
  - Attractive all-in rates compared to prior years portend continued borrower demand for CMBS loans

- 2015 private label US CMBS issuance totaled $101.0 billion, up 7.3% from 2014 and 17.3% from 2013
New Issuance Landscape

- CMBS loans originated post-crisis exhibit lower loan-to-value (LTV) and higher Debt Yields
- Relatively less aggressive underwriting standards and practices are positive for CMBS 2.0
- Rating agencies implemented more conservative ratings criteria post-crisis
- CMBS 2.0 carries higher subordination levels across the entire bond structure
- Original subordination levels for CMBS 2.0 bonds are ~50-75% higher than those of legacy bonds

As of: 31 December 2014
Source: Trepp LLC, Principal Real Estate Investors
Legacy CMBS refers to issuances originated in 2008 and prior years; issuances in 2009 and beyond are referred to as CMBS 2.0
Higher Subordination Levels Offsetting Looser Underwriting Standards – For Now

- Stressed LTV levels for peak-market vintages reached more than 120%, while BBB-minus subordination levels decreased to the 2% range.
- Although stressed LTV levels have risen, use of pro-forma underwriting is almost non-existent and BBB-minus bonds have considerably more subordination than they did in 2006-2007.
- It is unclear at this time, however, the extent to which adversely selected loans may have fundamental problems if economic growth remains soft.

**BBB- subordination vs. Moody’s Stressed LTV: 2004-2008**

**BBB- subordination vs. Moody’s Stressed LTV: 2010-2015 YTD**

Source: BofA Merrill Lynch Global Research, Commercial Mortgage Alert, Moody’s
**Single-Asset/Single-Borrower Transactions**

Market Snapshot:

- Single-asset/single-borrower transactions accounted for $30.4 billion (30.7%) of the over $101.0 billion of U.S. CMBS Issuance in 2015.¹

**Representative Transaction: 200 Park Avenue**

$1.4 billion commercial mortgage secured by 200 Park Avenue (MetLife Building) in New York City

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<th>Balance</th>
<th>Loan-to-Value (LTV) Ratio</th>
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<tr>
<td>AAAsf/AA(AA(sf)/AAA(sf)</td>
<td>$773,000,000</td>
<td>26.7%</td>
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<td>AA-sf/AA-(sf)/AA-(sf)</td>
<td>$177,000,000</td>
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<td>NR/A-(sf)/A-(sf)</td>
<td>$130,500,000</td>
<td>37.3%</td>
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<td>NR/BBB-(sf)/BBB-(sf)</td>
<td>$138,000,000</td>
<td>42.0%</td>
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<td>$23,500,000</td>
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<td>NR/BB-(sf)/BB-(sf)</td>
<td>$158,000,000</td>
<td>48.3%</td>
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**Key Points:**

- Single-asset/single-borrower transactions have been offered across all major property types throughout the United States.
- Properties are generally concentrated in major markets with strong, institutional sponsorship.
- Offerings can include AAA through B- classes (mortgage) and non-rated mezzanine tranches.

¹ Commercial Mortgage Alert.
Floating Rate Transactions

Market Snapshot:

- Floating rate transactions accounted for $2.0 billion (2.0%) of the over $101.0 billion of U.S. CMBS Issuance in 2015.¹

Representative Floating Rate Transaction: 2015-BXRP

$796.6 million commercial mortgage secured by 45 anchored-retail, grocery-anchored, and grocery shadow-anchored properties located throughout the U.S.

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<td>AAA(sf)/AAAsf</td>
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<td>$18,500,000</td>
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<td>BB-(sf)/NR</td>
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<td>B+(sf)/NR</td>
<td>$31,747,500</td>
<td>74.6%</td>
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- Floating rate transactions have been offered across all major property types throughout the United States.
- Properties are generally concentrated in major markets with strong, institutional sponsorship.
- Offerings can include AAA through B- classes (mortgage) and non-rated mezzanine tranches.
- Allows for maximum prepayment flexibility.

¹ Commercial Mortgage Alert and Citi Research
Accrued certificate interest, then principal

Freddie Mac “K” Series transactions are frequently issued, rated securitizations backed by stabilized multifamily properties. The primary and secondary market for such issuances have been highly liquid.

- Collateral consists primarily of “conventional” multifamily properties.

Freddie Mac guarantees timely payment of interest and ultimate payment of principal, as well as reimbursement against any losses on the A1 and A2 classes.

- Classes B and C do not have a guaranty, but are rated.

Interest and principal flows in order of seniority (i.e., first to the A1 and A2 classes).

- Classes B, C and D provide credit enhancement to the senior guaranteed certificates, similar to a CMBS conduit transaction.

Although not illustrated here, similar to non-Agency CMBS, multiple “Interest-Only” classes are issued in each transaction.

- All underlying mortgages are originated by Freddie Mac’s Program Plus® Seller/Servicer network of lenders and re-underwritten by Freddie Mac prior to purchasing.

1 Denotes Freddie Mac Guaranteed Certificates
Freddie Mac “K” Series Overview

- Freddie Mac “K” Series floating rate issuances are similar in size, collateral, and Freddie Mac senior certificate guarantee as with the fixed rate transactions, however the structure differs in certain ways:
  - Pro rata principal repayment subject to Waterfall Trigger Events
  - One senior principal & interest class (no “time-tranching”)
  - None of the classes are rated
  - Generally requires underlying borrowers to purchase interest rate protection in the form of a cap from an approved counterparty

- A Waterfall Trigger Event occurs when (i) the number of non-specially serviced loans remaining in the pool falls below the designated threshold as defined in the Pooling & Servicing Agreement or (ii) the total outstanding principal balance of the non-specially serviced loans is less than 15% of the initial total pool balance

- Floating rate “K” series transactions have typically been backed by seven year collateral, however, Freddie Mac securitized its first floating rate ten-year securitization in 2015

Class A, 10.0% C/E, 7 yrs

Class B, 7.5% C/E, 7 yrs

Class C, 0.0% C/E, 7 yrs

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Participating U.S. Companies:

Apollo Global Management
Bank of America Merrill Lynch
CCRE
Citigroup Global Markets
Deutsche Bank Securities
KeyBank Real Estate Capital
MetLife Real Estate Investors
Morgan Stanley
Pine River Capital
Principal Real Estate Investors
Related Companies
Square Mile Capital Management
Talmage, LLC
UBS Investment Bank
USAA Real Estate Company
Wells Fargo Securities