

# **China Securitization**

ABS And RMBS Tracker August 2024

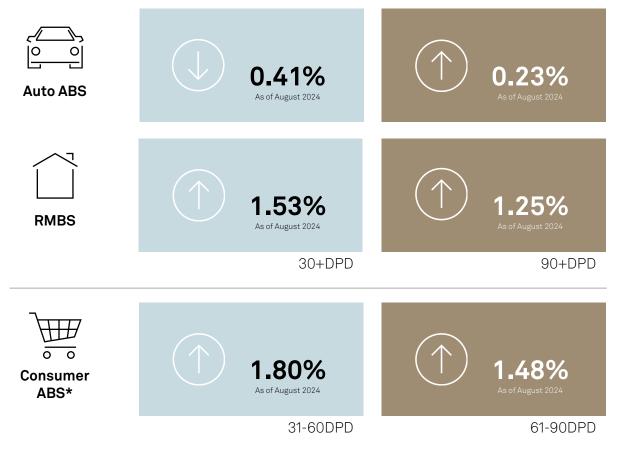
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## **Key Takeaways**



<sup>\*</sup>Anyihua 2023 Phase VI Personal Consumption Loan ABS. ABS--Asset-backed securities. RMBS--Residential mortgage-backed securities. DPD--Days past due. bp-basis point. Source: S&P Global Ratings.

- Coupon rates on the most senior tranches of auto ABS continued trending down in August. We expect the decline in coupon rates to continue in light of the recently announced 50-bp cut to the required reserve ratio in China.
- Auto loan ABS delinquency ratios remained elevated during the past three months, mainly driven by rising arrears of deals with distinct pool attributes.
- RMBS transactions that we rate had some increase in delinquency rates. We expect strong credit enhancement available to maintain the stability of our RMBS ratings.
- Consumer loan ABS had higher and more volatile delinquency rates than auto loan ABS. The utilization of excess spreads and high credit enhancement available provided rating stability for rated notes in the observed transactions.

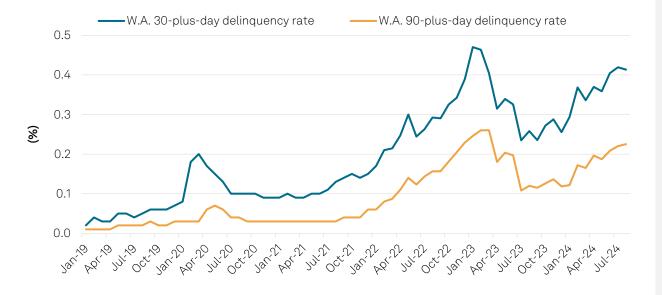


## **Auto ABS**

#### Delinquency ratios remain elevated

#### 30-plus-day and 90-plus-day delinquency rate composite

|             | Aug-23 | Sep-23 | Oct-23 | Nov-23 | Dec-23 | Jan-24 | Feb-24 | Mar-24 | Apr-24 | May-24 | Jun-24 | Jul-24 | Aug-24 |      | Average<br>in 2023 |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------------------|
| 30+ DPD (%) | 0.26   | 0.24   | 0.27   | 0.29   | 0.26   | 0.29   | 0.37   | 0.34   | 0.37   | 0.36   | 0.40   | 0.42   | 0.41   | 0.33 | 0.32               |
| 90+ DPD (%) | 0.12   | 0.12   | 0.13   | 0.14   | 0.12   | 0.12   | 0.17   | 0.16   | 0.20   | 0.19   | 0.21   | 0.22   | 0.23   | 0.17 | 0.17               |



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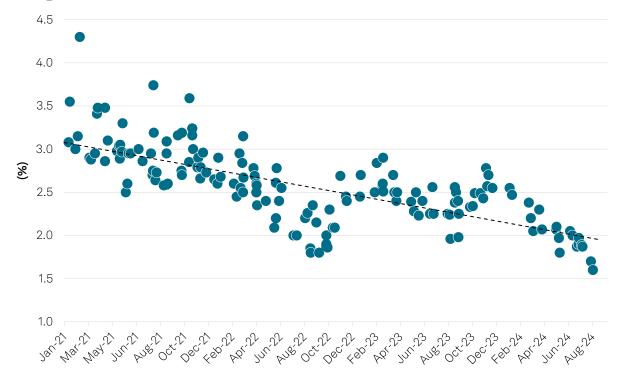
- Asset performance of auto ABS transactions that we rate remained stable, but elevated.
  - Weighted-average 30-plus days arrears dropped by 1bp from July to 0.41% in August.
  - Weighted-average 90-plus days arrears edged up 1bp from July to 0.23% in August.
- Severe delinquency ratios remained elevated mainly due to deals with distinct pool attributes. Nonetheless, we expect delinquencies to fall in the coming two months, as some deals are expected to pay down soon.
- For transactions with distinct pool features, the issuers provided higher credit enhancement at deal close to address the foreseen credit risks.



## **Auto ABS**

#### Downward trend persists for auto ABS coupon rates

#### Coupons on the senior-most tranches of auto ABS



Data as of August 31, 2024. ABS--Asset-backed securities. LPR--Loan prime rate. W.A.--Weighted average. bp-basis point. Source: Trustee reports published on Chinabond's website; compiled by S&P Global Ratings.

- The one- and five-year loan prime rates remained at 3.35% and 3.85%, respectively, since July.
- Coupons on recently priced transactions have generally been declining since the beginning of this year. The three-month median on the most senior tranches further fell to 1.89% for June-August from 1.97% for May-July.
- In August, the average coupon for the senior-most tranches of ABS issuances was under 1.8%. Repeated issuers saw lower coupon rates than their issuances of similar series earlier this year.
- We believe that the downward trend in coupon rates will continue in the coming months, because the People's Bank of China recently announced a 50-bp cut to the required reserve ratio, which will release additional liquidity in the market.

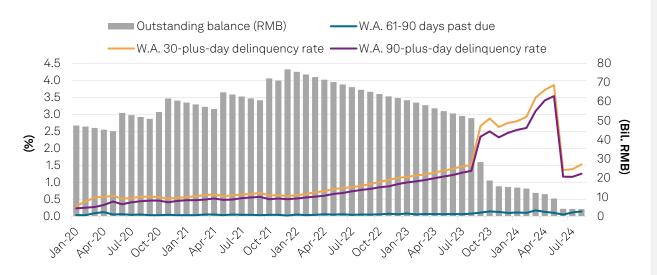


## **RMBS**

#### Cumulative delinquency ratios edge up

#### 30-plus-day and 90-plus-day delinquency rate composite

|               | Aug-23 | Sep-23 | Oct-23 | Nov-23 | Dec-23 | Jan-24 | Feb-24 | Mar-24 | Apr-24 | May-24 | Jun-24 | Jul-24 | Aug-24 | 12-<br>month<br>moving<br>average | Average<br>in 2023 |
|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| 61-90 DPD (%) | 0.08   | 0.11   | 0.14   | 0.13   | 0.10   | 0.11   | 0.10   | 0.17   | 0.13   | 0.10   | 0.05   | 0.11   | 0.14   | 0.11                              | 0.08               |
| 30+ DPD (%)   | 1.51   | 2.65   | 2.87   | 2.62   | 2.75   | 2.80   | 2.92   | 3.49   | 3.71   | 3.86   | 1.36   | 1.38   | 1.53   | 2.66                              | 1.79               |
| 90+ DPD (%)   | 1.34   | 2.34   | 2.49   | 2.32   | 2.45   | 2.54   | 2.60   | 3.09   | 3.41   | 3.53   | 1.16   | 1.16   | 1.25   | 2.36                              | 1.57               |



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- Cumulative delinquency rates of RMBS transactions that we rate increased.
  - Weighted-average 30-plus days arrears climbed to 1.53% in August from 1.38% in July.
  - Weighted-average 90-plus days arrears rose to 1.25% in August from 1.16% in July.
- Cumulative delinquency ratios generally tend to trend upward gradually if no new transaction is included.
- We expect our ratings on Chinese RMBS to remain stable due to relatively high credit enhancement available to absorb potential credit losses. This said, we expect domestic economic conditions to continue weighing on the credit performance of the underlying pools.



## **Consumer Loan ABS**

#### Buildup of credit enhancement mitigates rising arrears

#### M3 ratios of our rated transactions



Data as of August 31, 2024. \*Data as of July 31, 2024. ABS--Asset-backed securities. W.A.--Weighted average. M3 --61-90 days arrears ratio. Source: Trustee reports published on Chinabond's website; compiled by S&P Global Ratings.

- For the consumer loan ABS that we rate, one of the key indicators we track is the 61-90 days arrears amount over current outstanding balance (M3).
- The delinquency rates of consumer loan ABS tend to be higher and more volatile than most auto loan ABS, based on our observation of selected transactions. Such performance volatility is generally mitigated by the relatively high credit enhancement level of consumer loan ABS.
- For our rated transactions, excess spreads can also be used to purchase new loans during the revolving period. This would create further overcollateralization and increase the credit enhancement of the rated notes.
- As of Aug. 31, 2024, credit support provided for Anyihua 2023 Phase VI's class A rated notes observed herein exceeded 60%.



# Annual Review\* In June – August 2024

| Transaction name  | Date      |
|---|-----------|
| Generation 2023-2 Retail Auto Mortgage Loan Securitization                | 6/17/2024 |
| Bavarian Sky China 2022-2   | 6/26/2024 |
| Fuyuan 2022-2 Retail Auto Mortgage Loan Securitization Trust              | 6/26/2024 |
| Ruize Tianchi 2023 Phase I Retail Auto Mortgage Loan Securitization Trust | 7/12/2024 |
| Fuyuan 2023-2 Retail Auto Mortgage Loan Securitization Trust              | 7/18/2024 |

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