

# ABF: The New Frontier for Private Credit in Europe

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Asset-backed finance (ABF) has been heralded as the next frontier for private credit in Europe, in the wake of bank retrenchment and evolving regulatory capital considerations. Already a well-established segment in the US, ABF has become a focus for global credit investors looking for private credit deployment opportunities in Europe outside of traditional direct lending, with attractive potential yields, offering diversification within portfolios, and downside protections. As a result, an increasing number of private fund sponsors are looking to create dedicated pools of capital to pursue ABF strategies in Europe.

[James Oussedik](#), [John Goldfinch](#) and [Jon Burke](#) provide a nuanced overview of this dynamic and exciting space.

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