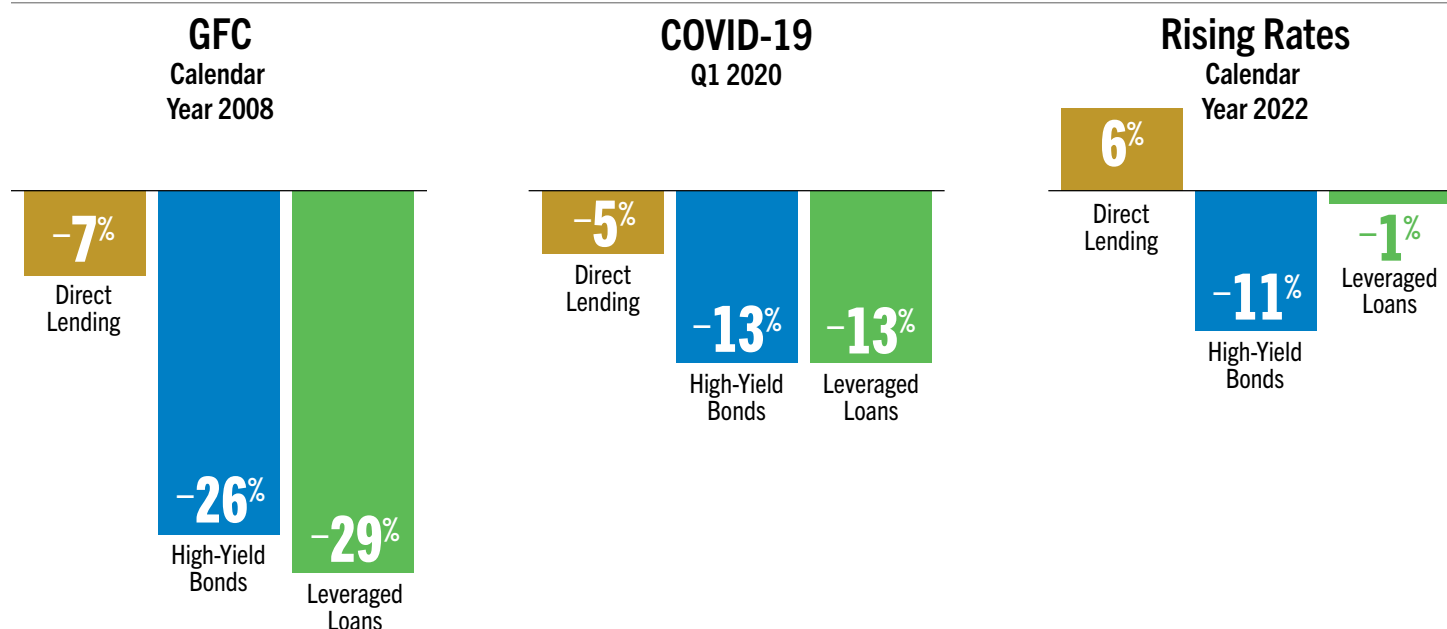


# Resilient in Dislocation and Drawdown

**Mark-to-market volatility** is more muted in private assets, mitigating the impact of market dislocations and drawdowns.

## Maximum Drawdown by Asset Class

Values rounded to the nearest whole number



### For Capital Preservation

- We believe middle market portfolios can provide strong downside protection for investors.
- With strong underwriting, strict financial covenants and close sponsor engagement, defaults have historically been rare.
- In market dislocations such as the COVID-19 Outbreak (“Covid”) and the Global Financial Crisis (“GFC”), when public credit suffered steep drawdowns, private direct lending proved resilient in contrast.

Returns are measured by annualized returns, which are calculated based on quarterly returns. The indices used in this analysis are as follows: Direct Lending is represented by the CDLI; High Yield is represented by ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index. The ICE BofA U.S. High Yield Index tracks the performance of dollar-denominated, below-investment-grade corporate debt publicly issued in the U.S. domestic market; Leveraged Loans are represented by the Morningstar LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan Index. The Morningstar LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan Index is a market value-weighted index designed to measure the performance of the U.S. broadly syndicated leveraged loan market. The Morningstar LSTA U.S. Leveraged Loan Index typically encompasses 90%–95% of the entire broadly syndicated leveraged loan market. These major sectors are subdivided into more specific indices that are calculated and reported on a regular basis.

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