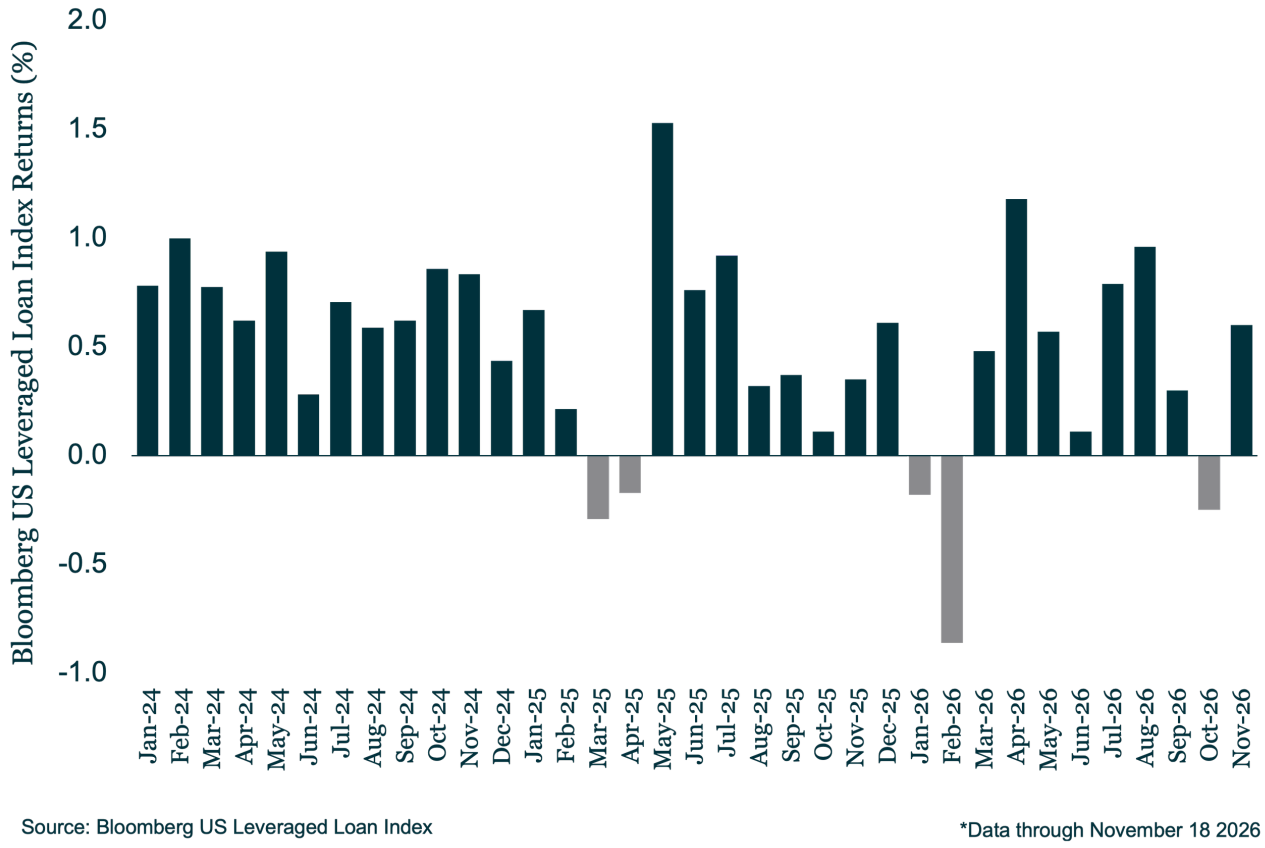
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Leveraged loan investors see gains in November

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Source: Bloomberg US Leveraged Loan Index

*Data through November 18 2026

Following a 0.25% decline in October, the Bloomberg US Leveraged Loan Index (Ticker: LOAN) has returned 0.60% this month through November 18, bringing its year-to-date return to 3.75%.

Secondary market loan prices have recovered some of the losses sustained over the past several months, with average prices rising to 95.22 as of November 18. Loans had come under pressure after reaching a recent high of 95.86 on September 21, with average prices subsequently declining to 95.06 on October 20 before beginning to recover.

The improvement in secondary market sentiment has also extended to Europe, where the Bloomberg European Leveraged Loan Index (Ticker: ELOAN) has returned 0.58% in November following a 1.03% decline in October, bringing its 2026 year-to-date return to 2.46%.