KKR CLO 42 Rating Report

Tranche Name	EJR Final Rating Non-NRSRO Rating
A	AAA (sf)
AL	AAA (sf)
B	AAA (sf)
C	A+ (sf)
D	BB+ (sf)
E	BB (sf)

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Rating Summary

Tranche Name	EJR Implied Rating	EJR Final Rating NonNRSRO Rating	Other NRSROs EJR Equivalent Rating	Current Interest OC (%)	Current Principal OC (%)	Current Subordination[1](%) Assets at MV	Assets at Par	Interest Rate
A	AAA (sf)	AAA (sf)	AAA	131.8	167.1	33.8	36.1	S_3MO + 1.52
AL	AAA (sf)	AAA (sf)	N/A	131.8	167.1	33.8	36.1	S_3MO + 1.52
B	AAA (sf)	AAA (sf)	AA	131.8	167.1	21.9	24.6	S_3MO + 2.05
C	A+ (sf)	A+ (sf)	A+	122.4	153.8	16.0	18.9	S_3MO + 2.55
D	BB+ (sf)	BB+ (sf)	BBB-	113.0	139.0	9.0	12.1	S_3MO + 3.65
E	BB (sf)	BB (sf)	BB-	108.4		5.1	8.4	S_3MO + 7.42

Note: The data used in the analysis of this report was updated on

1. Current Subordination = (Collateral Value- (Pari-Passu Balance + Senior Balance)) / Collateral Value

MV = Market prices reported by the trustee on the latest report (when available)

Par = Par Value

Transaction Summary

We are providing the rating of KKR CLO 42 as a Non-NRSRO rating. The transaction closed on June 08, 2022. It had a reinvestment period, which ended on July 20, 2026. It has a maturity date of July 20, 2034. The Dealer and Trustee are Citigroup and Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, respectively. The issued notes are collateralized by 98.0 senior secured loans, cash, and eligible investments with the balance of the portfolio consisting of -97.0 second lien loans and senior unsecured loans. KKR Financial Advisors II serves as the collateral manager.

Quantitative Analysis

Key Credit Metrics

Metrics	Number
SENIOR TRANCHE SUBORDINATION (%)	33.8
DIVERSITY SCORE	62
EJR WEIGHTED AVERAGE RATING SCORE	3974.6
WEIGHTED AVERAGE LIFE (Years)	4.2
CCC+ OR LESS (%)	9.5

As of March 01, 2024, the total balance of the underlying assets was approximately $400.0M. The diversity score of the portfolio was 62. Egan-Jones's weighted average rating score and weighted average life (years) of the collateral were 3974.6 and 4.2, respectively. Approximately 9.5% of the portfolio's assets were rated CCC+ or less by other agencies. Senior tranche subordination was 33.82%.

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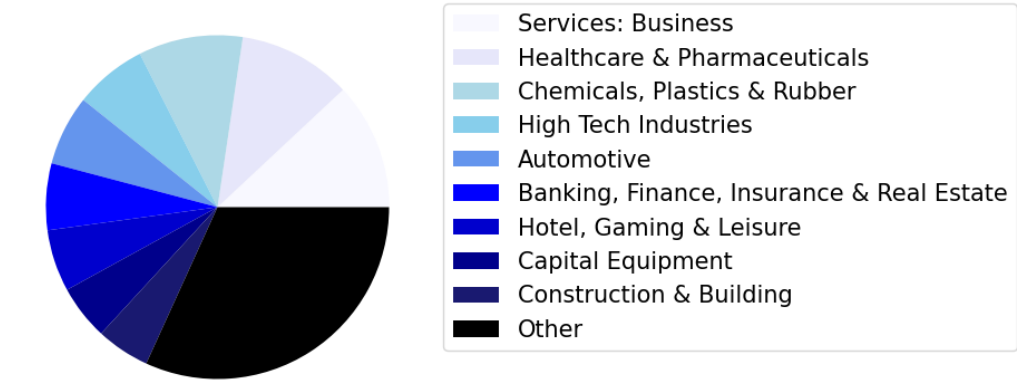
Portfolio Characteristics

Industry Concentration

Top 5 asset industries	Current Balance (M)	Percentage (%)	Gross Coupon (%)	Gross Margin	Market Price ($)
Services: Business	47.8	12.0	9.6	4.3	94.8
Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals	42.7	10.7	9.4	4.2	95.2
Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber	39.4	9.8	9.5	4.1	95.7
High Tech Industries	27.2	6.8	9.0	3.7	97.5
Automotive	26.4	6.6	9.5	4.1	95.5

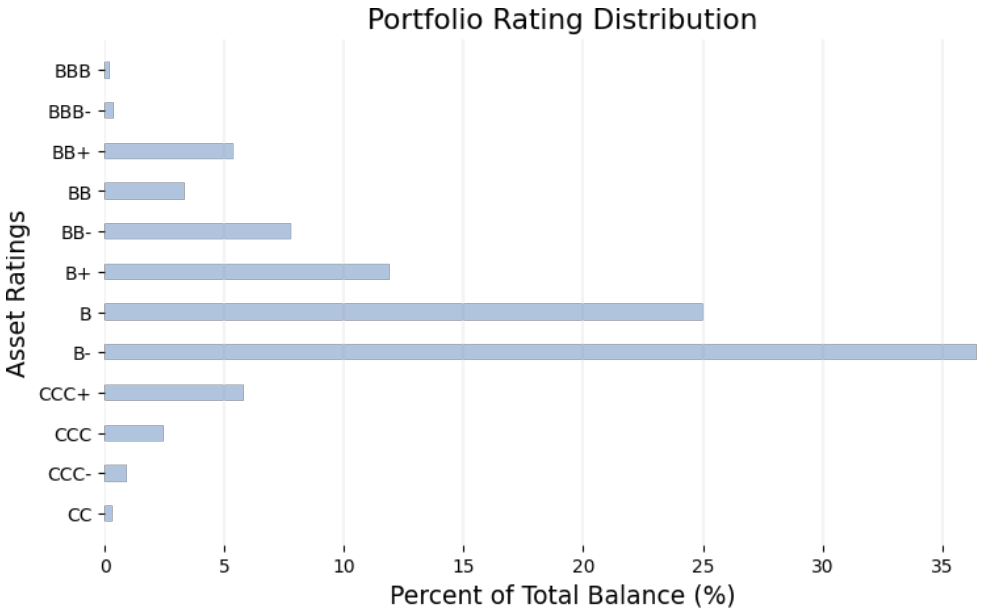
Top 10 Industry Contribution



The top 5 industries constituted 45.9% of the underlying portfolio with a total current balance of $183.6M. The top 5 industries are Services: Business. Healthcare & Pharmaceuticals. Chemicals, Plastics & Rubber. High Tech Industries. Automotive, The top 10 industries constituted 72.5% of underlying portfolio with a total current balance of $290.2M.

Rating of Underlying Assets

Bottom 5 asset ratings	Current Balance (M)	Percentage (%)	Gross Coupon (%)	Gross Margin	Market Price ($)
B-	145.9	36.5	9.8	4.4	96.6
CCC+	23.2	5.8	8.7	3.9	82.7
CCC	10.0	2.5	10.8	5.5	78.8
CCC-	3.7	0.9	10.3	5.0	87.1
CC	1.3	0.3	10.5	5.0	67.8



The current ratings of the underlying assets range from BBB to CC. An amount equal to 9.5% of the underlying assets have ratings equal to or below CCC+, with a total balance of $38.2M. (Note: The current current ratings are other agencies ratings as of February 01, 2024.)

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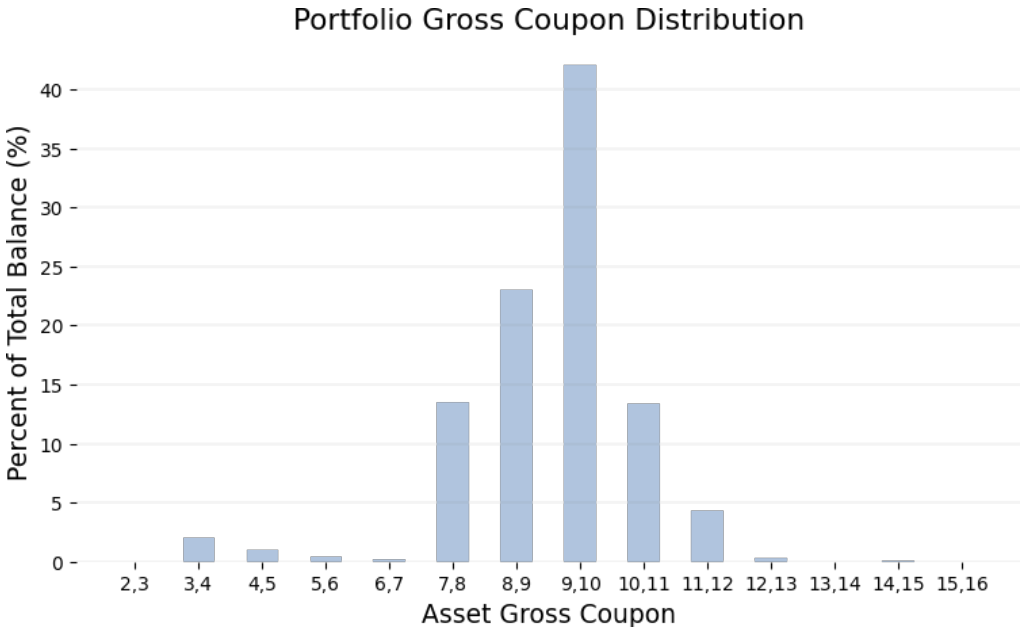
Gross Coupon of Underlying Assets

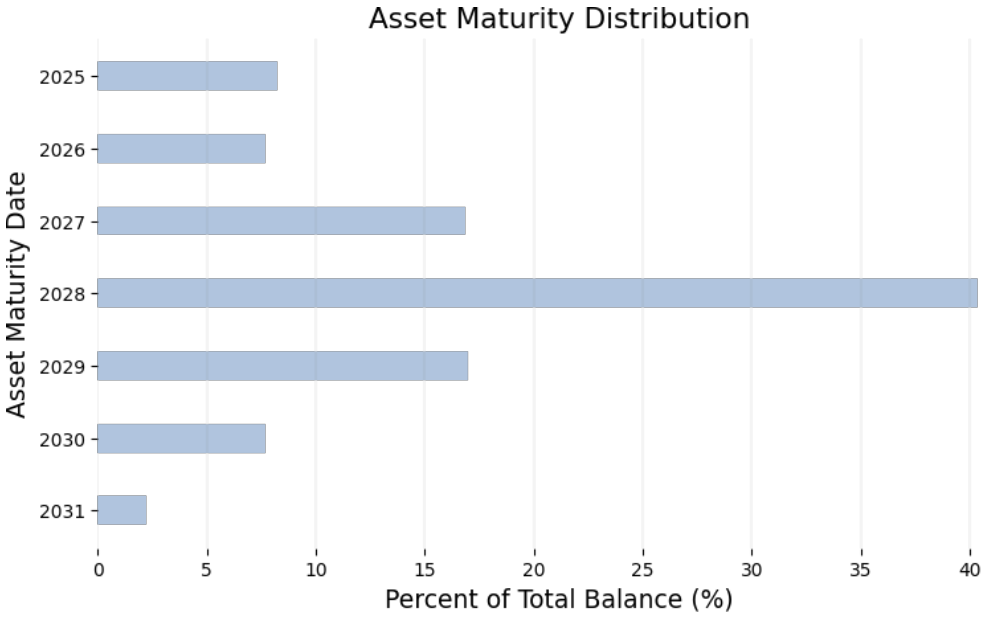
Top 5 Gross Coupon Range	Current Balance (M)	Percentage (%)	Gross Coupon (%)	Gross Margin	Market Price ($)
≥9% but <10%	168.2	42.0	9.4	4.1	97.5
≥8% but <9%	92.0	23.0	8.6	3.2	98.8
≥7% but <8%	53.9	13.5	7.6	2.3	98.8
≥10% but <11%	53.4	13.4	10.3	4.9	93.6
≥11% but <12%	17.4	4.4	11.2	5.9	92.0



Gross coupon of the underlying assets ranges from 3.4% to 14.8%. The weighted average gross coupon of the portfolio is approximately 9.1.

Maturity of Underlying Assets by Current Balance

Top 5 Asset Maturity Range	Current Balance (M)	Percentage (%)	Gross Coupon (%)	Gross Margin	Market Price ($)
2028	161.4	40.4	9.3	3.9	96.6
2029	67.9	17.0	8.6	3.8	97.3
2027	67.4	16.9	8.8	3.7	95.6
2025	33.0	8.2	9.6	4.5	92.1
2026	30.8	7.7	9.4	4.1	96.6



The underlying assets have maturity dates from January 23, 2025 to February 15, 2031. 19.0% of the underlying assets will mature within 3 years, while another 24.2% of the underlying assets have maturities beyond 5 years.

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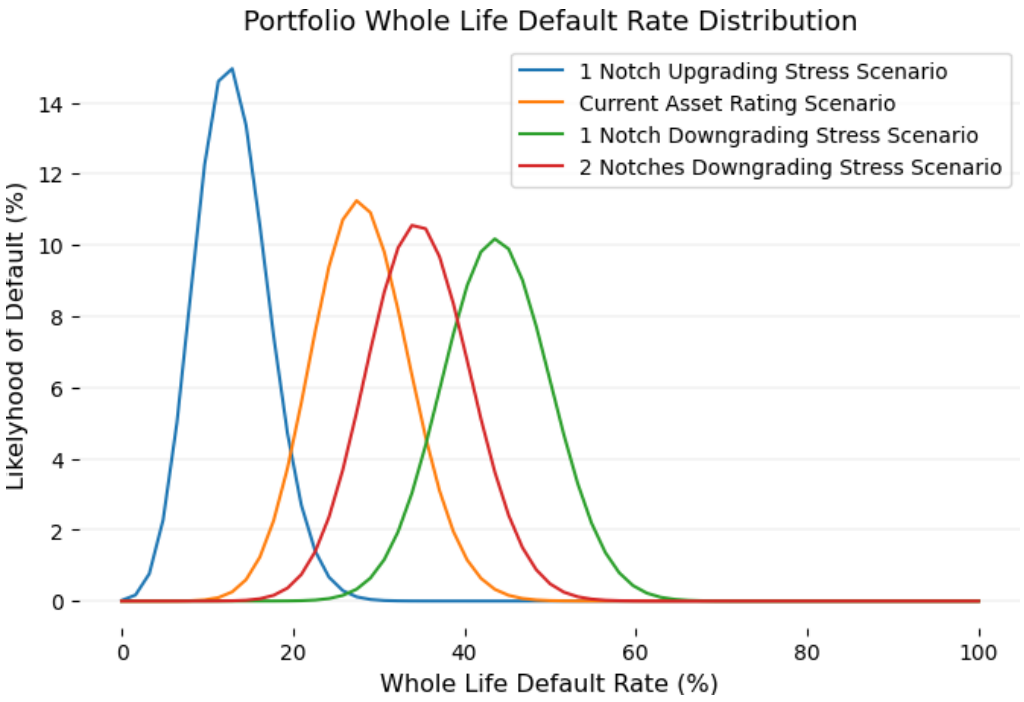
Senority of Underlying Assets

	Current Balance (M)	Percentage (%)	Gross Coupon (%)	Gross Margin	Market Price ($)
Senior Unsecured	7.9	2.0	4.2		80.8
Senior Secured	392.1	98.0	9.1	3.8	97.0

There are 333 non-default assets (with seniority information available) in the underlying collateral pool, 98.0% are senior secured loans, and 2.0% with lower seniority.

Sensitivity Analysis



In EJR's view, ratings on loans may be upgraded or downgraded with little notice. In EJR's optimistic case, we assumed an one notch upgrade to the underlying assets. In EJR's stress cases, we assumed one or two notch cut to the underlying assets to reflect possible market pressure. According to EJR's Default Probability Table, the optimistic case, base case, one notch cut and two notches cut cases weighted average whole life default rate of probability are 13.0%, 28.0%, 43.7% and 34.7%, respectively.

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Estimated Loss Information

Estimated loss is one of the key considerations in EJR's structured finance ratings. In times of stress when economic conditions are deteriorating, default rates and loss severity are more likely to increase relative to a portfolio's initial or base case default and loss severity levels. EJR believes a tranche with higher rating should be able to withstand greater stress and sustain lower losses than a tranche with a lower rating. For example, a tranche with AAA rating should be able to survive the great depression scenario (the highest default and loss severity levels experienced if they were to occur in the future). A 'AA' rated tranche would be more susceptible to an adverse economic impact than the 'AAA' rated tranche, but nonetheless should be able to withstand such effects better than a tranche with a lower rating. EJR creates different stress levels based on different target tranche ratings (from AAA to B+). The detailed estimated loss (%) information of each tranche under each stress level is detailed in the below table:

Stress Level	A	AL	B	C	D	E
AAA (sf) Stress	0	0	0	25.0	78.8	87.0
AA+ (sf) Stress	0	0	0	6.8	66.9	85.5
AA (sf) Stress	0	0	0	4.8	64.9	85.3
AA- (sf) Stress	0	0	0	2.9	62.8	85.0
A+ (sf) Stress	0	0	0	0	41.1	82.4
A (sf) Stress	0	0	0	0	38.3	81.8
A- (sf) Stress	0	0	0	0	35.5	81.1
BBB+ (sf) Stress	0	0	0	0	11.7	73.1
BBB (sf) Stress	0	0	0	0	9.4	71.5
BBB- (sf) Stress	0	0	0	0	7.0	69.8
BB+ (sf) Stress	0	0	0	0	0	31.4
BB (sf) Stress	0	0	0	0	0	3.6
BB- (sf) Stress	0	0	0	0	0	0
B+ (sf) Stress	0	0	0	0	0	0
B (sf) Stress	0	0	0	0	0	0
B- (sf) Stress	0	0	0	0	0	0
CCC+ (sf) Stress	0	0	0	0	0	0
CCC (sf) Stress	0	0	0	0	0	0
CCC- (sf) Stress	0	0	0	0	0	0
CC (sf) Stress	0	0	0	0	0	0
C (sf) Stress	0	0	0	0	0	0
D (sf) Stress	0	0	0	0	0	0

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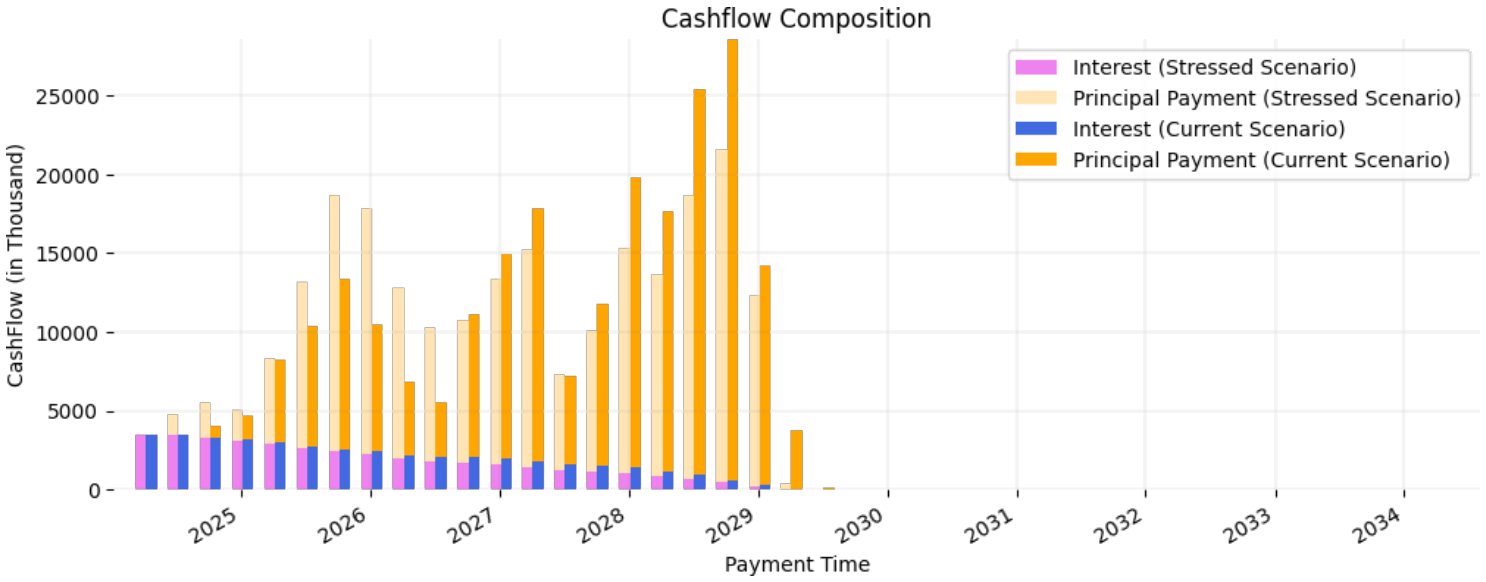
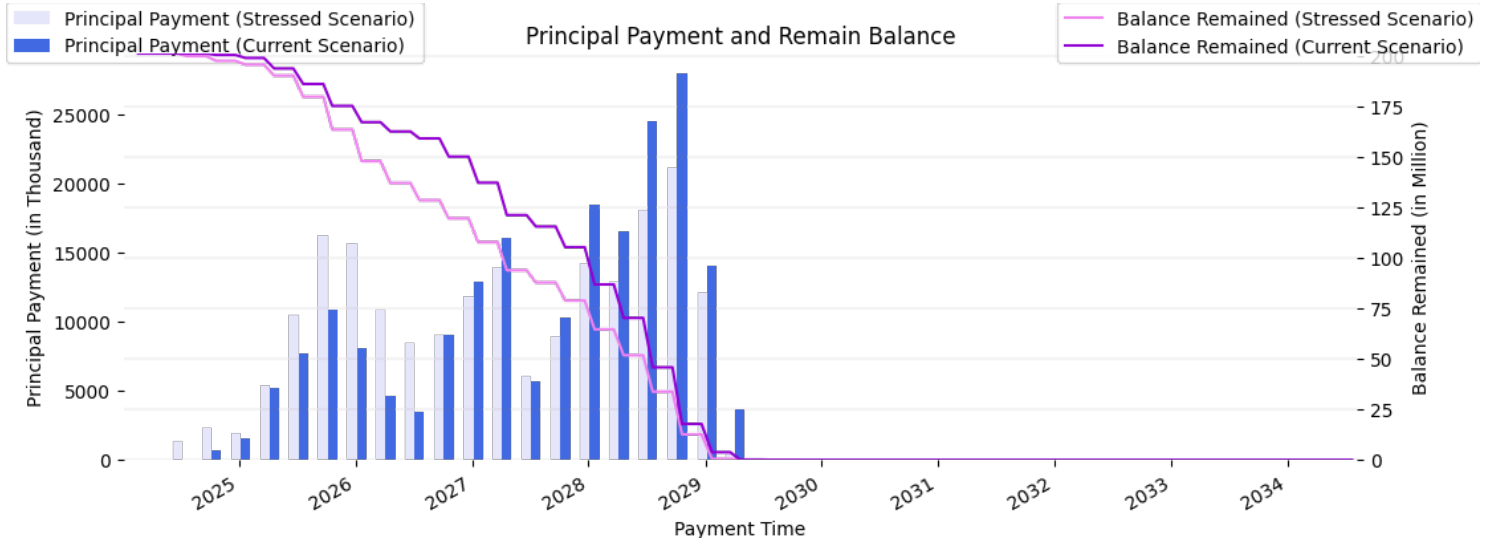
Tranche Summary

Tranche A

Title	Value	Title	Value
ORIGINAL BALANCE ($ Million)	201.0	IC TEST TRIGGER	120.0
CURRENT BALANCE ($ Million)	201.0	CURRENT IC	167.1
TRANCHE SPECIFIC STRESSED PD		OC TEST TRIGGER	122.5
EJR MODEL IMPLIED RATING	AAA (sf)	CURRENT OC	131.8
UNCOVERED BALANCE (assets at MV) ($ Million)	0.0	UNCOVERED RATIO (assets at MV) (%)	0.0
UNCOVERED BALANCE (assets at Par) ($ Million)		UNCOVERED RATIO (assets at Par) (%)	0.0





The charts reflects the remaining balance and cashflow forcasting under a) current default and recovery scenario and b) AAA (sf) stress level default and recovery scenario, assuming 50% loss will happen evenly in the first 2 years. The current principal balance of the tranche is $201.0M. Under current default and recovery scenario, the payment window for this tranche ranges from Apr 22, 2024 to Jul 20, 2029. By the end of the payment period (Jul 20, 2029), the principal balance should be paid in full. Total interest payments of the tranche will approximately $0.0M. Under AAA (sf) default and recovery scenario, the payment window for this tranche ranges from Apr 22, 2024 to Apr 21, 2031. By the end of the payment period (Apr 21, 2031), the principal balance should be paid in full. Total interest payments of the tranche will approximately $0.0M.

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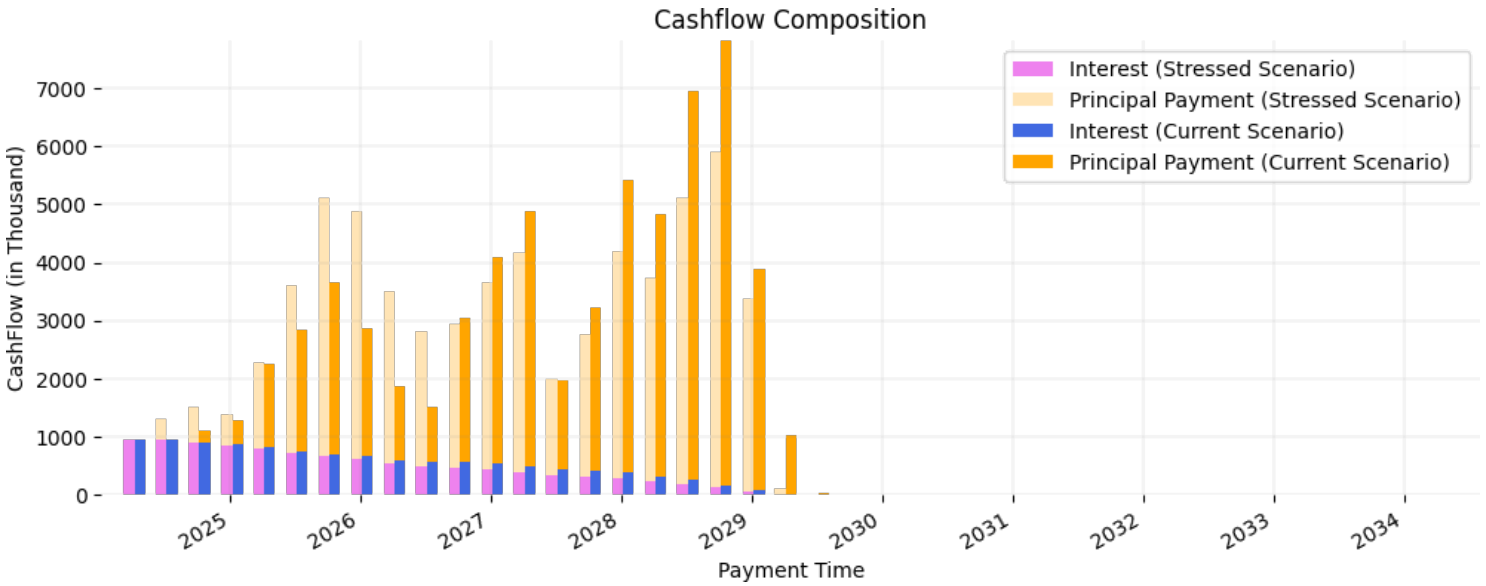
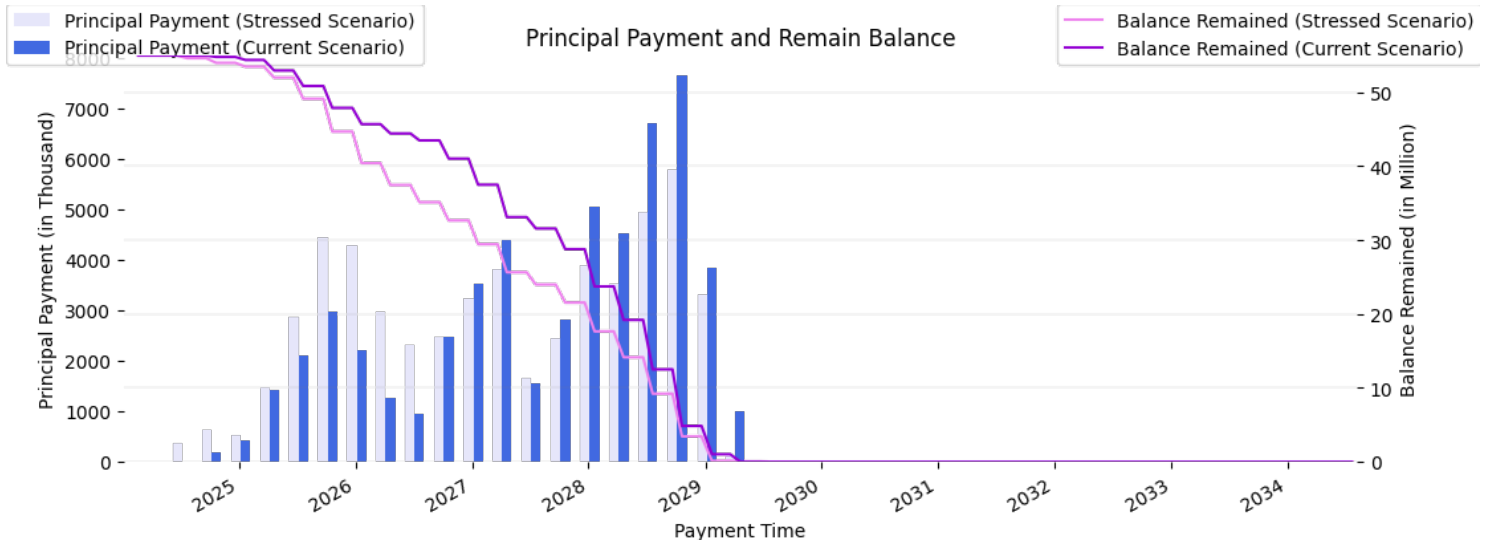
Tranche AL

Title	Value	Title	Value
ORIGINAL BALANCE ($ Million)	55.0	IC TEST TRIGGER	120.0
CURRENT BALANCE ($ Million)	55.0	CURRENT IC	167.1
TRANCHE SPECIFIC STRESSED PD		OC TEST TRIGGER	122.5
EJR MODEL IMPLIED RATING	AAA (sf)	CURRENT OC	131.8
UNCOVERED BALANCE (assets at MV) ($ Million)	0.0	UNCOVERED RATIO (assets at MV) (%)	0.0
UNCOVERED BALANCE (assets at Par) ($ Million)		UNCOVERED RATIO (assets at Par) (%)	0.0





The charts reflects the remaining balance and cashflow forcasting under a) current default and recovery scenario and b) AAA (sf) stress level default and recovery scenario, assuming 50% loss will happen evenly in the first 2 years. The current principal balance of the tranche is $55.0M. Under current default and recovery scenario, the payment window for this tranche ranges from Apr 22, 2024 to Jul 20, 2029. By the end of the payment period (Jul 20, 2029), the principal balance should be paid in full. Total interest payments of the tranche will approximately $0.0M. Under AAA (sf) default and recovery scenario, the payment window for this tranche ranges from Apr 22, 2024 to Apr 21, 2031. By the end of the payment period (Apr 21, 2031), the principal balance should be paid in full. Total interest payments of the tranche will approximately $0.0M.

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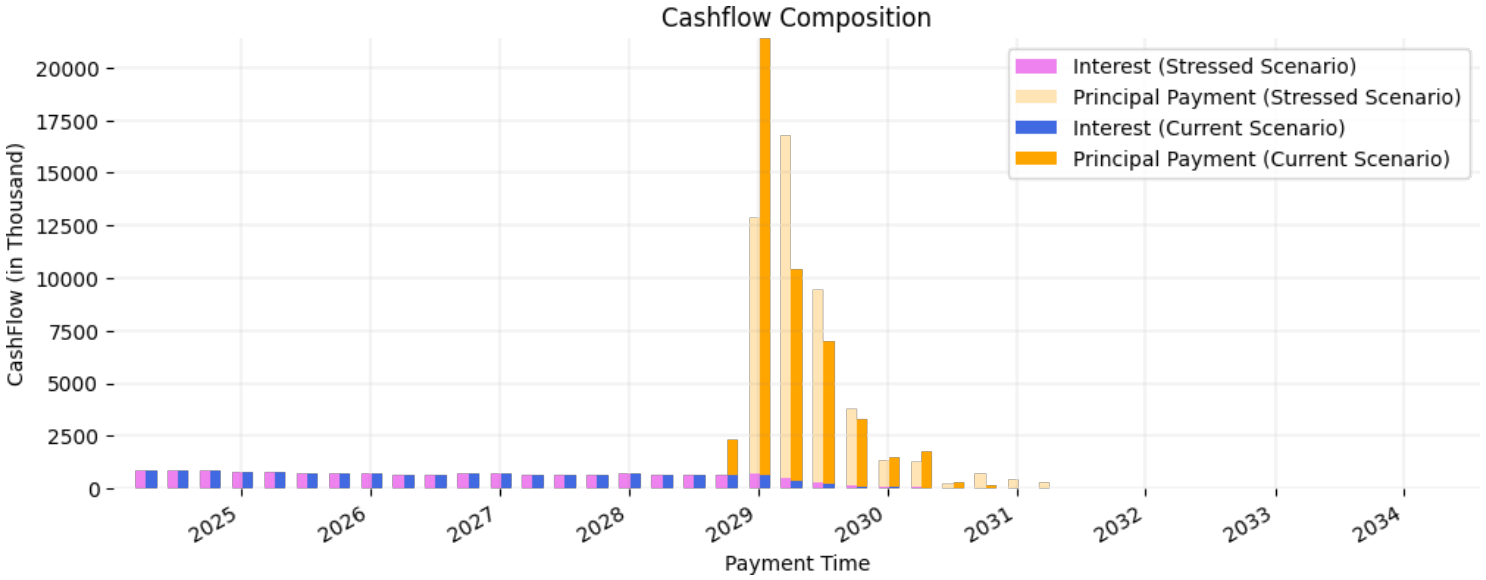
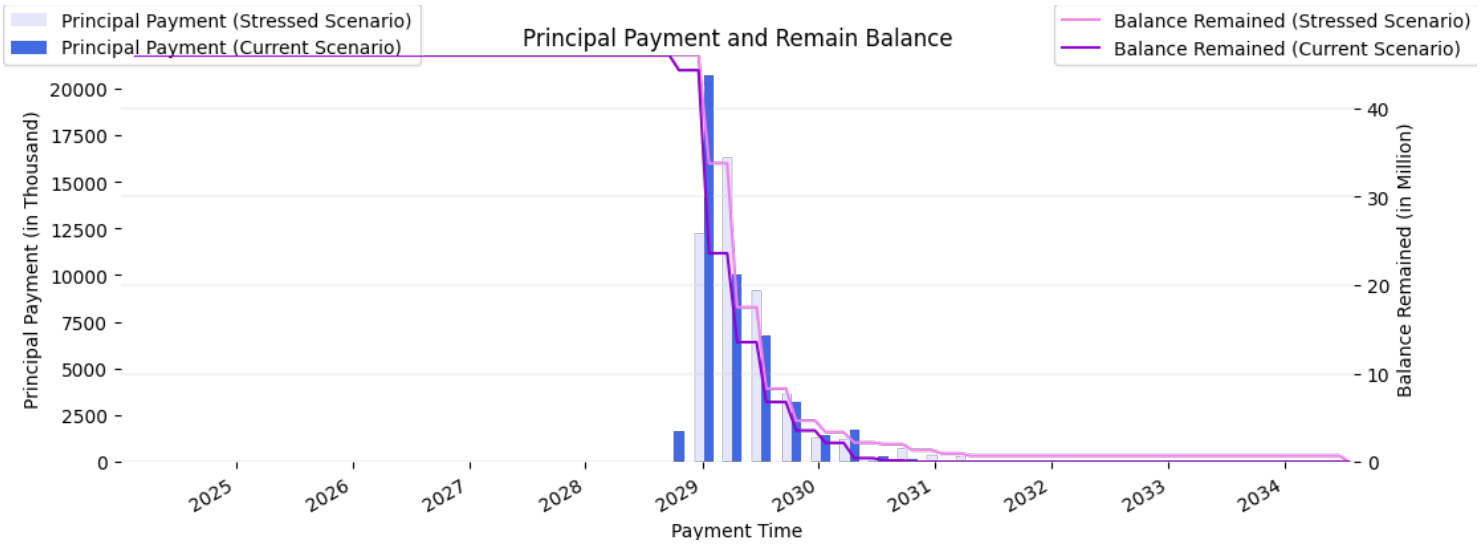
Tranche B

Title	Value	Title	Value
ORIGINAL BALANCE ($ Million)	46.0	IC TEST TRIGGER	120.0
CURRENT BALANCE ($ Million)	46.0	CURRENT IC	167.1
TRANCHE SPECIFIC STRESSED PD		OC TEST TRIGGER	122.5
EJR MODEL IMPLIED RATING	AAA (sf)	CURRENT OC	131.8
UNCOVERED BALANCE (assets at MV) ($ Million)	0.0	UNCOVERED RATIO (assets at MV) (%)	0.0
UNCOVERED BALANCE (assets at Par) ($ Million)		UNCOVERED RATIO (assets at Par) (%)	0.0





The charts reflects the remaining balance and cashflow forcasting under a) current default and recovery scenario and b) AAA (sf) stress level default and recovery scenario, assuming 50% loss will happen evenly in the first 2 years. The current principal balance of the tranche is $46.0M. Under current default and recovery scenario, the payment window for this tranche ranges from Apr 22, 2024 to Apr 21, 2031. By the end of the payment period (Apr 21, 2031), the principal balance should be paid in full. Total interest payments of the tranche will approximately $0.0M. Under AAA (sf) default and recovery scenario, the payment window for this tranche ranges from Apr 22, 2024 to Apr 21, 2031. By the end of the payment period (Apr 21, 2031), the principal balance should be paid in full. Total interest payments of the tranche will approximately $0.0M.

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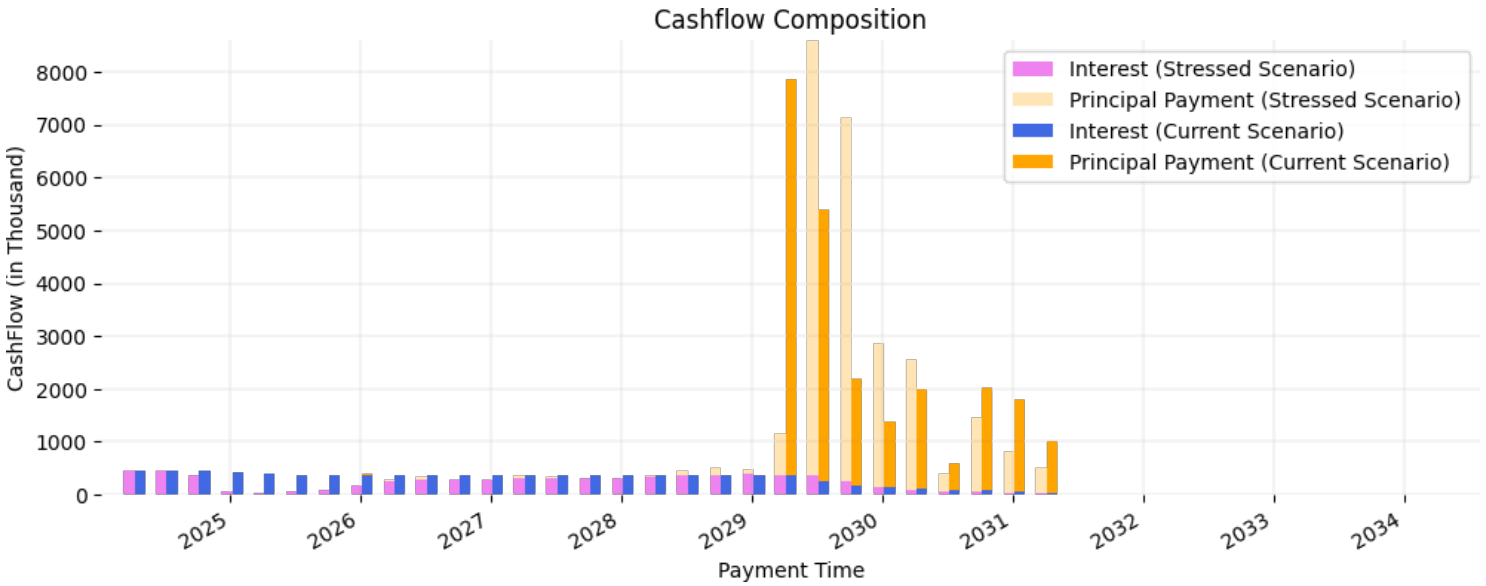
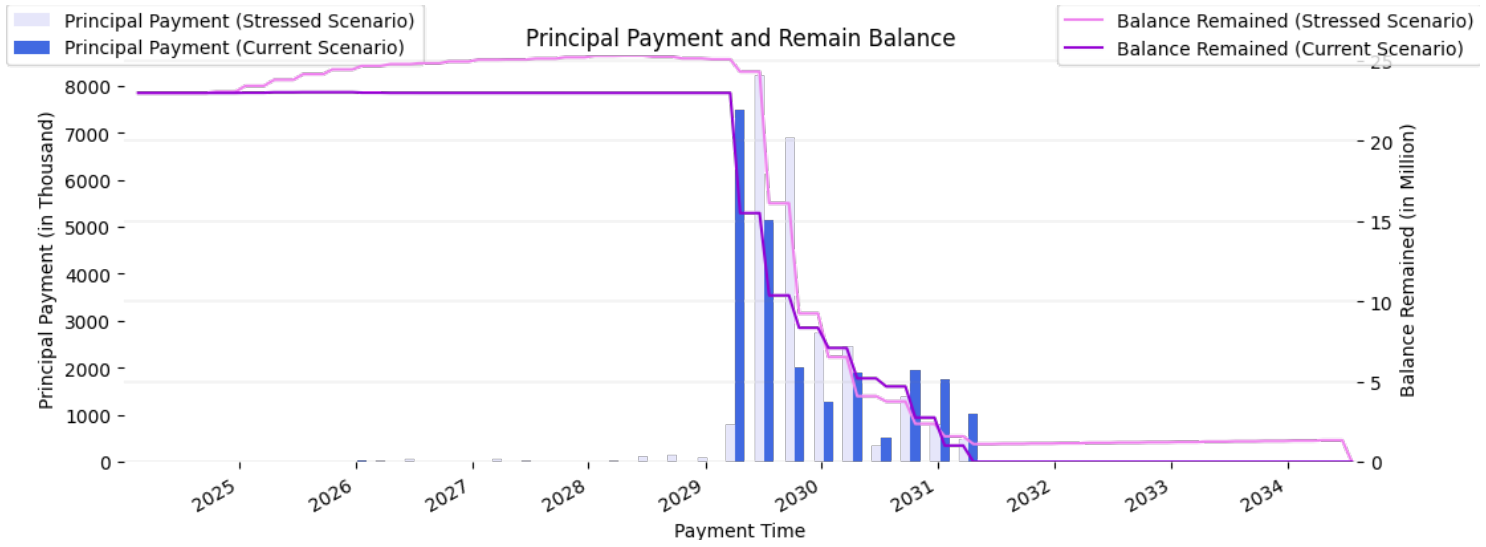
Tranche C

Title	Value	Title	Value
ORIGINAL BALANCE ($ Million)	23.0	IC TEST TRIGGER	110.0
CURRENT BALANCE ($ Million)	23.0	CURRENT IC	153.8
TRANCHE SPECIFIC STRESSED PD		OC TEST TRIGGER	115.1
EJR MODEL IMPLIED RATING	A+ (sf)	CURRENT OC	122.4
UNCOVERED BALANCE (assets at MV) ($ Million)	0.0	UNCOVERED RATIO (assets at MV) (%)	0.0
UNCOVERED BALANCE (assets at Par) ($ Million)		UNCOVERED RATIO (assets at Par) (%)	0.0





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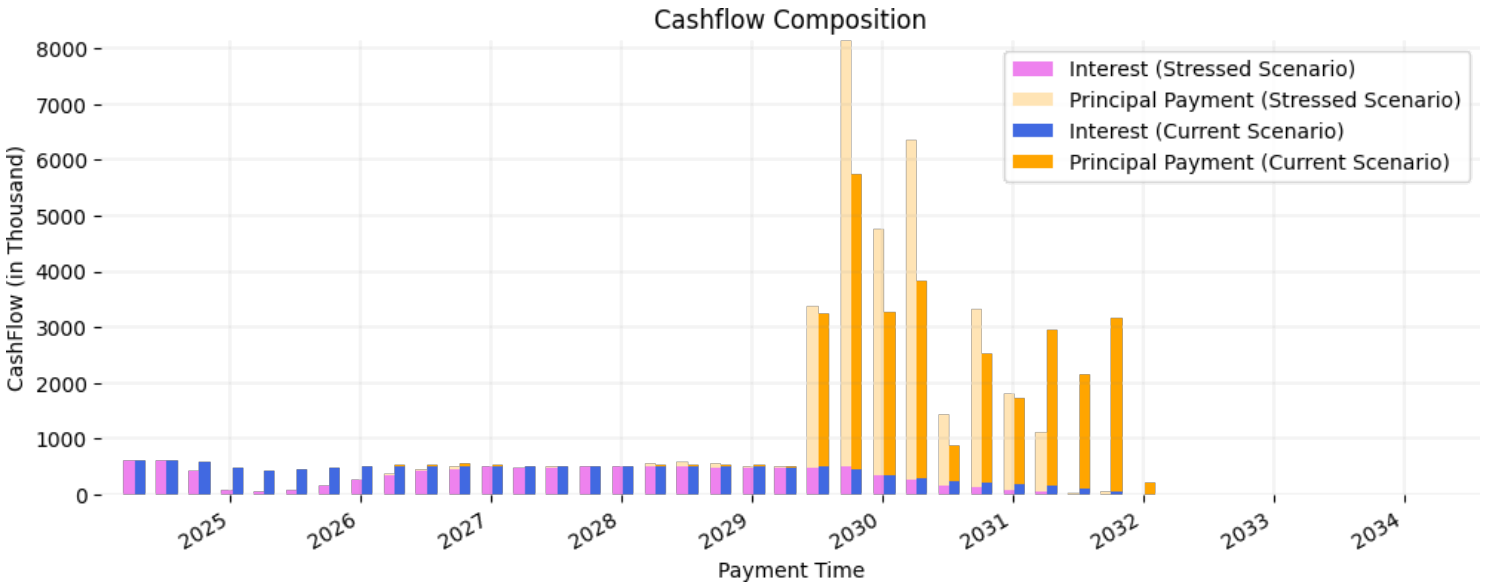
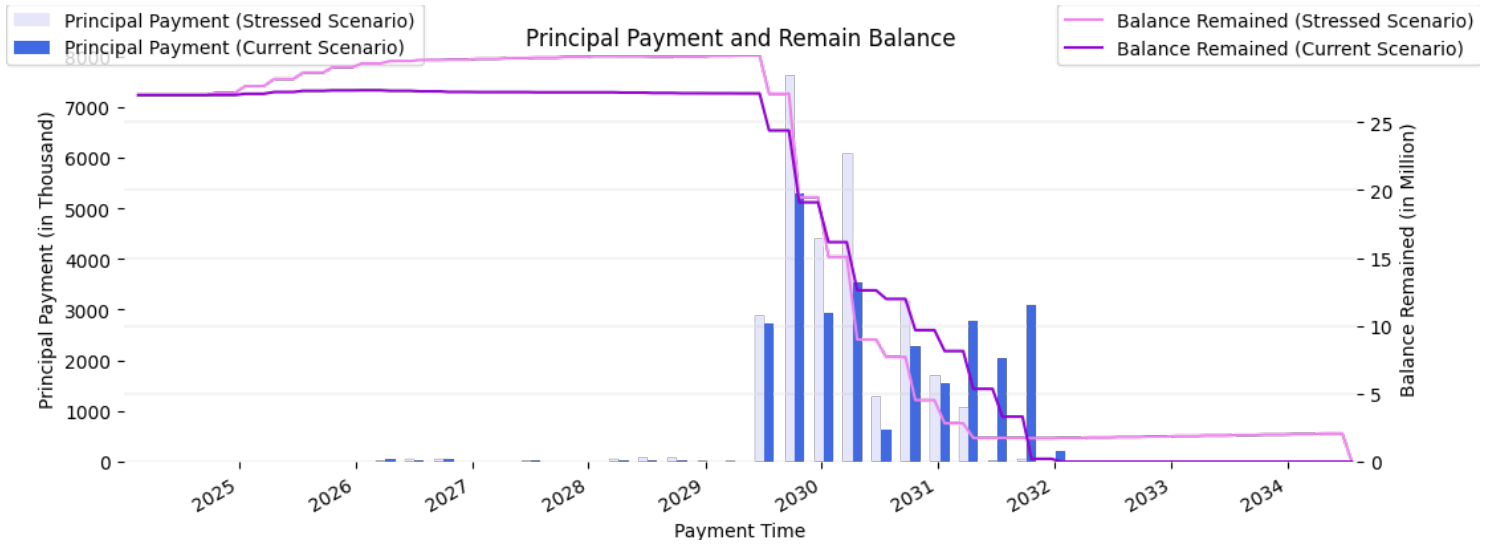
Tranche D

Title	Value	Title	Value
ORIGINAL BALANCE ($ Million)	27.0	IC TEST TRIGGER	105.0
CURRENT BALANCE ($ Million)	27.0	CURRENT IC	139.0
TRANCHE SPECIFIC STRESSED PD		OC TEST TRIGGER	107.6
EJR MODEL IMPLIED RATING	BB+ (sf)	CURRENT OC	113.0
UNCOVERED BALANCE (assets at MV) ($ Million)	0.0	UNCOVERED RATIO (assets at MV) (%)	0.0
UNCOVERED BALANCE (assets at Par) ($ Million)		UNCOVERED RATIO (assets at Par) (%)	0.0





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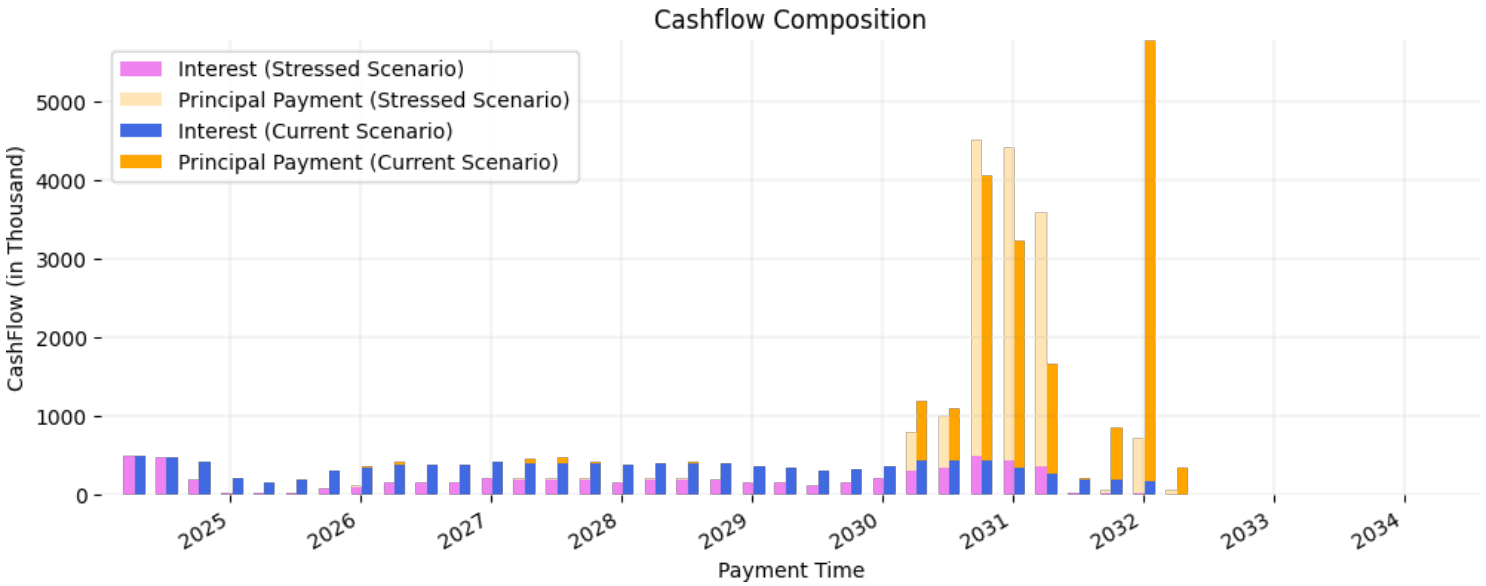
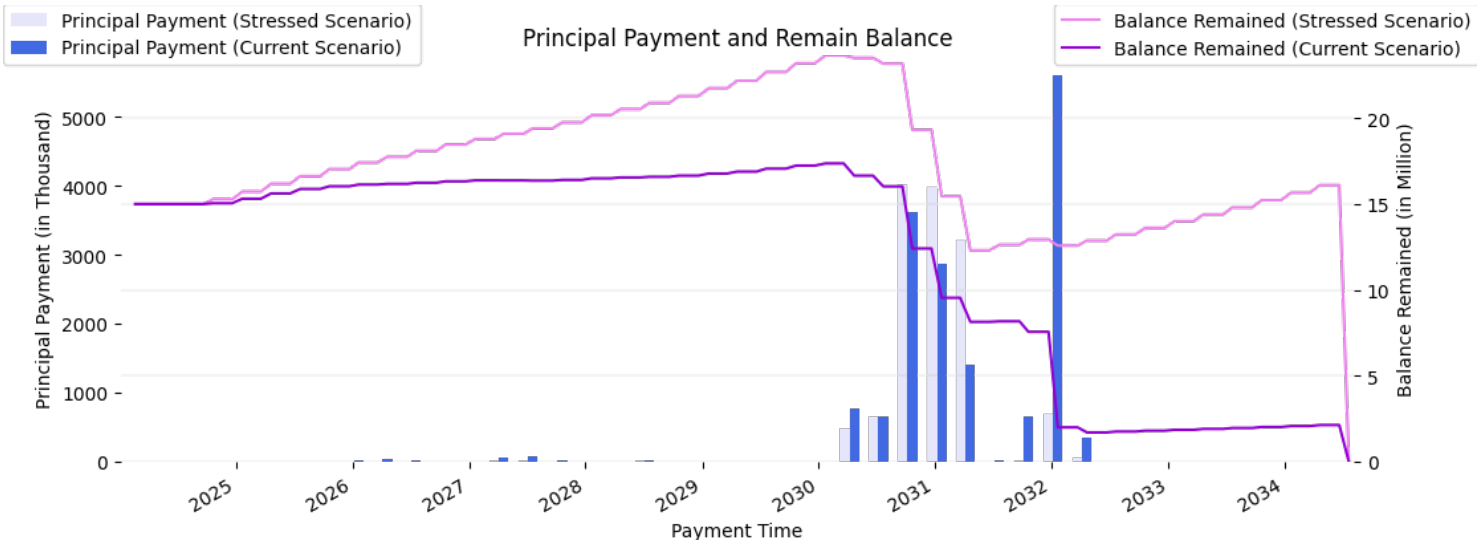
Tranche E

Title	Value	Title	Value
ORIGINAL BALANCE ($ Million)	15.0	IC TEST TRIGGER	
CURRENT BALANCE ($ Million)	15.0	CURRENT IC	
TRANCHE SPECIFIC STRESSED PD		OC TEST TRIGGER	104.0
EJR MODEL IMPLIED RATING	BB (sf)	CURRENT OC	108.4
UNCOVERED BALANCE (assets at MV) ($ Million)	0.0	UNCOVERED RATIO (assets at MV) (%)	0.0
UNCOVERED BALANCE (assets at Par) ($ Million)		UNCOVERED RATIO (assets at Par) (%)	0.0





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EJR's Key Rating Features & Differences Compare With Other NRSROs

Below is a summary of EJR's approach (see our Methodology for a more complete description):

1. Our rating is derived from estimated losses.

2. The probabilities of default utilized are generally more conservative than industry standards.

3. Generally, our ratings are more heavily model driven and take into account fewer subjective / qualitative assumptions.

4. Generally, EJR updates the cashflow and ratings monthly based on the availability of the trustee reports.

5. EJR's analysis is conducted using information and cash flow engines supplied by a recognized industry service provider.

Difference Between Implied Rating and Assigned Rating

There is no difference between model implied rating and final assigned rating.

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SEC Rule 17g-7(a) Disclosure

Below are the disclosures as required by Paragraph (a) of Rule 17g-7.

1. The symbol in the rating scale used to denote the credit rating categories and notches within categories and the identity of the obligor, security, or money market instrument as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(A) of Rule 17g-7:

There are three notches in each of EJR's rating category (e.g., A-(sf), A(sf) and A+(sf) for category A(sf)) except for AAA(sf), CC(sf), C(sf) and D(sf).

2. The version of the procedure or methodology used to determine the credit rating as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii) (B) of Rule 17g-7:

We are using the EJR CLO Methodology (Non-NRSRO) version 1a published by December 1, 2022, the General Methodology for Rating Asset Backed and Structured Finance Obligations version 2a published by December 1, 2022.

3. The main assumptions and principles used in constructing the procedures and methodologies used to determine the credit rating as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(C) of Rule 17g-7:

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10. Information relating to conflicts of interest as required by Paragraph (a)(1)(ii)(J) of Rule 17g-7:

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