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Monthly Newsletter

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We hope this letter finds you well!

In August, Imperial Fund's 2026 issuance program expanded further with the completion of ADMT 2026-NQM6. The sixth transaction of the year had a pool of 1,040 loans with an average FICO score of 753, and a total balance of approximately $407 million. The deal was rated by Fitch Ratings and KBRA. Geographic diversification remained another area of focus, and Florida accounted for less than 25% of the collateral pool, extending the reduction in Florida concentration seen across recent ADMT securitizations.

ADMT 2026-NQM6
34th platform securitization
Priced a $407M of loans

Conferences

Imperial Fund team will be in New York on September 15–16 for PDI New York Forum 2026, one of the key gatherings for the North American private credit market. With institutional allocators, fund managers, consultants, and advisers in attendance, the forum provides a relevant setting for conversations around capital deployment, fundraising, and evolving private credit strategies. For Imperial Fund, it will be an opportunity to deepen relationships with prospective LPs and insurance investors and to bring residential mortgage credit into the broader private credit conversation.

PDI New York Forum 2026
New York
September 15–16

Market Update

Consumer prices rose 0.1% in July, with the annual rate at 3.4%. Over August, the 30-year conforming mortgage rate lowered slightly but continues to sit ~0.5% higher YTD at 6.69%. 5-year treasury yields experienced volatility over the month as markets reacted to continuing uncertainty in energy markets. A highly discussed event was the Federal Reserve's annual economic symposium in Jackson Hole, Wyoming, Warsh struck a notably hawkish tone at the meeting. While not committing to rate cuts, the Chair noted the FOMC has "work to do" until the committee can feel confident that underlying inflation sufficiently lowers to 2%. Looking ahead, focus remains on monetary policy with the market pricing a 66% probability of a rate hike at the next FOMC meeting on September 15-16.

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Year-to-date RMBS credit issuance sits at approximately $190Bn, 40% higher compared to the same period last year. Non-QM issuance has accounted for 42% of YTD RMBS credit issuance, and has now surpassed total 2025 issuance. AAA non-QM spreads continue to sit around 135, with the M1 premium only 50-55bps higher at 185-190, compared to a 75bp pickup at the end of 2025. Stable credit performance and lower supply of mezzanine and subordinate bonds are seen as the driving factors behind the notably flat credit curve. 2025 non-QM loans continue to outperform previous vintages from a credit perspective, exhibiting lower delinquency rates and higher cure rates (adjusted for seasoning). Nomura research notes that there is meaningful dispersion in DQ rates across doc types, however, with '25 vintage CPA and P&L loans approaching 3% D90+ rates, a percentage point higher than for Bank Statement loans at the same point (12-month post-securitization).

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