



The European Leveraged Finance Association is a buy-side-only trade association comprised of European investors and non-bank lenders in the high yield, leveraged loan, CLO and private credit markets. Its membership consists of over 55 institutional fixed income managers, including investment advisors, insurance companies, CLO managers and pension funds.

ELFA seeks to support the growth and resilience of the leveraged finance market while acting as the voice of its investor community by promoting transparency and facilitating engagement among European leveraged finance market participants.

Applications are open for new Member Firms to join in 2026!

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Joining ELFA

 **Committee Membership:** Anyone from a Member Firm has the opportunity to join any of our seven Initiative Committees: CLOs, Disclosure + Transparency, Engagement & Compliance, ESG, Leveraged Loan, Private Credit and Restructuring.

Examples of recent initiatives include:

- Increasing engagement and disclosure on ESG with our [ESG Fact Sheets](#)
- Creating a platform for CLO investors to address issues in their market, developing [best practice](#)
- Working on transferability issues in Leveraged Loans with our new [Transferability Series](#)
- Lobbying for better market standards by engaging with the other stakeholders

 **Publications** under the ELFA Insights Series which are the culmination of some of our Committee work.

 **Events** on topics of interest to the leveraged finance market, often co-hosted with our partner firms. We also run our own Annual Conference in-person each Autumn.

 **Bi-Weekly Legal & Regulatory Updates** covering the most significant developments in the financial markets.

 **ELFA Academy training sessions** offered twice a year to give juniors and grads a solid foundation on credit and covenant analysis.

On becoming a Member Firm, you can have as many individuals join as you wish, and all those that sign up are eligible for ELFA member benefits and committee participation.