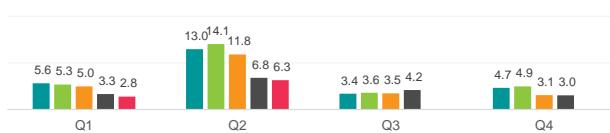


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## SL Returns to Lendable (bps) : Quarterly Comparison



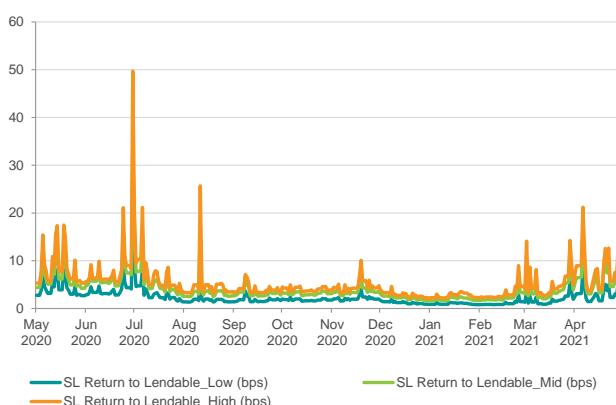
## Indexed Short Interest

|                    | 2017 | 2018  | 2019 | 2020  | 2021* |
|--------------------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| End of Year Levels | 97.9 | 117.7 | 91.4 | 103.0 | 107.5 |
| YOY change         | -14% | 20%   | -22% | 13%   | 4.4%  |

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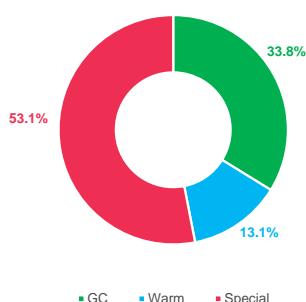
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| Period           | SL Return to Lendable_Low (bps) |      | SL Return to Lendable_Mid (bps) |      | SL Return to Lendable_High (bps) |      |
|------------------|---------------------------------|------|---------------------------------|------|----------------------------------|------|
|                  | 2021                            | 2020 | 2021                            | 2020 | 2021                             | 2020 |
| Annualized       |                                 |      |                                 |      |                                  |      |
| Jan              | 1.0                             | 1.4  | 2.0                             | 2.5  | 2.7                              | 3.3  |
| Feb              | 1.1                             | 1.8  | 2.3                             | 3.2  | 3.1                              | 4.3  |
| Mar              | 1.8                             | 2.6  | 4.0                             | 4.4  | 5.3                              | 5.8  |
| Apr              | 3.1                             | 3.9  | 6.3                             | 6.4  | 8.1                              | 7.7  |
| May              | -                               | 4.1  | -                               | 6.6  | -                                | 8.4  |
| Jun              | -                               | 4.3  | -                               | 7.3  | -                                | 9.0  |
| Jul              | -                               | 3.1  | -                               | 5.6  | -                                | 7.3  |
| Aug              | -                               | 1.9  | -                               | 3.6  | -                                | 4.9  |
| Sep              | -                               | 1.8  | -                               | 3.3  | -                                | 4.0  |
| Oct              | -                               | 1.8  | -                               | 3.2  | -                                | 4.0  |
| Nov              | -                               | 2.1  | -                               | 3.7  | -                                | 4.7  |
| Dec              | -                               | 1.2  | -                               | 2.3  | -                                | 2.9  |
| YTD              | 1.8                             | 2.3  | 3.7                             | 4.0  | 4.9                              | 5.2  |
| Full Year        | 1.8                             | 2.4  | 3.7                             | 4.3  | 4.9                              | 5.5  |
| May 20 to Apr 21 | 2.2                             |      | 4.2                             |      | 5.4                              |      |

## SL Revenue Contribution by Fee Categories

### Annual Contribution by Fee Categories: May 20 to Apr 21



| Period | GC Contribution |      | Warm Contribution |      | Special Contribution |      | Warm Securities |      | Special Securities |      |
|--------|-----------------|------|-------------------|------|----------------------|------|-----------------|------|--------------------|------|
|        | 2021            | 2020 | 2021              | 2020 | 2021                 | 2020 | 2021            | 2020 | 2021               | 2020 |
| Month  |                 |      |                   |      |                      |      |                 |      |                    |      |
| Jan    | 66%             | 44%  | 11%               | 9%   | 24%                  | 47%  | 7               | 9    | 3                  | 5    |
| Feb    | 61%             | 36%  | 9%                | 12%  | 30%                  | 52%  | 9               | 19   | 2                  | 5    |
| Mar    | 38%             | 39%  | 19%               | 16%  | 44%                  | 45%  | 21              | 23   | 6                  | 9    |
| Apr    | 24%             | 30%  | 20%               | 12%  | 56%                  | 57%  | 38              | 28   | 12                 | 13   |
| May    | -               | 25%  | -                 | 18%  | -                    | 56%  | -               | 38   | -                  | 18   |
| Jun    | -               | 22%  | -                 | 8%   | -                    | 70%  | -               | 28   | -                  | 14   |
| Jul    | -               | 25%  | -                 | 15%  | -                    | 60%  | -               | 18   | -                  | 9    |
| Aug    | -               | 40%  | -                 | 8%   | -                    | 52%  | -               | 14   | -                  | 6    |
| Sep    | -               | 42%  | -                 | 8%   | -                    | 50%  | -               | 11   | -                  | 7    |
| Oct    | -               | 39%  | -                 | 10%  | -                    | 50%  | -               | 15   | -                  | 7    |
| Nov    | -               | 34%  | -                 | 10%  | -                    | 56%  | -               | 14   | -                  | 7    |
| Dec    | -               | 58%  | -                 | 11%  | -                    | 31%  | -               | 14   | -                  | 5    |

## Top Sectors & Countries by SL Revenue and SL Return to Lendable for Apr 2021

| Top 3 Sectors by SL Return to Lendable | SL Return to Lendable (bps) | SL Revenue Contribution |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Telecommunication Services             | 20.1                        | 8.8%                    |
| Real Estate                            | 15.7                        | 3.3%                    |
| Capital Goods                          | 12.2                        | 23.0%                   |

| Top 3 Sectors by SL Revenue | SL Revenue Contribution |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Capital Goods               | 23.0%                   |
| Insurance                   | 9.9%                    |
| Materials                   | 9.3%                    |

| Top 3 Countries by SL Return to Lendable | SL Return to Lendable (bps) | SL Revenue Contribution |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sweden                                   | 36.6                        | 32.7%                   |
| Portugal                                 | 31.7                        | 0.5%                    |
| Norway                                   | 23.1                        | 2.9%                    |

| Top 3 Countries by SL Revenue | SL Revenue Contribution |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Sweden                        | 32.7%                   |
| Switzerland                   | 26.1%                   |
| France                        | 14.3%                   |

### Notes

SL Return to Lendable\_Low: Returns from securities lending relative to lendable value from all the lender funds who are part of the IHS Markit Securities Finance group

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