

Bond Pricing Study 2024

Findings from Corporate Insight¹

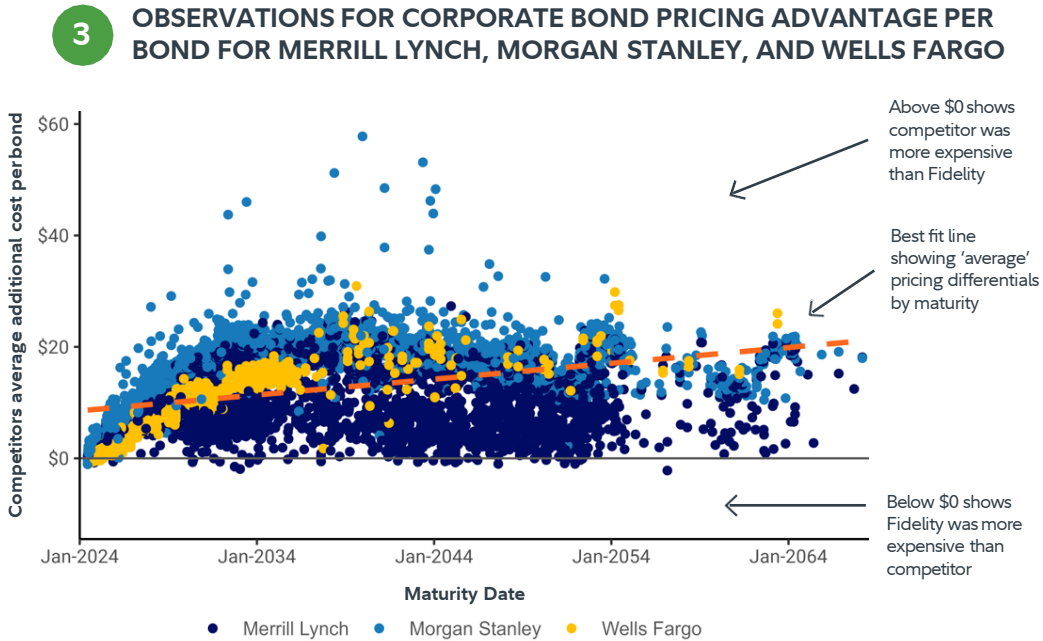
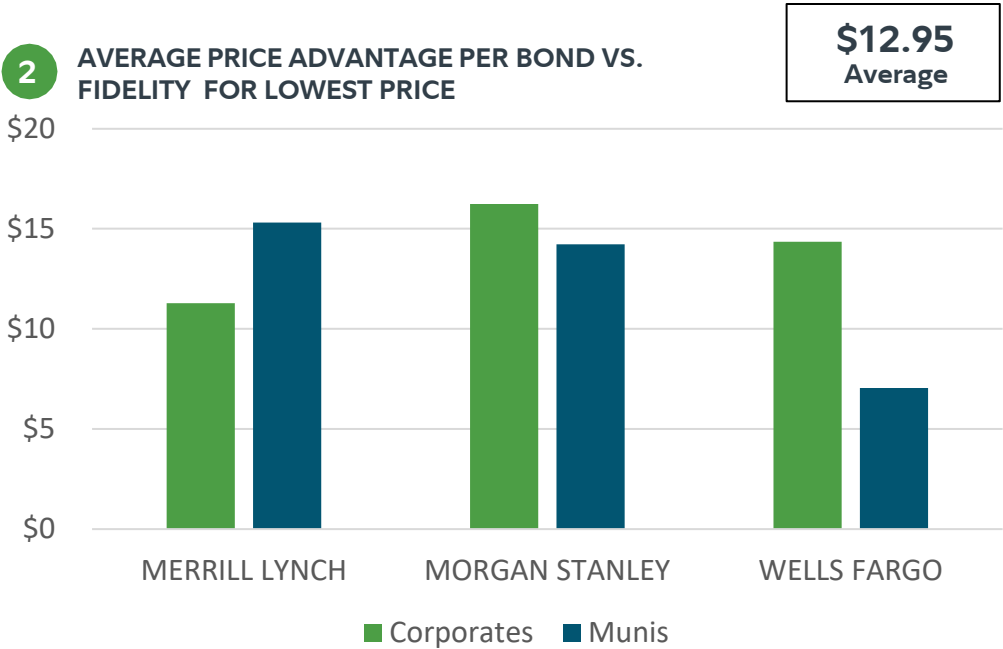


SUMMARY OF FINDINGS

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- 2. Fidelity's online bond pricing beat that of certain other brokers by \$12 per bond, on average.
- 3. As bond maturities lengthen, the three brokers in the study generally charged more per bond.

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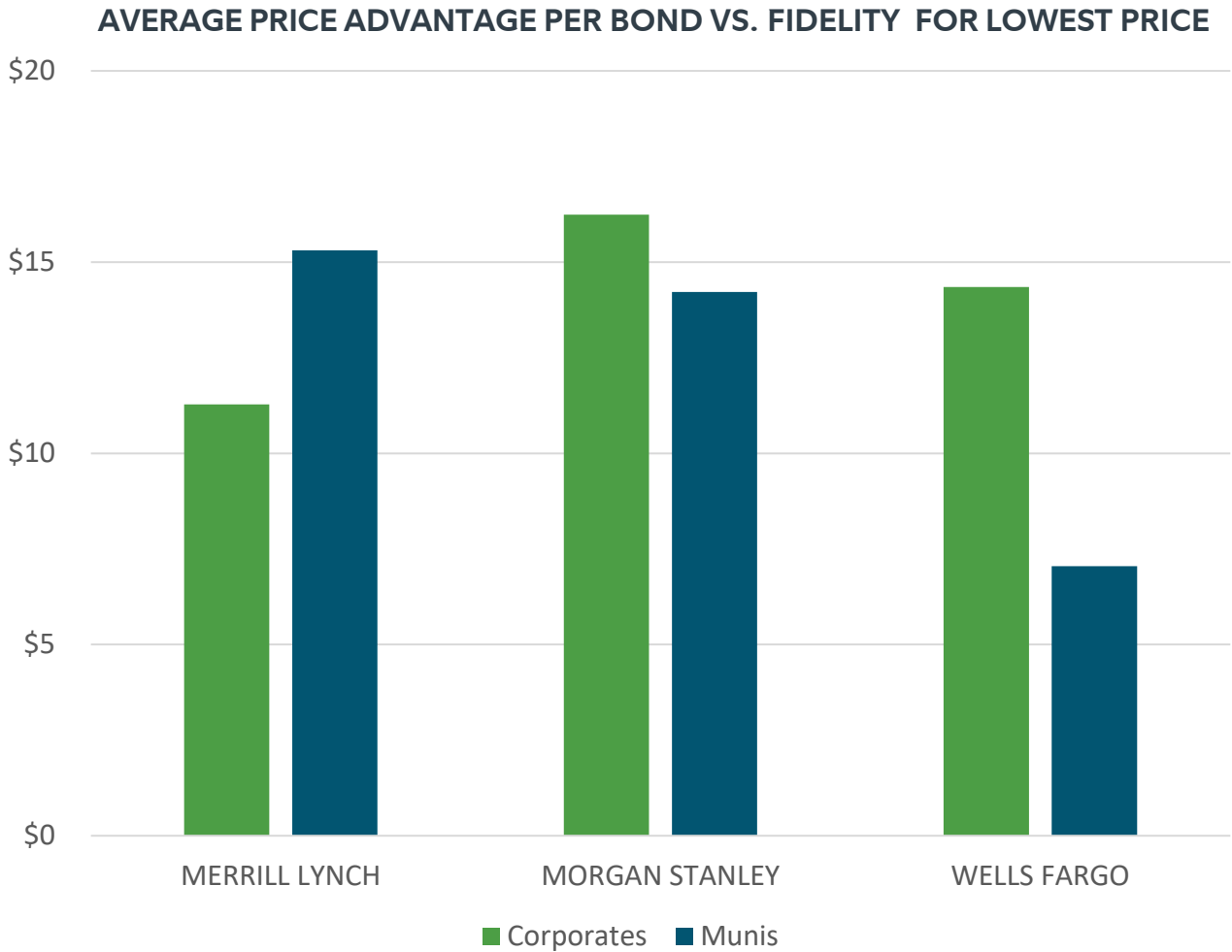
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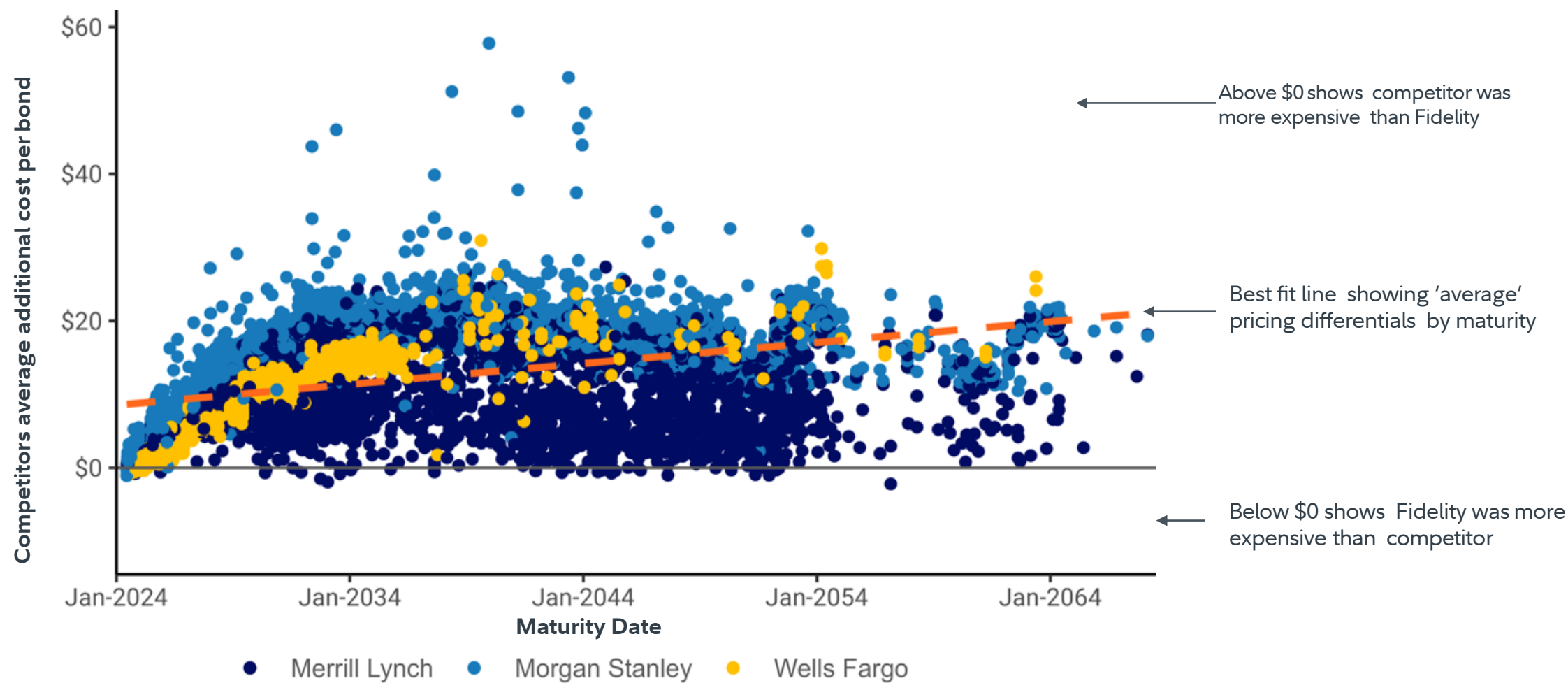


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OBSERVATIONS FOR CORPORATE BOND PRICING ADVANTAGE PER BOND FOR MERRILL LYNCH, MORGAN STANLEY, AND WELLS FARGO



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Minimum mark-up or mark-down of \$19.95 applies if traded with a Fidelity representative. For U.S. Treasury purchases traded with a Fidelity representative, a flat charge of \$19.95 per trade applies. A \$250 maximum applies to all trades, reduced to a \$50 maximum for bonds maturing in one year or less. Rates are for U.S. dollar-denominated bonds; additional fees and minimums apply for non-dollar bond trades. Other conditions may apply; see [Fidelity.com/commissions](https://www.fidelity.com/commissions) for details. Please note that mark-ups and mark-downs may affect the total cost of the transaction and the total, or "effective," yield of your investment. The offering broker, which may be our affiliate, National Financial Services LLC, may separately mark-up or mark-down the price of the security and may realize a trading profit or loss on the transaction.

¹ Fidelity commissioned Corporate Insight to study bond pricing, available online, for self-directed retail investors from three brokers that offer corporate and municipal bonds for comparison to Fidelity's standard online pricing. The study compared online bond prices for more than 37,000 municipal and corporate inventory matches from June 4 through July 10, 2024. It compared municipal and corporate inventories offered online in varying quantities. The study found that, on average, the three online bond brokers identified in the chart were asking \$12.95 more per bond. Corporate Insight determined the average price differential by calculating the difference between the prices of matching corporate and municipal bond inventory at Fidelity, including Fidelity's \$1 per bond mark-up for online trades vs. the prices offered online for the same bonds from the three brokers in the table, then averaging the differences of the financial services firms. The analysis included investment grade corporate and municipal bonds only.

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