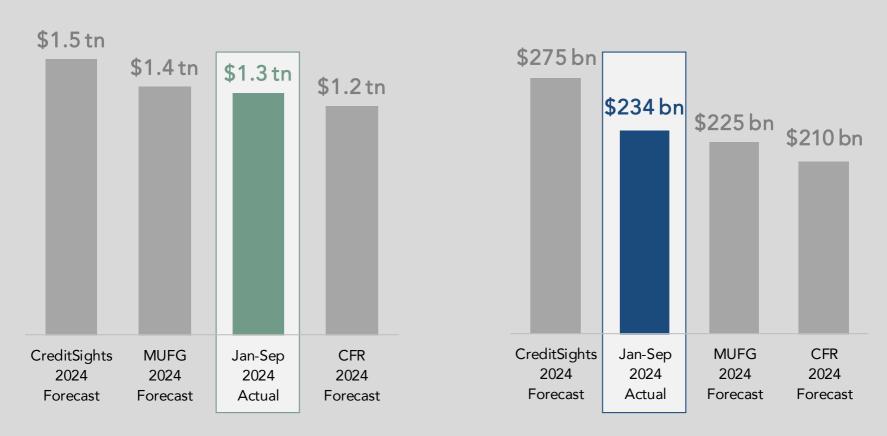


Full Year of Issuance in Just 9 Months

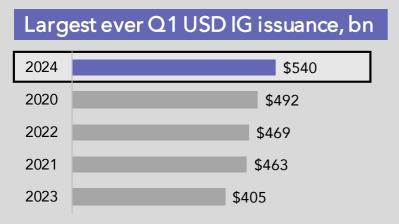
After just nine months of elevated USD IG and HY issuance, we are already brushing up against the full year issuance forecasts for 2024. The Fed's outsized 50 bps rate cut on September 18 has also provided fuel for markets to navigate pre-election uncertainty.



2024 USD IG issuance forecasts

Notable Milestones for Quarterly USD IG Issuance

Q1 2024 was the largest Q1, as well as the largest quarter ever, on record

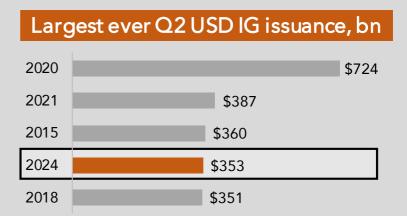


Q3 2024 was the largest Q3 on record

Largest ever Q3 USD IG issuance, bn		
2024	\$380	
2020	\$378	
2017	\$354	
2016	\$353	
2021	\$346	

Q2 2024 was the 4th largest Q2 on record

2024 USD HY issuance forecasts



It remains to be seen if Q4 2024 will make it on the largest ever Q4 list

Largest ever Q4 USD IG issuance, bn		
2021	\$295	
2017	\$264	
2015	\$263	
2014	\$256	
2012	\$253	

Source: (1-6) CFR. CFR forecast is consensus average. CreditSights. CS forecast is gross supply. Data as of September 30, 2024.

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