

AI CREDIT® TRIALS 2020-2023

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Introduction

Over the past four years our eclectic team of indie student developers and financing professionals conducted **nine (9) trials on 145 funded credit transactions totaling \$150 million USD**, each trial designed to decipher and harness the potential of AI in conjunction with human workflow and insight. Initially focused on automating traditional tasks, our approach evolved significantly through these trials. By the time we reached trials seven through nine, our focus had shifted from automation to augmentation - pairing skilled professionals with AI not as a replacement but as a multiplier of their abilities. This transformation wasn't just about adopting highest-best use AI technology into the enterprise; it was about reimagining the role of skilled human expertise in a digitized, AI-driven landscape.

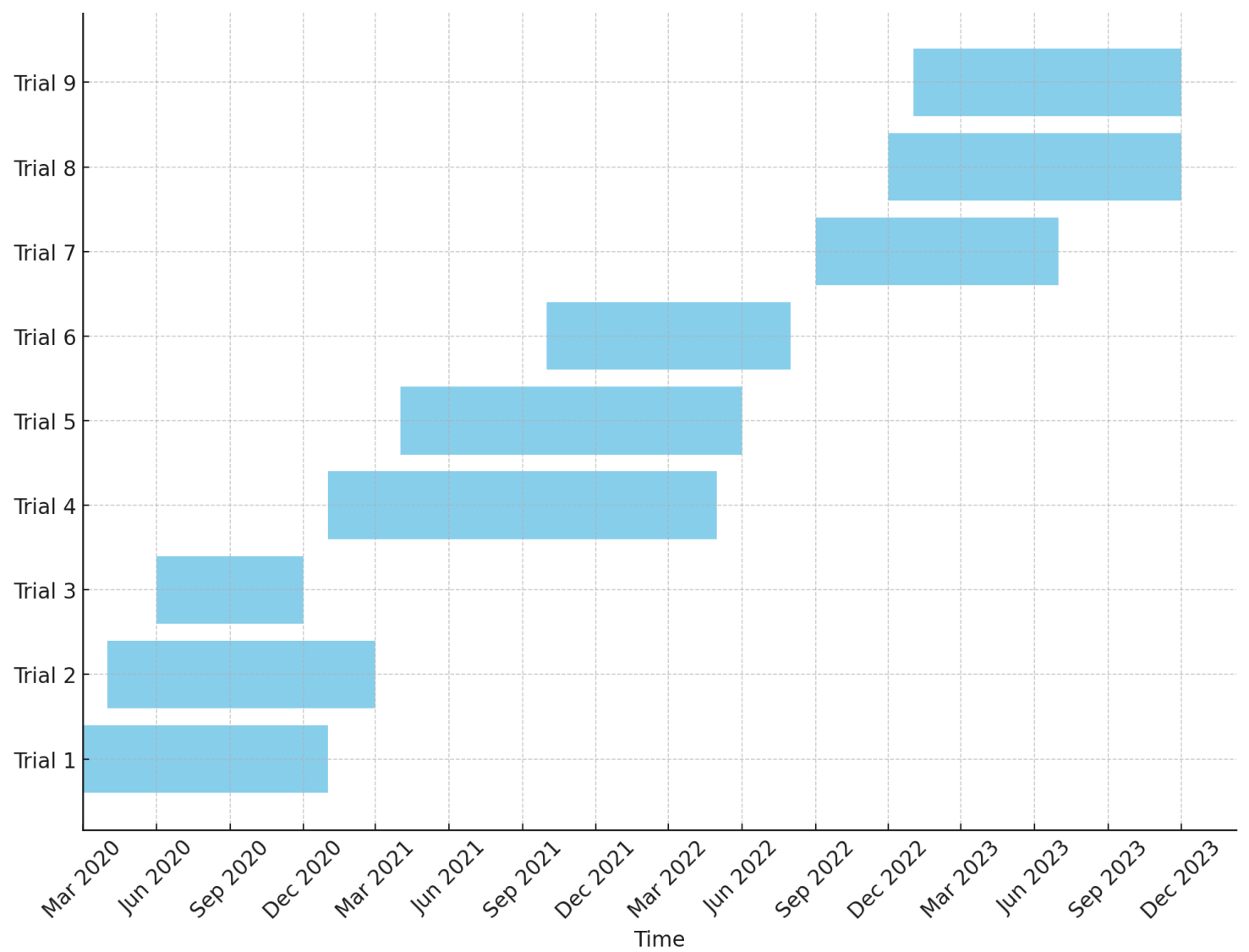
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AI-Credit Trials 2020-2023

| Trial # | Time Period | Trial Description |
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| 1 | Mar-2020 to Jan-2021 | AI-Powered Risk Assessment Simulator |
| 2 | Apr-2020 to Mar-2021 | Machine Learning-Driven Credit Risk Management |
| 3 | Jun-2020 to Dec-2020 | AI-Enabled Credit-Application Fraud Detection System |
| 4 | Jan-2021 to May-2022 | Predictive Risk Analytics for Credit Default Detection |
| 5 | Apr-2021 to Jun-2022 | Robotic Process Automation for Credit Data |
| 6 | Oct-2021 to Aug-2022 | Blockchain-Based Smart Contract for Immutable Custody |
| 7 | Sep-2022 to Jul-2023 | Natural Language Processing for Document Analysis |
| 8 | Dec-2022 to Dec-2023 | Generative AI for Credit Data and Loan Documents |
| 9 | Jan-2023 to Dec-2023 | AI Analyst with Generative/LLM for Data Q&A |



AI-Credit Trials Summary 2020-2023

| Trial # | Trial Name | Objective | Trial Setup | AI Technologies |
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| 1 | AI-Powered Risk Assessment Simulator | Test the accuracy, efficiency and process of a machine learning model in assessing the credit risk profiles of selected commercial borrowers in the USA. Secured collateral: SBA 504 CRE, comm equipment. | Select a subset of new credit applications and assess risk using both the AI model and traditional methods. Evaluate the process and outcomes in terms of accuracy, predicting defaults, and overall assessment time. | Machine learning algorithms including logistic regression and decision trees. <i>Note* The heavy mathematics blew wheels off the finance pros</i> |
| 2 | Machine Learning-Driven Credit Portfolio Risk Management | Test a machine learning system's ability to manage and optimize credit portfolio risk dynamically. Process map interface and decisioning with AI and human managers. | Use AI/ML algorithms to analyze the credit portfolio and indicate reallocation strategies i.e. hold or sell. Perform a simulated portfolio adjustment and track performance. | Advanced analytics and predictive modeling tools. <i>Tableau, Python, TensorFlow, Excel, Google, RapidMiner</i> |
| 3 | AI-Enhanced Fraud Detection System | Determine the efficacy of an AI system in detecting and preventing fraud in credit applications in parallel with credit officer review. Inclusive of vendors, 3 rd party reports. | Deploy an AI system designed to analyze patterns and anomalies that may indicate fraudulent activities across credit applications. Measure detection rates and compare to existing mechanisms. | Deep learning and anomaly detection algorithms. <i>Python, PyOD, TensorFlow, open source models/vendors</i> |
| 4 | Predictive Risk Analytics for Credit Default | Validate the effectiveness of predictive risk analytics in identifying early signs of default before traditional indicators become apparent. | Implement a predictive model using historical data on credit performance, industry metrics to predict potential defaults. Compare predictions with actual outcomes. | Predictive analytics tools and time-series analysis. <i>Python, PyOD, TensorFlow, Tableau</i> |
| 5 | Robotic Process Automation (RPA) for Credit Processing Efficiency | Evaluate the impact of RPA on the efficiency and accuracy of the credit processing workflow. Process map credit files, workflow. | Integrate RPA bots to handle repetitive tasks such as data entry, document verification, and initial credit checks. Compare processing times and error rates before and after implementation. | RPA software platforms. <i>Taskt, Open RPA, Snowflake intro</i> |

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| Trial # | Trial Name | Objective | Trial Setup | AI Technologies |
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| 6 | Private Blockchain-Based Smart Contract for Custody of Loan and Lease Documents and Credit Data (Credit Analysis and Underwriting Data) | Test the reliability and efficiency of using blockchain technology, an immutable ledger, for tracking credit data, documents. Test the application for Lender and secondary market. | Set up a blockchain platform where credit agreements are tagged in a blockchain upon meeting predefined conditions. Set up tracking for doc-servicing process map, data type needed, advanced database needed. Manage to potential issues. | Blockchain technology and smart contracts. <i>Smart contract platforms: Cardano, Ethereum</i> |
| 7 | Natural Language Processing (NLP) for Credit Data and Document Analysis | Use NLP to extract and interpret information from borrower documents such as bank statements, tax returns, audited financial statements, loan lease credit documents. | Architect an NLP system to accurately identify and summarize credit documentation compared to manual processing by credit officers. | NLP tools and frameworks. <i>NLTK, spaCy, Google, Amazon</i> |
| 8 | Generative AI for Credit Documents and Loan Documents | Test generative AI's capability in creating customized credit analysis memorandum documents based on a cloud-based credit data warehouse. | Deploy generative AI to create complex, data-driven credit documents that summarize borrower's profile and creditworthiness, extracting key points from structured and unstructured sources. | Generative AI models capable of synthesizing and generating documents. <i>Open AI GPT-3/4, Langchain, Python, SQL NoSQL</i> |
| 9 | Interactive AI Advisor with Generative AI and LLM for Data-Driven Decision Support | Demonstrate how an advanced Interactive AI Advisor, integrating Generative AI and LLMs, can assist credit officers by enabling conversational interaction with data. | Integrate a robust LLM with Generative AI capabilities into the credit department's existing IT infrastructure. Ensure real-time interaction and instant data-driven responses for credit officers. | LLMs and Generative AI for natural language understanding, generation, Q&A <i>Open AI, Llama, Langchain, Python, private vendors, developers</i> |

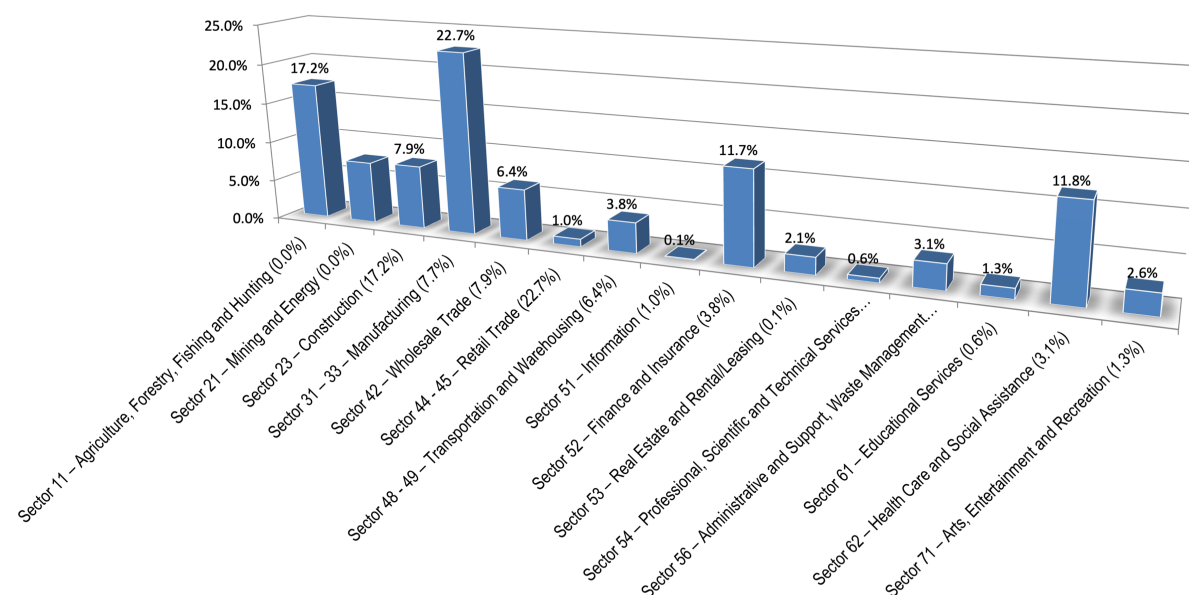
AI-Credit Trials R&D Credit Portfolio 2020-2023

Group 1: SBA 504 Commercial Mortgage Credit Portfolio

| Loan ID | Note Date | Year | Loan Type | Loan Purpose | Collateral Type | Collateral Detail | Collateral City | State | Original Principal Funded | LTV | Note Rate | Amort | Term | NAICS Sector - Operating Company | NAICS | DSCR | Guarantor FIOD | FICO | Credit Portfolio | AI Credit Trials(a) |
|-----------|-------------|------|--------------------------|--------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|-------|---------------------------|-----|-----------|-------|------|---|--------|-------|----------------|------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 200005001 | 26-Dec-2019 | 2019 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Owner Occupied Industrial Property | Corona | CA | \$ 1,052,108 | 51% | 6.75% | 300 | 120 | Sector 31 - 33 - Manufacturing | 338112 | 2.28% | 770 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 538001001 | 31-Dec-2019 | 2019 | Mortgage Loan Conv | RefiRateTerm | CRE | Skating rink in Decatur GA | Decatur | GA | \$ 1,300,000 | 69% | 6.25% | 12 | 12 | Sector 71 - Arts, Entertainment and Recreation | 713940 | N/A | N/A | Excellent | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200007001 | 31-Jan-2020 | 2020 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Industrial property in Sim Valley | Sim Valley | CA | \$ 1,838,690 | 92% | 6.75% | 300 | 120 | Sector 23 - Construction | 238910 | 3.7% | 710 | Good | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200001001 | 4-Feb-2020 | 2020 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial building in North Hollywood | North Hollywood | CA | \$ 985,151 | 51% | 6.75% | 300 | 120 | Sector 51 - Information | 512920 | 2.4% | 698 | Good | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200006001 | 16-Mar-2020 | 2020 | Mortgage Loan Conv | RefiRateTerm | CRE | Commercial property in Los Angeles | Los Angeles | CA | \$ 1,085,500 | 66% | 6.75% | 300 | 120 | Sector 56 - Administrative and Support, Waste Management | 561311 | 6.52% | 746 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 480020002 | 31-May-2020 | 2020 | Bridge Mortgage | RefiRateTerm | CRE | Construction note for storage facility | Northbrook | IL | \$ 150,000 | N/A | 4.75% | N/A | 116 | Sector 51 - Real Estate and Rental Leasing | 531130 | N/A | N/A | Excellent | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200020001 | 7-May-2020 | 2020 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Office Building in Downey CA | Downey | CA | \$ 1,102,679 | 53% | 6.75% | 300 | 300 | Sector 56 - Administrative and Support, Waste Management | 561311 | 7.3% | 758 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200001001 | 21-May-2020 | 2020 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Industrial Property in Riverside, CA | Riverside | CA | \$ 366,130 | 51% | 5.85% | 300 | 300 | Sector 23 - Construction | 238210 | 8.0% | 754 | Excellent | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200001001 | 1-Jun-2020 | 2020 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Industrial Property in Oakland CA | Oakland | CA | \$ 1,214,705 | 51% | 6.75% | 300 | 300 | Sector 23 - Construction | 238220 | 2.24% | 744 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200025001 | 21-Aug-2020 | 2020 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Office Condos in Irvine CA | Irvine | CA | \$ 431,897 | 52% | 6.75% | 300 | 300 | Sector 44 - 44 - Retail Trade | 448110 | 1.04% | 703 | Good | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200032001 | 7-Oct-2020 | 2020 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Self-storage facility in Van Nuys | Van Nuys | CA | \$ 1,023,659 | 51% | 6.50% | 300 | 300 | Sector 48 - 48 - Transportation and Warehousing | 484210 | 3.61% | 727 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200032001 | 9-Nov-2020 | 2020 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial office in AZ | Scottsdale | AZ | \$ 905,000 | 52% | 6.50% | 300 | 300 | Sector 31 - 33 - Manufacturing | 311920 | 1.35% | 699 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200059001 | 18-Nov-2020 | 2020 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Industrial Property in Chatsworth | Chatsworth | CA | \$ 3,293,495 | 51% | 5.85% | 300 | 300 | Sector 31 - 33 - Manufacturing | 329620 | 1.04% | 726 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200060001 | 22-Dec-2020 | 2020 | Structured Mortgage Debt | Purchase | CRE | Restaurants in Palm City FL | Palm Beach City | FL | \$ 630,750 | 41% | 6.25% | 120 | 300 | Sector 72 - Accommodation and Foodservices | 722511 | 3.03% | 736 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200060001 | 27-Jan-2021 | 2021 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial Property in LA | Long Beach | CA | \$ 217,180 | 52% | 6.50% | 300 | 300 | Sector 23 - Construction | 238118 | 5.17% | 768 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200076001 | 23-Mar-2021 | 2021 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Industrial Building in Pomona | Pomona | CA | \$ 682,500 | 52% | 6.18% | 300 | 300 | Sector 31 - 33 - Manufacturing | 311919 | 2.24% | 696 | Good | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200062002 | 26-Apr-2021 | 2021 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial Property in Hesperia | Hesperia | CA | \$ 680,000 | 52% | 6.25% | 300 | 300 | Sector 44 - 44 - Retail Trade | 441120 | 5.98% | 746 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200069001 | 4-Jun-2021 | 2021 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Industrial Building in Victorville | Victorville | CA | \$ 425,000 | 52% | 5.75% | 300 | 300 | Sector 42 - Wholesale Trade | 423690 | 2.19% | 706 | Excellent | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200085002 | 4-Jun-2021 | 2021 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial Property in Victorville | Victorville | CA | \$ 334,000 | 41% | 7.00% | IO | 3 | Sector 42 - Wholesale Trade | 423690 | 2.19% | 706 | Excellent | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200087001 | 11-Jun-2021 | 2021 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial Property in Chandler AZ | Chandler | AZ | \$ 1,272,050 | 51% | 6.25% | 300 | 300 | Sector 31 - 33 - Manufacturing | 311920 | 3.50% | 706 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200094002 | 11-Jun-2021 | 2021 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial Property in Santa Ana | Chandler | AZ | \$ 1,017,440 | 41% | 7.00% | IO | 3 | Sector 31 - 33 - Manufacturing | 311920 | 1.35% | 699 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200094001 | 20-Aug-2021 | 2021 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial Property in Moreno Valley | Moreno Valley | CA | \$ 1,373,152 | 51% | 5.85% | 300 | 300 | Sector 42 - Wholesale Trade | 423630 | 1.3% | 778 | Excellent | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200095001 | 20-Aug-2021 | 2021 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial Property in Van Nuys | Van Nuys | CA | \$ 315,000 | 52% | 5.85% | 300 | 300 | Sector 62 - Health Care and Social Assistance | 621610 | 2.67% | 699 | Good | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200095002 | 20-Aug-2021 | 2021 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial Property in Van Nuys | Van Nuys | CA | \$ 412,000 | 41% | 7.00% | IO | 3 | Sector 62 - Health Care and Social Assistance | 621610 | 2.67% | 699 | Good | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200078001 | 8-Sep-2021 | 2021 | Mortgage Loan Conv | RefiRateTerm | CRE | Retail Property in Van Nuys | Van Nuys | CA | \$ 1,400,000 | 65% | 6.00% | 300 | 120 | Sector 62 - Health Care and Social Assistance | 621310 | 0.55% | 712 | Good | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200090001 | 8-Dec-2021 | 2021 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial property in Irvine | Irvine | CA | \$ 665,000 | 50% | 5.125% | 300 | 300 | Sector 44 - 44 - Retail Trade | 448210 | 2.19% | 782 | Excellent | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 240009002 | 15-Dec-2021 | 2021 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial property in Santa Ana | Irvine | CA | \$ 689,100 | 44% | 7.00% | IO | 4 | Sector 44 - 44 - Retail Trade | 448210 | 2.19% | 782 | Excellent | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200096001 | 13-Dec-2021 | 2021 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial property in San Jacinto | San Jacinto | CA | \$ 347,500 | 51% | 5.75% | 300 | 300 | Sector 54 - Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 541990 | 5.75% | 728 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 240009002 | 13-Dec-2021 | 2021 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial property in San Jacinto | San Jacinto | CA | \$ 278,000 | 41% | 7.00% | IO | 4 | Sector 54 - Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 541990 | 5.75% | 728 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 240013001 | 15-Dec-2021 | 2021 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial property in Santa Ana | Santa Ana | CA | \$ 1,750,000 | 36% | 6.45% | 300 | 300 | Sector 44 - 44 - Retail Trade | 441111 | 7.18% | 653 | Far | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 240013002 | 15-Dec-2021 | 2021 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial property in Santa Ana | Santa Ana | CA | \$ 2,200,000 | 29% | 7.50% | IO | 4 | Sector 62 - Health Care and Social Assistance | 621191 | 7.18% | 653 | Far | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200087001 | 23-Dec-2021 | 2021 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | RefiRateTerm | CRE | Industrial Property in Santa Ana | Santa Ana | CA | \$ 320,000 | 17% | 5.85% | 300 | 300 | Sector 31 - 33 - Manufacturing | 338999 | 4.94% | 894 | Good | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200087002 | 23-Dec-2021 | 2021 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | RefiRateTerm | CRE | Industrial Property in Santa Ana | Santa Ana | CA | \$ 887,624 | 12% | 7.00% | IO | 4 | Sector 31 - 33 - Manufacturing | 338999 | 4.94% | 894 | Good | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200087001 | 23-Dec-2021 | 2021 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | RefiRateTerm | CRE | Commercial property in Los Angeles | Los Angeles | CA | \$ 1,000,217 | 51% | 6.50% | 300 | 120 | Sector 54 - Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 541910 | 1.16% | 678 | Far | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 210001002 | 23-Dec-2021 | 2021 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial property in Los Angeles | Los Angeles | CA | \$ 800,744 | 41% | 7.50% | IO | 4 | Sector 54 - Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 541410 | 1.61% | 678 | Far | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 210001001 | 30-Dec-2021 | 2021 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Retail center in El Cajon | El Cajon | CA | \$ 1,772,000 | 36% | 7.00% | IO | 4 | Sector 44 - 44 - Retail Trade | 441110 | 1.70% | 670 | Good | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 210002002 | 30-Dec-2021 | 2021 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Retail center in El Cajon | El Cajon | CA | \$ 1,244,250 | 36% | 7.00% | IO | 4 | Sector 44 - 44 - Retail Trade | 441110 | 1.64% | 770 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200030001 | 5-Jan-2022 | 2022 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial property in Long Beach | Long Beach | CA | \$ 1,281,500 | 51% | 5.75% | 300 | 300 | Sector 42 - Wholesale Trade | 423630 | 1.16% | 723 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200030002 | 5-Jan-2022 | 2022 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial property in Long Beach | Long Beach | CA | \$ 1,025,000 | 41% | 7.00% | IO | 4 | Sector 42 - Wholesale Trade | 423630 | 1.16% | 723 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 240004001 | 11-Jan-2022 | 2022 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial Property in Murietta | Murietta | CA | \$ 485,000 | 50% | 5.95% | 300 | 300 | Sector 54 - Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 541519 | 3.09% | 749 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 240004002 | 11-Jan-2022 | 2022 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial Property in Murietta | Murietta | CA | \$ 339,500 | 35% | 7.00% | IO | 4 | Sector 54 - Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 541519 | 3.09% | 749 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 240010001 | 26-Jan-2022 | 2022 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial property in Murietta | Murietta | CA | \$ 621,644 | 49% | 6.45% | 300 | 300 | Sector 52 - Finance and Insurance | 524210 | 3.43% | 689 | Good | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 240010002 | 26-Jan-2022 | 2022 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial property in Murietta | Murietta | CA | \$ 497,555 | 35% | 7.00% | IO | 4 | Sector 52 - Finance and Insurance | 524210 | 3.43% | 689 | Good | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200070001 | 26-Jan-2022 | 2022 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial property in Gardena | Gardena | CA | \$ 770,000 | 51% | 4.75% | 300 | 300 | Sector 54 - Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 541330 | 7.92% | 726 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200070002 | 26-Jan-2022 | 2022 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial property in Gardena | Gardena | CA | \$ 616,000 | 49% | 5.85% | 300 | 300 | Sector 54 - Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 541330 | 7.92% | 726 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 240001001 | 27-Jan-2022 | 2022 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial property in Los Angeles | Los Angeles | CA | \$ 652,450 | 51% | 5.50% | 300 | 300 | Sector 52 - Finance and Insurance | 524210 | 8.60% | 685 | Excellent | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 240001002 | 27-Jan-2022 | 2022 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial property in Los Angeles | Los Angeles | CA | \$ 521,980 | 41% | 7.00% | IO | 4 | Sector 52 - Finance and Insurance | 524210 | 8.60% | 685 | Excellent | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200020001 | 31-Jan-2022 | 2022 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial property in Los Angeles | Los Angeles | CA | \$ 668,763 | 49% | 6.45% | 300 | 300 | Sector 54 - Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 541310 | 7.92% | 726 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200020002 | 31-Jan-2022 | 2022 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial property in Los Angeles | Los Angeles | CA | \$ 468,834 | 35% | 7.00% | IO | 4 | Sector 54 - Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 541310 | 2.27% | 754 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200050001 | 14-Feb-2022 | 2022 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial property in Anaheim | Anaheim | CA | \$ 1,146,500 | 51% | 5.75% | 300 | 300 | Sector 23 - Construction | 238990 | 3.22% | 726 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200050002 | 14-Feb-2022 | 2022 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial property in Anaheim | Anaheim | CA | \$ 1,117,000 | 41% | 7.00% | IO | 4 | Sector 23 - Construction | 238990 | 3.22% | 726 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200050003 | 14-Feb-2022 | 2022 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial property in Anaheim | Anaheim | CA | \$ 1,108,500 | 51% | 5.75% | 300 | 300 | Sector 23 - Construction | 238990 | 3.22% | 726 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200050004 | 14-Feb-2022 | 2022 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Commercial property in Anaheim | Anaheim | CA | \$ 888,400 | 41% | 7.00% | IO | 4 | Sector 23 - Construction | 238990 | 3.22% | 726 | Great | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200051001 | 17-Feb-2022 | 2022 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | Purchase | CRE | Extended Stay Hotel in Spartanburg | Spartanburg | SC | \$ 1,651,412 | 29% | 7.00% | IO | 4 | Sector 72 - Accommodation and Foodservices | 721110 | 3.09% | 793 | Excellent | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200051002 | 17-Feb-2022 | 2022 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | RefiRateTerm | CRE | Extended Stay Hotel in Spartanburg | Spartanburg | SC | \$ 1,651,412 | 29% | 7.00% | IO | 4 | Sector 72 - Accommodation and Foodservices | 721110 | 3.09% | 793 | Excellent | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 512004001 | 4-Mar-2022 | 2022 | Mortgage Loan Conv | Purchase | CRE | Industrial Cold Storage | Delano | CA | \$ 2,400,000 | 60% | 8.83% | 48 | 48 | Sector 48 - 48 - Transportation and Warehousing | 480120 | 1.40% | 693 | Far | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200052001 | 10-Mar-2022 | 2022 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | RefiRateTerm | CRE | Commercial property in Merceda | Merceda | CA | \$ 820,000 | 36% | 7.00% | IO | 4 | Sector 44 - 44 - Retail Trade | 441110 | 1.38% | 647 | Min Accept | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 |
| 200053002 | 10-Mar-2022 | 2022 | Mortgage Loan SBA (504) | RefiRateTerm | CRE | Commercial property in Merceda | Merceda | CA | \$ 820,000 | 36% | 7.00% | IO | 4 | Sector 44 - 44 - Retail Trade | | | | | | |

Group 1: SBA 504 Commercial Mortgage Credit Portfolio Summary

Figure(s): AI-Credit Sector-Industry Breakdown by Principal Balance Funded - SBA 504 CRE Mortgage



Industry

| Industry | Amount Funded | % |
|---|---------------|-------|
| Sector 11 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | \$ - | 0.0% |
| Sector 21 - Mining and Energy | \$ - | 0.0% |
| Sector 23 - Construction | \$ 17,619,136 | 17.2% |
| Sector 31 - 33 - Manufacturing | \$ 7,925,415 | 7.7% |
| Sector 42 - Wholesale Trade | \$ 8,106,852 | 7.9% |
| Sector 44 - 45 - Retail Trade | \$ 23,195,590 | 22.7% |
| Sector 48 - 49 - Transportation and Warehousing | \$ 6,528,221 | 6.4% |
| Sector 51 - Information | \$ 985,151 | 1.0% |
| Sector 52 - Finance and Insurance | \$ 3,892,444 | 3.8% |
| Sector 53 - Real Estate and Rental/Leasing | \$ 150,000 | 0.1% |
| Sector 54 - Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | \$ 11,959,988 | 11.7% |
| Sector 56 - Administrative and Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services | \$ 2,188,179 | 2.1% |
| Sector 61 - Educational Services | \$ 583,402 | 0.6% |
| Sector 62 - Health Care and Social Assistance | \$ 3,207,241 | 3.1% |
| Sector 71 - Arts, Entertainment and Recreation | \$ 1,300,000 | 1.3% |
| Sector 72 - Accommodation and Food Services | \$ 12,045,396 | 11.8% |
| Sector 81 - Other Services | \$ 2,687,797 | 2.6% |

Total **102,374,812** **100.0%**

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| Group 1: | US SBA 504 Commercial Mortgage Credit Portfolio Summary |
| Collateral: | Owner/Occupied Commercial/Industrial Real Estate in the United States |
| Loan Type: | US SBA 504 Commercial Mortgage Loans (1 st TD and 2 nd TD Bridge) https://www.sba.gov/funding-programs/loans/504-loans |
| Number of Transactions: | 104 |
| Funded Amount: | \$102,374,812 |
| Trials: | Yes - Trials 1 through 9 |

AI-Credit Trials R&D Credit Portfolio 2020-2023

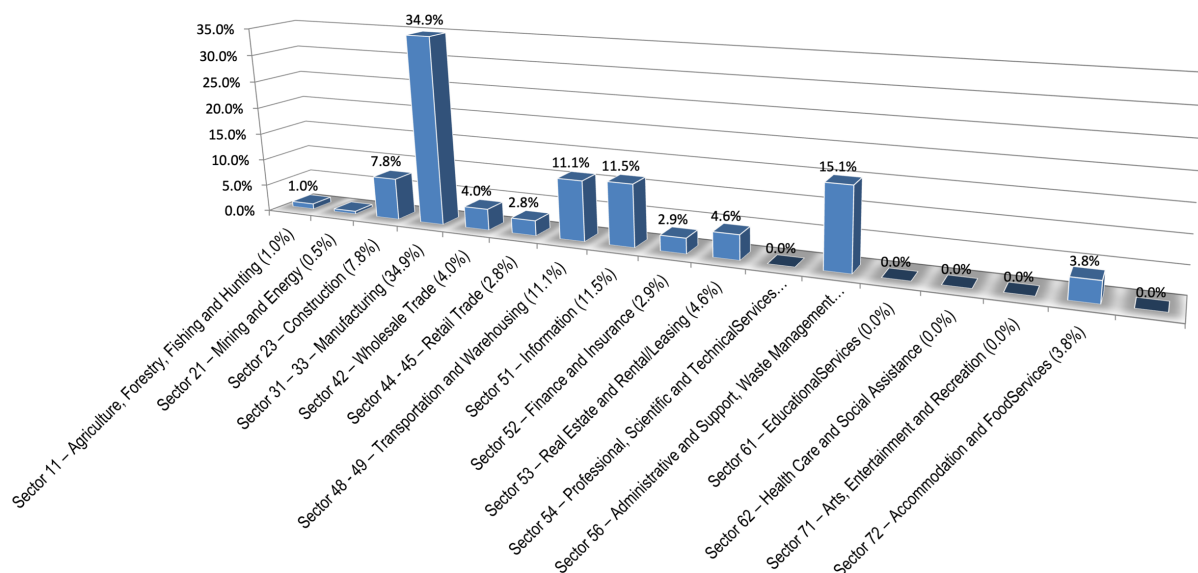
Group 2: Commercial Equipment Financing Credit Portfolio

| Credit ID | Funding Date | Year | Product Type | Credit Purpose | Collateral Type | Principal Balance | 2022 NAICS Sector | 2022 NAICS | Credit Portfolio | AI Credit Trial(s) |
|-----------|--------------|------|---------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--|------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 478007001 | 24-Feb-2018 | 2018 | Equipment Tax Lease | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 1,094,599 | Sector 53 – Real Estate and Rental/Leasing | 532412 | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478007002 | 26-Jul-2018 | 2018 | Equipment Tax Lease | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 1,047,011 | Sector 53 – Real Estate and Rental/Leasing | 532412 | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 501001002 | 5-Oct-2018 | 2018 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 1,133,011 | Sector 48 - 49 – Transportation and Warehousing | 488510 | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478022001 | 24-Oct-2018 | 2018 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 2,220,771 | Sector 23 – Construction | 238910 | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 512001001 | 19-Nov-2018 | 2018 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 697,540 | Sector 23 – Construction | 238910 | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 512006001 | 20-Nov-2018 | 2018 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 2,220,771 | Sector 31 – 33 – Manufacturing | 333517 | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 526001001 | 7-Dec-2018 | 2018 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 247,500 | Sector 21 – Mining and Energy | 213112 | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478018001 | 24-Dec-2018 | 2018 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 1,323,088 | Sector 44 - 45 – Retail Trade | 444180 | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 512013001 | 28-Dec-2018 | 2018 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 1,649,579 | Sector 48 - 49 – Transportation and Warehousing | 484121 | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 512022001 | 31-May-2019 | 2019 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 2,390,346 | Sector 31 – 33 – Manufacturing | 336413 | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478032001 | 20-Dec-2019 | 2019 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 847,364 | Sector 31 – 33 – Manufacturing | 325220 | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 512027001 | 26-Dec-2019 | 2019 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 1,277,715 | Sector 48 - 49 – Transportation and Warehousing | 484121 | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478054001 | 17-Dec-2020 | 2020 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 1,515,848 | Sector 31 – 33 – Manufacturing | 331110 | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478058001 | 22-Dec-2020 | 2020 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 463,584 | Sector 31 – 33 – Manufacturing | 332994 | Sold-Bank | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478054002 | 26-Feb-2021 | 2021 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 714,009 | Sector 31 – 33 – Manufacturing | 331110 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478058002 | 30-Jul-2021 | 2021 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 574,942 | Sector 31 – 33 – Manufacturing | 332994 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478058003 | 17-Nov-2021 | 2021 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 1,581,962 | Sector 31 – 33 – Manufacturing | 332994 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 544001001 | 30-Dec-2021 | 2021 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 3,000,000 | Sector 51 – Information | 518210 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478090001 | 22-Jul-2022 | 2022 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 723,825 | Sector 23 – Construction | 238990 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 544007001 | 26-Sep-2022 | 2022 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 2,390,370 | Sector 51 – Information | 517810 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478085001 | 29-Sep-2022 | 2022 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 1,347,704 | Sector 56 – Administrative and Support, Waste Management | 561730 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478081001 | 31-Oct-2022 | 2022 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 256,750 | Sector 56 – Administrative and Support, Waste Management | 562111 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478114001 | 23-Dec-2022 | 2022 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 1,853,312 | Sector 42 – Wholesale Trade | 423930 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 544012001 | 23-Dec-2022 | 2022 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 603,391 | Sector 31 – 33 – Manufacturing | 325411 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 544013001 | 30-Dec-2022 | 2022 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 1,341,922 | Sector 52 – Finance and Insurance | 522210 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478080001 | 13-Jan-2023 | 2023 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 1,803,057 | Sector 72 – Accommodation and FoodServices | 722310 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478081002 | 27-Jan-2023 | 2023 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 1,019,849 | Sector 56 – Administrative and Support, Waste Management | 562111 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478083001 | 14-Feb-2023 | 2023 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 477,349 | Sector 48 - 49 – Transportation and Warehousing | 484220 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478105001 | 22-Mar-2023 | 2023 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 750,173 | Sector 31 – 33 – Manufacturing | 332996 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478076004 | 24-Mar-2023 | 2023 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 688,409 | Sector 48 - 49 – Transportation and Warehousing | 488210 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 544013002 | 24-Apr-2023 | 2023 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 879,940 | Sector 31 – 33 – Manufacturing | 325411 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478085002 | 28-Apr-2023 | 2023 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 968,578 | Sector 56 – Administrative and Support, Waste Management | 561730 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478081003 | 28-Apr-2023 | 2023 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 1,240,844 | Sector 56 – Administrative and Support, Waste Management | 562111 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478121001 | 15-Jun-2023 | 2023 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 2,406,868 | Sector 31 – 33 – Manufacturing | 325412 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478085003 | 16-Jun-2023 | 2023 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 589,320 | Sector 56 – Administrative and Support, Waste Management | 561730 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478097002 | 16-Aug-2023 | 2023 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 950,309 | Sector 31 – 33 – Manufacturing | 323117 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 507006002 | 14-Sep-2023 | 2023 | Equipment Loan - SBA 504 Bridge | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 192,943 | Sector 31 – 33 – Manufacturing | 332710 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 507006001 | 14-Sep-2023 | 2023 | Equipment Loan - SBA 504 | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 275,633 | Sector 31 – 33 – Manufacturing | 332710 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478100001 | 28-Sep-2023 | 2023 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 475,717 | Sector 11 – Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | 112210 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478085004 | 15-Feb-2024 | 2024 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 308,022 | Sector 56 – Administrative and Support, Waste Management | 561730 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| 478072004 | 22-Mar-2024 | 2024 | Equipment Loan - Conventional | New Equipment Purchase | C&I Equipment | \$ 1,342,440 | Sector 56 – Administrative and Support, Waste Management | 562219 | Portfolio | 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 |
| | | | | | | \$ 46,886,365 | | | | |

*Note: Table data can be viewed by enlarging, transferring to excel or using a generative AI talk-to-data system

Group 2: Commercial Equipment Financing Credit Portfolio Summary

Figures(s): AI-Credit Sector-Industry Breakdown by Principal Balance Funded – US Equipment Financing



Sector-Industry

| | Funded Amount | % |
|---|---------------|-------|
| Sector 11 - Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting | 475,717 | 1.0% |
| Sector 21 - Mining and Energy | 247,500 | 0.5% |
| Sector 23 - Construction | 3,642,136 | 7.8% |
| Sector 31 - 33 - Manufacturing | 16,368,083 | 34.9% |
| Sector 42 - Wholesale Trade | 1,853,312 | 4.0% |
| Sector 44 - 45 - Retail Trade | 1,323,088 | 2.8% |
| Sector 48 - 49 - Transportation and Warehousing | 5,226,063 | 11.1% |
| Sector 51 - Information | 5,390,370 | 11.5% |
| Sector 52 - Finance and Insurance | 1,341,922 | 2.9% |
| Sector 53 - Real Estate and Rental/Leasing | 2,141,610 | 4.6% |
| Sector 54 - Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | - | 0.0% |
| Sector 56 - Administrative and Support, Waste Management and Remediation Services | 7,073,507 | 15.1% |
| Sector 61 - Educational Services | - | 0.0% |
| Sector 62 - Health Care and Social Assistance | - | 0.0% |
| Sector 71 - Arts, Entertainment and Recreation | - | 0.0% |
| Sector 72 - Accommodation and Food Services | 1,803,057 | 3.8% |
| Sector 81 - Other Services | - | 0.0% |

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|--------------|-------------------|---------------|
| Total | 46,886,365 | 100.0% |
|--------------|-------------------|---------------|

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|-------------------------|---|
| Group 2: | Commercial Equipment Financing Credit Portfolio Summary |
| Collateral: | Commercial/Industrial Equipment in the United States |
| Credit Type: | Equipment Loans Secured by Lease Paper and Equipment Collateral |
| Number of Transactions: | 41 |
| Funded Amount: | \$46,886,365 |
| Trials: | Yes - Trials 1 through 9 |

Conclusion

The AI-Credit Trials period 2020-2023 was a journey revealing that the future of commercial lending lies in the seamless integration of human intelligence with machine capabilities. The trials showed us that while AI can manage vast databases and process information with astounding speed and accuracy, the human ability to interpret nuanced data, relationships and make complex judgment calls remains indispensable. Our next steps are clear. We are poised to deepen our commitment to generative AI technology, large language models, and advanced database technologies. These are not just tools but the foundation of a near-term human-AI interface where AI "manages" all the data, and humans interact with it through a generative AI interface. The secured commercial lending industry was digitized in the last several decades, and now humans are not ideally suited to access and manage the vast landscape of digital credit data. AI is very well suited, and in fact a perfect match.

As we look to the future, our focus is on refining this partnership, where AI empowers every decision-making process, ensuring that our human expertise can navigate more strategically and creatively than ever before. In this new era, AI does not supplant us but supplements us, transforming vast data landscapes into navigable and actionable intelligence. This is not the end of the road for skilled human professionals but a new beginning, a promising horizon where humans and AI collaborate not just to coexist but to coevolve, further unlocking efficiencies and innovations. In our view, this is the way forward.

Few reflections on our exploration of AI integration within the commercial lending business through nine trials:

1. **Complementing Expertise:** The transition from viewing AI as a replacement for human tasks to viewing it as a complement to human expertise is crucial. This shift ensures that AI technologies serve to enhance the capabilities of sales-credit officers rather than replace them. This approach allows for a more nuanced use of AI, where it can handle large-scale data analysis and repetitive tasks, allowing human experts to focus on more complex, judgment-based decisions and core relationships.
2. **Security and Privacy:** AI data management systems and GenAI overlays enhance privacy and increase security of sensitive financial data. Greatly enhance. Systems need to be carefully engineered.
3. **Enhanced Decision Making:** Decision-making can significantly benefit from AI through higher quality data management and faster processing times. By integrating AI, loan officers can access synthesized data and insights that would take much longer to compile manually. The result is better-informed teams and more timely decisions, and improved customer experience.
4. **Improved Customer Experience:** AI streamlines the core operations of the lender and enhances customer experience. In the new paradigm, sales and quality human interactions increase in value.
5. **Risk Management:** AI's ability to analyze trends and patterns from vast amounts of data can provide earlier warnings about potential risks or financial discrepancies. This capability is a game-changer where understanding and mitigating risk is critical.
6. **Innovation and Continuous Learning:** The trials conclude a commitment to continuous learning and adaptation by regularly updating and refining AI models and their integration with human workflows.

All future paths and applications should focus on the synergy between human intelligence and artificial intelligence. AI technologies are wildly advantageous within their silo of expertise, but for the foreseeable future, if skilled human operators cannot interact with it conversationally then the advantages and benefits of AI easily fade into the background ether of skilled human activities.

Case Study: Core Scientific—A Defining Moment for AI-Driven Lending

Background

In December 2021, Indigo Direct Lending funded a \$3,108,795 senior secured term loan for Core Scientific, Inc., a vertically integrated provider of infrastructure, software, and hosting solutions for blockchain and artificial intelligence applications. The collateral securing the loan consisted of critical power generation equipment required to support the operation of high-performance NVIDIA GPUs at Core Scientific's Dalton, Georgia data hosting facility.

At the time, Core Scientific was closely affiliated with a major software developer in Seattle, WA, supporting OpenAI's Generative AI model training efforts, including early iterations of GPT technology. What began as a traditional equipment financing transaction soon became a pivotal moment, highlighting the revolutionary potential of Generative AI. This deal introduced our credit fund to the broader implications of AI-driven lending and solidified our strategic pivot toward integrating AI technology into financial operations.

Understanding the Investment

As the Chief Credit Officer, and primary underwriter of this novel transaction, Matthew Dobson was tasked with evaluating not only the creditworthiness of Core Scientific but also the long-term implications of the financed assets - 54 commercial electrical switchboards essential for powering AI training clusters. This deep dive into AI infrastructure exposed the critical role of reliable power generation in enabling large-scale model training, opening my eyes to the sheer computational demands of Generative AI.

Throughout 2021 and into 2022, Matthew's immersion in the topic led to a groundbreaking realization: Generative AI was a technological leap akin to the advent of personal computing, Microsoft Excel, and the Internet. Even in its early form, it was clear that Large Language Models (LLMs) had the potential to fundamentally alter the way financial professionals interacted with data. This financing transaction became the turning point, illustrating that the ability for highly trained finance professionals to engage with workflow data conversationally via AI would change computing - and secured lending - forever.

Key Insights from the Deal

1. Generative AI's Infrastructure Needs

The transaction underscored that Generative AI relies not only on cutting-edge GPUs but also on mission-critical power generation and data hosting infrastructure. The successful deployment of AI technologies requires lenders to adapt their risk assessments to account for these dependencies, recognizing the growing intersection between AI and traditional financing.

2. Implications for Secured Lending

This deal highlighted a critical **paradigm shift in secured lending**. Generative AI introduced a transformative capability—enabling lenders to conduct underwriting and collateral analysis with unprecedented speed and the ability to leverage AI for **real-time data synthesis and analysis** allowing underwriters to move past static financial statements and appraisal reports, instead interacting with vast amounts of structured and unstructured data conversationally. This shift empowered credit professionals to rapidly identify emerging risks, uncover hidden value in collateral, and make data-backed decisions with greater confidence.

3. The AI Copilot Vision

The experience of underwriting this deal ignited an obsession with Generative AI's application in lending operations, leading to the development of **AI Credit Trials 7, 8, and 9**, which focused solely on Generative AI integration into underwriting and portfolio management. The realization that skilled finance professionals could interact with data conversationally using LLMs was the defining moment—this was no longer about automation but augmentation. AI was poised to serve as a **copilot**, enhancing efficiency, risk assessment, and customer interactions in ways that were previously unimaginable.

Impact on Lending Strategy

The Core Scientific deal proved to be the catalyst for a fundamental shift in our lending strategy. It became clear that Generative AI wasn't just another tool—it was the **only way forward**. The ability to analyze vast volumes of financial data, generate insights in real time, and facilitate intuitive human-AI interactions was a game-changer. The transition from traditional underwriting to AI-augmented decision-making was no longer a theoretical concept but an operational necessity.

As a result the Indigo bank-backed private credit fund took decisive action by incorporating AI into every stage of the lending process. Generative AI became an indispensable asset, assisting in data extraction, risk analysis, financial modeling, and portfolio monitoring. This experience cemented our belief that successful lending in the AI era required not only capital but also **technological acumen and a willingness to embrace change**.

Conclusion

The **Core Scientific Case Study: A Defining Moment for AI-Driven Lending** was more than just a financing transaction - it was the spark that ignited an obsession with Generative AI and its potential to revolutionize commercial lending. This deal introduced a groundbreaking realization: the ability for a highly trained finance professional to interact with complex credit workflows using Large Language Models (LLMs) was a **game-changer**.

Even in its early form in 2022, Generative AI demonstrated an unprecedented technological leap. For the first time, professionals in the lending industry could **"talk to their data,"** engaging with underwriting, risk analysis, and operational workflows through intuitive natural language interfaces. The implications were clear - this wasn't just an incremental improvement; it was a fundamental shift that would redefine the way financial professionals process information, make decisions, and serve clients.

The ability to bridge the gap between human expertise and AI-powered insights marked the dawn of a new era in computing. No longer constrained by rigid software interfaces and manual data retrieval, finance professionals could now engage with data conversationally, unlocking efficiency, accuracy, and speed at levels never before imagined. This realization galvanized our commitment to integrating Generative AI across all aspects of lending operations, leading directly to the focus of Trials 7, 8, and 9 on augmentation rather than automation.

As we stand in April 2024, it is evident that the Core Scientific deal was the defining moment that validated Generative AI's place in lending. The technology that once seemed futuristic is now an everyday reality - transforming how loans are underwritten, risks are assessed, and relationships are managed. This leap forward in **Human-AI collaboration** is not just the future; it is the present, and it continues to shape the evolution of financial services. We have enclosed the Funding Notice for this pivotal transaction in December 2021 for the records.

CREDIT ANALYSIS MEMORANDUM

BORROWER PROFILE

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|------------------|--|------------------|
| Loan ID | 544001001 | NAICS | Borrower | Guarantor |
| Borrower/Lessee | Core Scientific, Inc. | Industry | 518210 | 518210 |
| Borrower Type | Corporation | Tax ID | Data Processing and Hosting Svcs | Same |
| Operating Company | Core Scientific, Inc. | Year Est. | 82-3805526 | NA |
| Guarantors | Core Scientific Core Holding Co. | Ownership | 2017 | 2020 |
| | | Structure | NA | NA |
| | | DBA | Corporation | DE C-Corp |
| Borrower Address | 2800 Northup Way #220, Bellevue, WA 98004 | Business | Core Scientific | NA |
| Guarantor Address | 2800 Northup Way #220, Bellevue, WA 98004 | | Vertically integrated provider of infrastructure, software, hosting, mining and equipment sales for Blockchain and Artificial Intelligence | |

LOAN PROFILE

| | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Loan Type | Senior Secured |
| Collateral Type | Equipment |
| Loan Purpose | Purchase |

CREDIT PURPOSE

To purchase commercial equipment for the purpose of power generation for Dalton, GA data hosting facility (144,000 sf / 185MW); Critical-use equipment; Revenue generating; Switchboards/breakers/power eqmnt useful life > 10 years

TRANSACTION STRUCTURE & LOAN DETAILS

| Sources | Amount | Rate | PPP | Payment | Term | Index | Index Floor | Spread |
|------------------|--------------|-------|-----|---------|------------|-------|-------------|--------|
| Senior Term Loan | \$ 3,108,795 | 8.00% | NA | \$0 | 48m to \$1 | LTS | 1.252% | 6.748% |
| Deposit | \$ - | | | | | | | |
| Borrower Equity | \$ - | | | | | | | |
| Total | \$ 3,108,795 | | | | | | | |

Index Rate Closing Date:

Uses

| Uses | Uses - Detail |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Purchase Price | Closing Costs \$0 |
| Deposit | NA \$0 |
| Est. Closing Costs | NA \$0 |
| Total | NA \$0 |

COLLATERAL OVERVIEW

| Property Type | Address | Equipment Type: |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| New Equipment; Electrical Equipmnt | 2205 Industrial South Dalton GA 30721 | Eight (8) Invoices totalling fifty-four (54) units of commercial electrical equipment described as follows: 4000 AMP SWITCHBOARDS WITH (36) 125AMP BREAKERS IN EACH. Equipment inspection completed December 09, 2021. |

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|----------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----|-----|
| Project Costs | \$ 3,108,795 | Appraisal | N/A | N/A |
| Market Value | \$ 3,108,795 | Environmental | N/A | N/A |

| | | | | |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|-----|
| Equipment Lease | LTV 100.0% | LTC 100.0% | Prop Tax Status: Explanation/Detail: | N/A |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--|-----|

CREDIT REPORTING

| | Type | EFF | LxNx-BK | LxNx-Jdg/Liens | Notes: |
|------------------|------|-----|---------|----------------|--|
| Lessee-OC | CORP | NA | 0 | 0 | Business credit is in good standing; Credit accounts current; |
| Guarantor | NA | NA | NA | NA | |
| Guarantor | NA | NA | NA | NA | |

CASH FLOW

| Income Statement | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021-8m | Balance Sheet | 12/31/21 |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Revenue | \$ 19,322 | \$ 59,523 | \$ 60,320 | \$ 185,360 | Assets | \$ 916,769 100.0% |
| Pre-Tax Income | \$ (50,856) | \$ (11,922) | \$ (12,206) | \$ 23,590 | Debt | \$ 802,848 87.6% |
| EBITDA | \$ - | \$ (5,569) | \$ 2,966 | \$ 61,843 | Equity | \$ 113,921 12.4% |
| DSCR | 0.00x | 0.00x | 0.13x | 2.28x | | |

all amounts in 000's

LENDER INFORMATION

| | Company | Contact |
|---------|------------------------|-----------------|
| Lender: | Indigo Direct Lending | Michelle Kernan |
| Seller: | Liberty Commercial Fin | NA |
| NA | NA | NA |

CREDIT APPROVALS

| Name / Title | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Mary Kay Parsek | Inv. Cmte. Chair |
| Brent E. Carey | Inv. Cmte. Mbr. |
| Matthew Dobson | Credit Underwriter |

COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

LOAN ID:54400101 (CORE SCIENTIFIC)

1.2 Limits & Exposure Check

Deal Size

Geographic Concentration

Borrower Concentration

Max Deal Size

1.4 Pricing Check

Committee Pre-Approval

1.5 Eligibility & Advance Check

SBA 504

3.3.2 Underwriting Review Check

DSCR within policy

3.4 Cash Flow Check

Acceptable Exit

3.6 Waivers (if applicable)

Acceptable Exit

☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ N/A

☒ YES

☐ NO

☐ N/A

☒ YES

☐ NO

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Notes:

