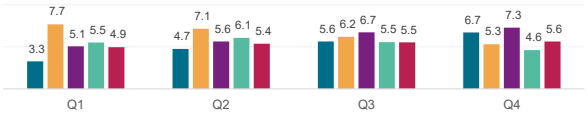
Securities Lending Returns in iBoxx USD Liquid High Yield Index

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iBoxx USD Liquid High Yield Index is designed to reflect the performance of the USD denominated high yield corporate debt. Th e index rules aim to offer a broad coverage of the USD high yield liquid bond universe and is market-value weighted with an issuer cap of 3%. Securities Finance provides the securities lending return made from the bonds in the index since 2015 and further provides a break down by fee categories, ratings & years to maturity as well as the level of Utilization in the index constituents. There are currently 1305 bonds on loan out of the 1321 bonds in the index

SL Returns to Lendable (bps) : Quarterly Comparison

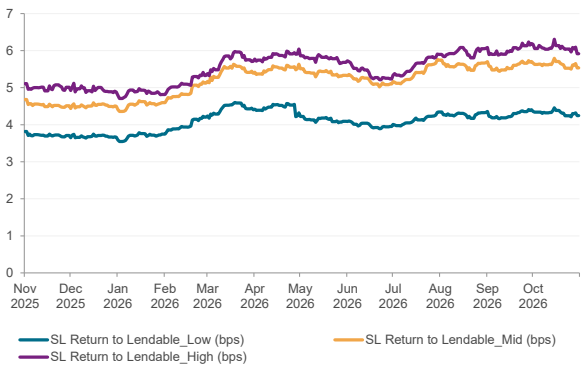


Indexed Utilization	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026*
End of Year Utilization Levels	100.9	103.4	96.4	101.8	101.8
YOY change	35%	2%	-7%	6%	0%

Index base date : 1st Jan 2015

*As of 31st Oct 2026

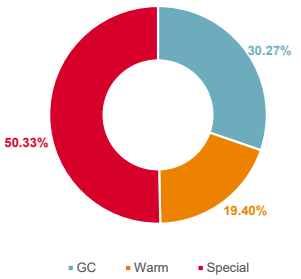
SL Returns to Lendable: Nov 25 to Oct 26



Period	SL Return to Lendable_Low (bps)		SL Return to Lendable_Mid (bps)		SL Return to Lendable_High (bps)	
Annualized	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025
Jan	3.7	4.6	4.5	5.8	4.9	6.2
Feb	4.0	4.4	4.9	5.4	5.1	6.0
Mar	4.4	4.3	5.4	5.3	5.7	5.8
Apr	4.5	4.5	5.5	5.5	5.9	6.1
May	4.1	5.1	5.4	6.3	5.8	7.0
Jun	4.0	5.2	5.2	6.4	5.4	7.0
Jul	4.1	4.8	5.4	6.0	5.6	6.6
Aug	4.3	4.5	5.6	5.7	6.0	6.2
Sep	4.3	4.0	5.6	5.0	6.0	5.5
Oct	4.3	3.8	5.6	4.7	6.1	5.2
Nov	-	3.7	-	4.5	-	5.0
Dec	-	3.7	-	4.5	-	4.9
YTD	4.2	4.5	5.3	5.6	5.6	6.2
Full Year	4.2	4.4	5.3	5.4	5.6	5.9
Nov 25 to Oct 26	*4.1*		*5.2*		*5.5*	

SL Revenue Contribution by Fee Categories

Annual Contribution by Fee Categories: Nov 25 to Oct 26



Period	GC Contribution		Warm Contribution		Special Contribution		Warm Securities		Special Securities	
Month	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025	2026	2025
Jan	31%	26%	24%	18%	44%	56%	92	76	55	72
Feb	30%	28%	22%	21%	48%	51%	83	72	56	71
Mar	30%	30%	21%	22%	50%	47%	76	79	58	69
Apr	30%	31%	20%	20%	50%	48%	78	81	61	71
May	29%	28%	20%	19%	51%	53%	75	78	62	71
Jun	30%	26%	22%	17%	48%	57%	77	73	66	77
Jul	29%	27%	20%	15%	51%	59%	74	76	67	73
Aug	29%	29%	15%	17%	56%	55%	66	83	72	60
Sep	31%	33%	13%	19%	56%	48%	64	75	73	59
Oct	31%	33%	11%	21%	58%	45%	62	81	79	63
Nov	-	33%	-	23%	-	43%	-	87	-	59
Dec	-	31%	-	26%	-	43%	-	95	-	59

SL Revenue and SL Return to Lendable by Years to Maturity and Ratings for Oct 2026

Ratings	SL Return to Lendable (bps)	SL Revenue Contribution
BB	3.9	44.5%
B	6.7	35.2%
CCC	21.2	20.3%
CC	3.1	0.0%

Years to Maturity	SL Return to Lendable (bps)	SL Revenue Contribution
3 Years and Less	4.4	17%
Between 3 and 5 Years	4.7	32%
Between 5 and 7 Years	7.8	37%
7 Years and more	6.0	14%

Notes

SL Return to Lendable_Low	Returns from securities lending relative to lendable value from all the lender funds who are part of the Securities Finance group. Finance trades are removed from our calculation
SL Return to Lendable_Mid	Returns from securities lending relative to lendable value from only those lender funds with active loans in respective market areas that are part of the index. Funds are classified as active on a daily basis for individual market areas. Finance trades are removed from our calculation. This metric is used in the report unless stated otherwise
SL Return to Lendable_High	Returns from securities lending relative to lendable value from only those lender funds with the highest loan value that represent 80% of the cumulative loan value in respective market areas that are part of the index. Funds are classified on a daily basis for individual market areas within the index. Finance trades are removed from our calculation
Indexed Utilization	Indexed Utilization tracks the daily change in lender loan value relative to lendable value calculated for the iBoxx index with an index base date of 1st Jan 2015 where the index is set to a base value of 100
Fee Classification	Securities with value weighted average securities lending fee of <= 35 bps are classified as GC, > 35 bps & <= 150 bps are classified as Warm and > 150 bps are classified as Special. This fee classification is done on a daily basis