

# Wells Fargo claims #1 acquisition finance rankings across fixed income capital markets in 1H 2025

## Position highlights depth of our capabilities; new milestone for Investment Grade Debt Capital Markets

Wells Fargo's Investment Grade Debt Capital Markets (IG DCM) and Leveraged Finance businesses topped league tables related to event-driven acquisition financing for the first half of 2025.

IG DCM was named #1 U.S. Investment Grade M&A Bookrunner for IG Loan Syndications for the first time in a half-year reporting period\*, according to LSEG.<sup>1</sup> The business executed \$6.7 billion of loan syndications representing 19.2% market share, driven by the largest first-half underwrite in the market for FIS's acquisition of Global Payments.

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Our #1 market share is the result of deep partnerships with long-term clients, who are looking to Wells Fargo for our strategic advice and to deliver on execution.”

**John Hines**

Head of Investment Grade Debt Capital Markets



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Leveraged Finance maintained its #1 position for M&A/LBO Financing by deal count, according to Dealogic.<sup>2</sup> The desk financed 56 transactions in the first half, worth almost \$10.5 billion in proceeds for leveraged loan and high yield transactions.

Dealogic also named Leveraged Finance #1 in Corporate Acquisition Financing in the first half by deal count.<sup>2</sup>

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Wells Fargo's Leveraged Finance group is uniquely positioned to help clients with their acquisition finance needs. We can utilize the bank's meaningful balance sheet capacity, provide tailored structuring solutions and deliver unmatched execution capabilities.”

**Alexandra Barth**  
Co-head of Leveraged Finance



\* January - June 2025

1. LSEG as of 6/30/2025

2. Dealogic as of 6/30/2025

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