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## **CUSIP Request Volume Shows Fourth Consecutive Monthly Decline Among Corporate and Municipal Bond Issuers.**

“Everyone in the financial markets – including issuers of new debt – is focused on the prospect of the Fed raising rates in September; we’re seeing that reflected in the CUSIP data,” said Richard Peterson, Senior Director of Global Markets Intelligence, S&P Capital IQ. “The combination of increased market volatility and uncertainty around interest rates has created a perfect storm for a slowdown in new issuance. The question now is: how long will it last?”

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