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Index Eligibility Criteria

Issuer type
Corporate debt only. Government debt, quasi-sovereign debt, and debt guaranteed or backed by governments is not eligible

Bond types
Included: Fixed coupon bonds, step-up bonds with coupon schedules known at issuance (or as functions of the issuer’s rating), sinking funds and amortizing bonds, medium term notes (MTNs), senior fixed-to-float bonds issued by banks with a callable option up to 25 months prior to maturity, callable bonds rule 144A offerings with a registration right. Only 144A bonds where the Registration S version of the bond is eligible for the iBoxx USD Benchmark Index are eligible

Excluded: Preferred shares, optionally and mandatory convertible bonds, Subordinated bank or insurance debt with mandatory contingent conversion features or with any conversion options before the first cash date is ineligible for the index, bonds with other equity features attached (e.g., options/warrants), perpetual bonds, fixed-to-floating bonds (except senior fixed-to-floating bonds issued by banks with a call option up to 25 months prior to maturity), floating rate notes, pay-in-kind bonds (during the pay-in-kind period), zero coupon bonds, zero step-ups (GAINS), bonds with differences between accrual and coupon payment periods and monthly-paying bonds, private placements, retail bonds

Country
Bonds from countries classified as developed markets based on the "Markit Global Economic Development Classification" are eligible for the index

Time to maturity
At least 6 months to final maturity for new insertions, zero for existing constituents. At most five years to final maturity

Amount outstanding
Minimum $500 million

Issuer size
Minimum $1 billion

Issuer Cap
3%

Rating
All bonds need to have an average rating of investment grade. Ratings from Fitch Ratings. Ratings from Moody’s, S&P and Fitch are considered. Investment grade is defined as BBB- or higher from Fitch Ratings or S&P Global Ratings and Baa3 or higher from Moody’s Investor Service. If a bond is rated by more than one of the above agencies, then the iBoxx Rating is the average of the provided ratings

Currency
US Dollar (USD)

Lockout period
3 months

Minimum run
6 months, provided the bond is not downgraded to sub-investment grade, defaulted or fully redeemed

Index Details

Pricing sources
Multi-source pricing

Calculation
Daily

Rebalancing
Monthly

Calculation time
Close of Business 16.00 (EST/EDT). Please refer to the SFTP guide for standard publication times available on our website

History start date
30 April 2010

Weighting
Market capitalisation with an issuer cap at 3%

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