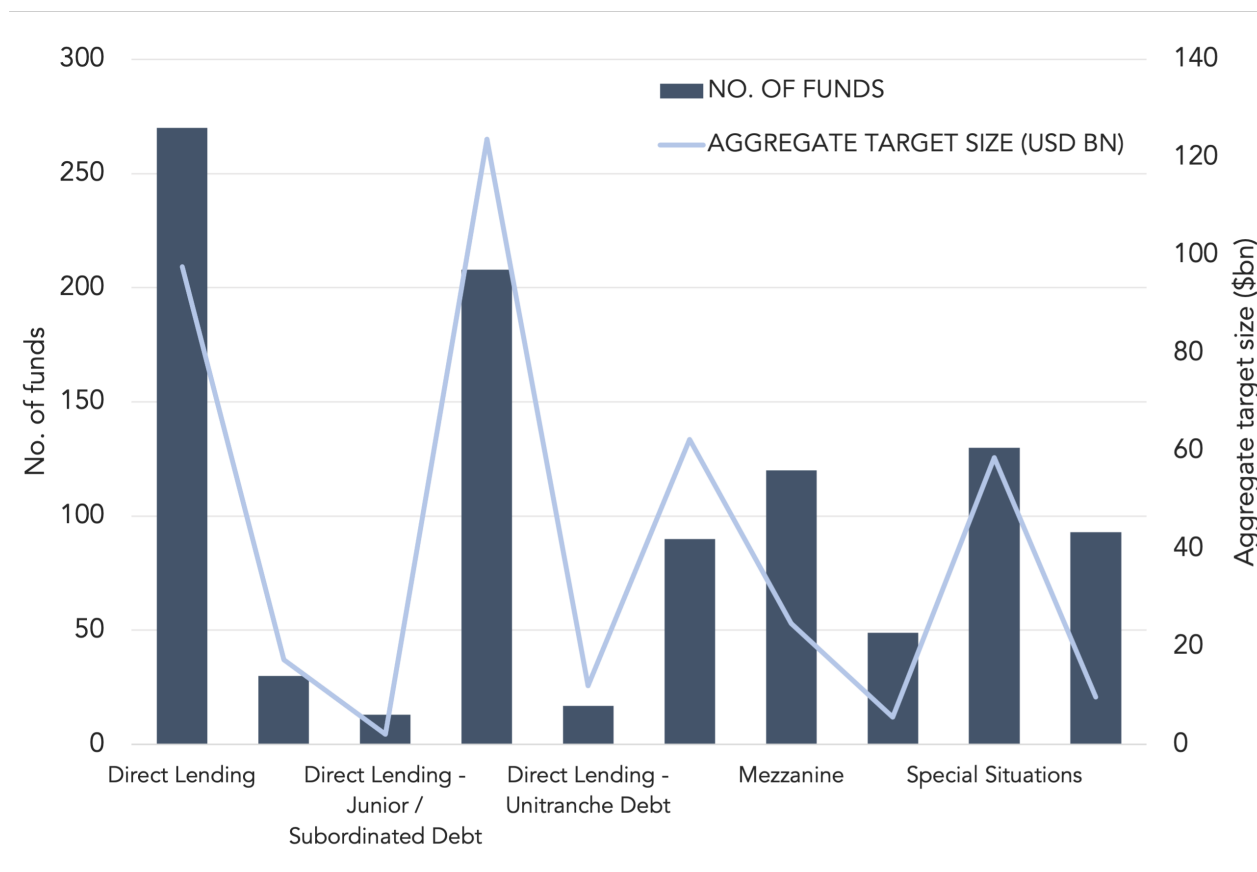


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Direct lending dominates private debt funds in market

Chart



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Despite a tough financial environment, private debt continues to attract capital. This comes as no surprise given that over 80% of investors expect to commit more or the same amount of capital to private debt over the next 12 months, according to Preqin's [Investor Outlook Alternative Assets H1 2023](#). Of the 1,020 private debt funds currently in market, direct lending accounts for nearly half, seeking a combined total of \$252.7bn. Senior debt

makes up a sizeable bulk, with 208 funds targeting \$123.7bn, highlighting investor demand for lower-risk exposure within their direct lending portfolios.

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