

### **Natixis Global Asset Management**

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Lo scenario del Private Debt

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### **Private Debt development**

#### Structural changes create new opportunities

#### **Market environment**



- Bank regulatory pressure
- Favorable investment environment
- Positive regulatory evolution
- High market volatility
- Low interest rate

#### **Investors' objective**



- Find new sources of yield
- Diversify asset allocation
- Decrease volatility

#### **Solutions for Investors**



- Strategies uncorrelated to bond market
- Attractive adjusted risk/return
- Diversifying asset classes/issuers

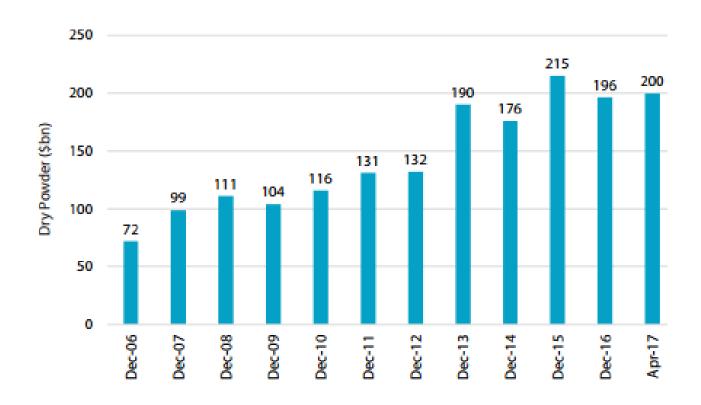
The Private Debt asset class appears as a possible solution



### **Private Debt development**

#### A healthy growth

Private Debt Dry Powder December 2005 - April 2017



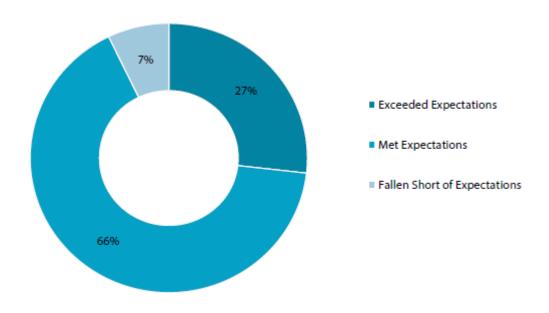
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### What do investors say?

93% of institutional investors surveyed worldwide feel that their private debt investments have met or exceeded their expectations

> Investor Views on Private Debt Portfolio Performance Over The Last 12 **Months Relative To Expectations -**From December 2015 To December 2016



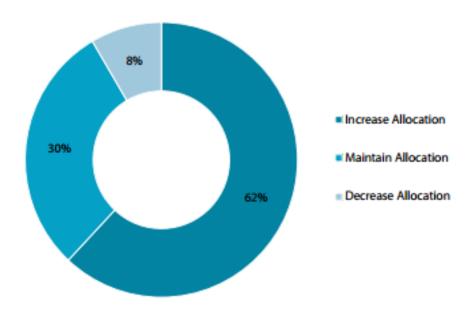
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### What do investors say?

Investors' Intentions For Their Private Debt Allocations Over The Long Term

92% of institutional investors surveyed worldwide want to maintain or increase their allocation to private debt



For Insurance Companies, the average current allocation to private debt instruments is 2.6%, with a target allocation of 5.1%

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### **Investors' potential benefits**

#### Underlying Market



- Real Economy Investments
- Deep and diversified markets
- Global markets
- Steadily growing markets
- Strong visibility

# **Debt Characteristics**



- Highly predictable cashflows
- Secured<sup>(1)</sup> by tangible assets and strong security package
- Potentially low default and high recovery rates
- Uncorrelated to bond markets
- Floating rate
- Hold to maturity
- Amortizing to bullet debt

# **Investors' Potential Benefits**<sup>(2)</sup>

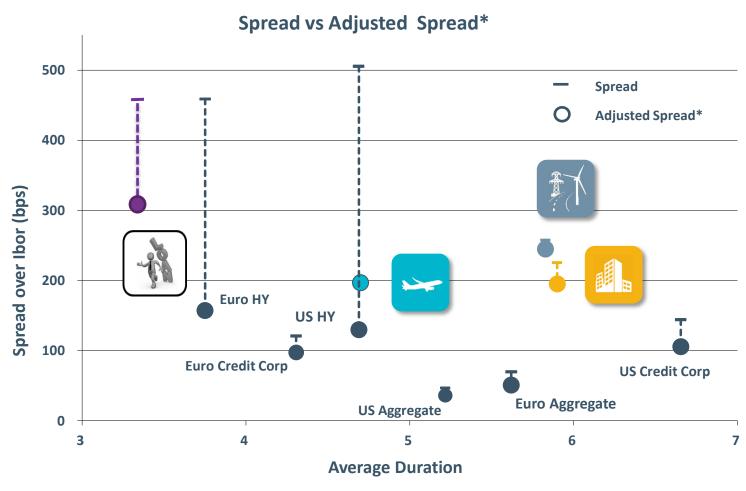


- Long term and predictable cash-flows
- Diversity of risk/return profiles
- Yield pick-up
- Diversification of issuers
- Reduced volatility
- No interest rate sensitivity
- Illiquidity premium
- Favorable Solvency II treatment



### **Investors' potential benefits**

#### **Private Debt compares favorably to Fixed Income universe**



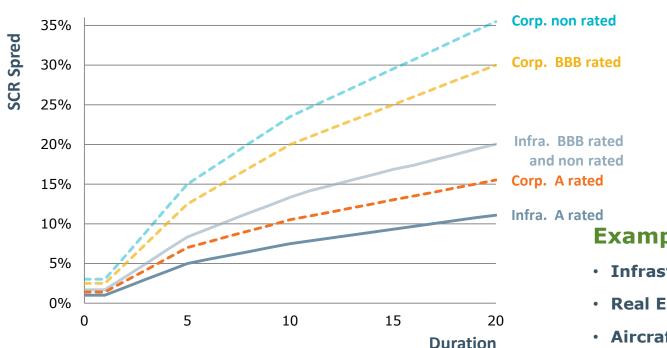
<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted Spread: Spread lowered by the cost of risk resulting from default and recovery rates



### **Investors' potential benefits**

**SCR** infrastructure vs **SCR** Corporate

Private Debt real assets benefits from a favorable SCR treatment 30% reduced spread SCR shock for infrastructure rated debt 44% reduced spread SCR shock for infrastructure non rated debt



**Examples** 

Infrastructure: SCR 13% for 10Y

Real Estate: SCR 8% for 8Y

Aircraft: SCR 8% for 6Y

In order to benefit from a favorable SCR treatment, infrastructure debts have to comply with specific criteria



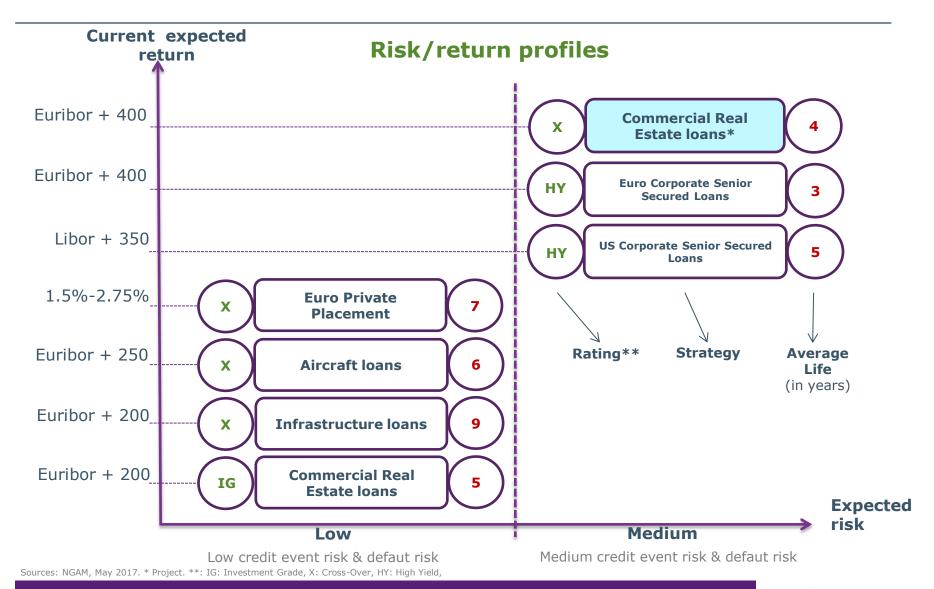
#### **Natixis Private Debt investment solutions**

What to look at with your Private Debt fund manager?

- Sourcing transactions
  - **Multi sourcing**
  - Bankers' experience
- Asset taking
  - **Buy and Hold strategies**
  - Strong asset selection process
- Managing portfolios
  - **Debt transactions monitoring**
  - **Pro-active control of risk and compliance**
- Capacity to handle stressed/distressed assets
  - Managing transactions when risk materializes
  - **Experience with enforcement of securities**



#### **Natixis Private Debt investment solutions**



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# Natixis Private Debt investment solutions: Our affiliates



**Private Debt Corporate** 



**Private Debt Real Assets** 















- Seasoned teams
- Large asset sourcing capacities
- Dedicated credit analyst ressources
- Proven track-record



### Markets' perspectives

#### Private Debt Corporate

Leverage multiples tend to increase but borrowers remain well capitalized

**Default rate should remain low**: expected at 2.7%\* in 2017 **High recovery rate** at 76%\*

Spreads expected at ibor + **400/450 bps** for senior secured loans

Demand should remain strong

#### Private Debt Real Assets

Spreads expected at ibor + 100/300 bps for senior secured loans

Desintermediation from banks should intensify

Default rates on historial lows and high recovery rates

Strong demand

Sources: NGAM, Febrruary 2017. \* S&P

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# **Appendix**



### **Asset management: core business for Natixis**



**Corporate and Investment Banking** (CIB)



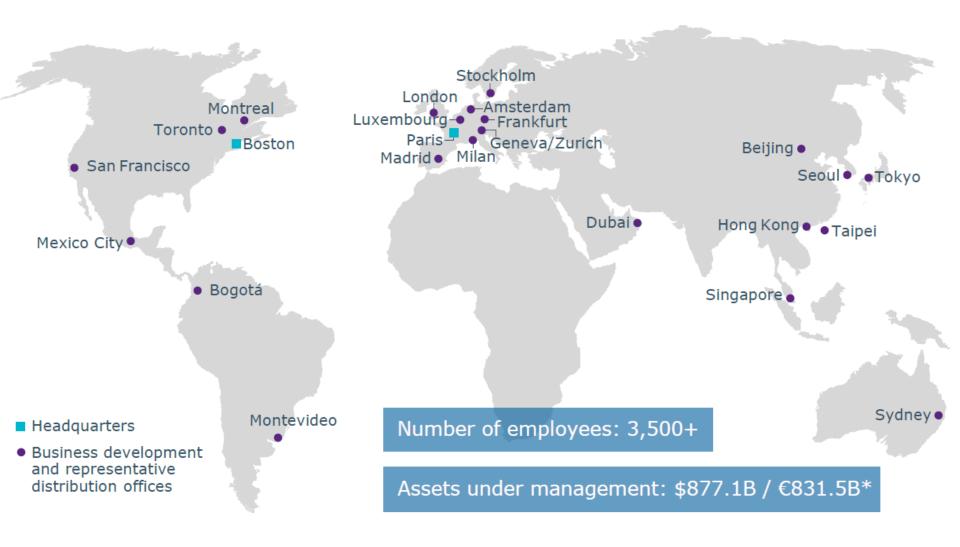
**Specialized Financial Services** 

A single point of access to more than 20 specialized investment firms in the Americas, Europe and Asia

A comprehensive and global distribution enterprise



### Global distribution capabilities



<sup>\*</sup>Net asset value as of December 31, 2016. Assets under management (AUM) may include assets for which non-regulatory AUM services are provided. Non-regulatory AUM includes assets which do not fall within the SEC's definition of 'regulatory AUM' in Form ADV, Part 1.



### Diverse investment capabilities

#### Our portfolio of affiliated investment managers<sup>1</sup>



Index-based solutions AUM: \$728 M / €690 M



Flexible management AUM: \$1.0 B / €949 M



Fixed-income specialist managing taxable & tax-exempt bond portfolios AUM: \$11.3 B / €10.7 B



Real estate investments AUM: \$22.8 B / €21.6 B



Emerging market equities AUM: \$585 M / €555 M



Responsible investment solutions AUM: \$6.8 B / €6.4 B



European real estate AUM: \$27.5 B / €26.0 B



Hedged equity strategies AUM: \$11.5 B / €10.9 B



Money market, fixed-income, equity and balanced portfolio investments AUM: \$355.6 B / €337.1 B



Alternative investment strategies AUM: \$6.3 B / €6.0 B



H2O Asset Management 5 Alternative global fixed-income and global macro management AUM: \$12.1 B / €11.5 B



Smart beta ETFs AUM: \$2.4 B / €2.2 B



Fund Platform & Investment Advice Services



Value investments AUM: \$108.4 B / €102.8 B

PRIVATE EQUITY DIVISION 7

Private equity
AUM: \$7.4 B / €7.0 B



Private Equity Investments AUM: \$1.9 B / €1.8 B\*



Indian equity / fixed-income investments
AUM: \$8.6 B / €8.1 B



Active management AUM: \$15.5 B / €14.7B\*



Customized hedge fund solutions AUM: \$402 M / €381 M



Actively managed, research-driven equity and fixed-income portfolios AUM: \$229.5 B / €217.5 B



U.S. equity investments AUM: \$11.2 B / €10.6 B



Conviction-based equity, bond, diversified and total return portfolios AUM: \$20.9 B / €19.8 B



Overlay management Assets Serviced: \$24.0 B / €22.7 B



Multi-management solutions specialists
AUM: \$6.1 B / €5.8 B

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### **Our culture**

# Putting investors first...

from the way we build our **business**, to the way we think about **portfolios**.

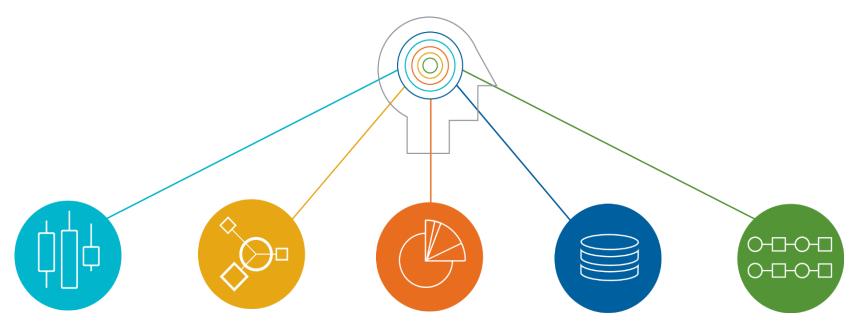
#### We believe in...

- Independent thinking, trust and transparency
- Long-term value creation, not transaction-oriented, short-term thinking
- Diversification for all markets, not just difficult ones
- Delivering expertise across a range of asset classes and investment strategies



## **Our approach: Durable Portfolio Construction**





#### **Put risk first**

Use risk parameters as the main input for asset allocations to manage volatility

#### **Maximize Diversification**

Consider the broadest possible range of asset classes & investment strategies

#### **Use Alternatives**

Alternatives may be an effective means of providing new sources of return

#### Make Smarter Use of **Traditional Asset Classes**

Seek new, efficient ways to capitalize on the longterm potential of stock and bonds

#### **Be Consistent**

Maintain a consistent portfolio construction process to focus on the big picture and withstand short-term market changes.

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