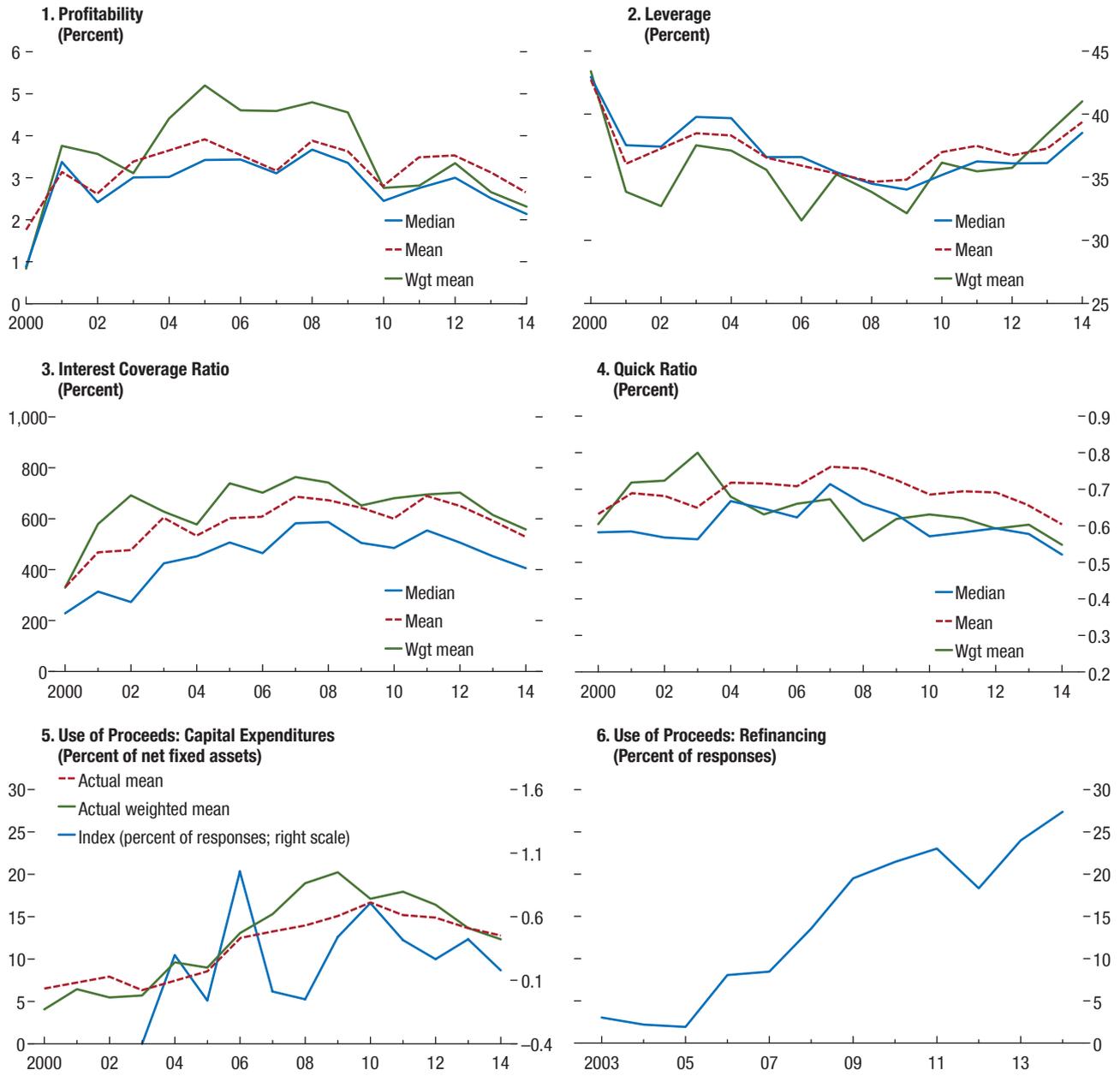


Figure 3.13. Deteriorating Firm-Specific Fundamentals for Bond-Issuing Firms



Sources: Bloomberg, L.P.; Dealogic; and IMF staff calculations.

Note: Profitability is the return on assets. Leverage is total debt to total assets. Interest coverage ratio is EBITDA (earnings before interest, taxes, depreciation, and amortization) to interest expenses. Liquidity is measured by the quick ratio (cash, cash equivalents, short-term investments, and receivables to current liabilities). All variables correspond to the year prior to issuance. Nationality is based on the country of risk. Listed and nonlisted firms are included (although coverage is limited for the latter). Panel 5 shows the actual capital expenditures in percent of net fixed assets on the year of issuance. Index constructed based on intended use of proceeds as reported to Dealogic, as percentage of total responses per year. The index in panel 6 includes the categories "Refinancing," "Debt repayment," and "Restructuring." Wgt mean = mean weighted by deal value.