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2023 was characterized by several key themes in the capital markets. The Fed's battle against inflation, the resulting impact on issuers of higher for-longer interest rates, a much slower M&A pace as buyers and sellers deal with mounting borrowing costs and compressed equity returns, and the steady disintermediation of buyout financings from public to private credit.

These dynamics have put private credit in the spotlight, not only for market participants, but regulators and the media. The latter two categories, for various reasons, struggles with how private credit has expanded in popularity with both issuers and investors...

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