



iBoxx® ABF Index

The iBoxx ABF Index is designed to reflect the performance of local currency denominated sovereign and sub-sovereign debt from 8 Asian countries/territories.

KEY STATS

\$5trillion+

**Total value of derivative
Trades outstanding (OTC
value linked to IHS Markit
Indices)**

\$140+bn

AUM in ETFs

20,000+

bonds in indices

500+

Clients

CUSTOMERS

Asset managers

ETF issuers

Hedge funds

Insurers/Pensions

Investment banks

The index offers a broad coverage of the sovereign and sub-sovereign bond universe of China, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Korea, Malaysia, Philippines, Singapore and Thailand, whilst upholding minimum standards of investability and liquidity. The index currently comprises more than 700 bonds from 60+ issuers.

The index is part of the global iBoxx index families, fueled by multi-source pricing. iBoxx indices offer representative and objective benchmarks for assessing the performance of bond markets and investments.

Transparent, independent, objective, and multi-dimensional coverage across all asset classes.

Transparency

Documentation on our rules-based methodology for constituent selection, monthly rebalancing and daily total return calculations is publicly available.

Independence

iBoxx® products utilise independent multi-source pricing and reference data subject to rigorous quality testing, with a fully documented price challenge process in place. IHS Markit is committed to administering all financial benchmarks in compliance with IOSCO benchmark principles and is an authorised benchmark administrator under the European Benchmark Regulation (BMR).

Multi-dimensional analysis

A wide range of analytical values are published to support risk, performance measurement and attribution analysis.

Flexibility

iBoxx® offers the ability to customize indices to meet specific criteria.

Depth of Data

A broad history of index and sub-index returns and analytics are available and published frequently to support index analysis.

INDEX IDENTIFIERS

Index Name	ISIN	BBG Ticker
iBoxx ABF Pan-Asia USD Unhedged	GB00B06CZ719	ABTRPAUH
iBoxx ABF China	GB00B068N195	ABTRCHIN
iBoxx ABF Hong Kong	GB00B068N427	ABTRHK
iBoxx ABF Indonesia	GB00B068N757	ABTRINDO
iBoxx ABF Korea	GB00B068NB90	ABTRKO
iBoxx ABF Malaysia	GB00B068NF39	ABTRMALA
iBoxx ABF Philippines	GB00B068NJ76	ABTRPHIL
iBoxx ABF Singapore	GB00B068NM06	ABTRSG
iBoxx ABF Thailand	GB00B068NQ44	ABTRTHAI

INDEX STRUCTURE

Overall

Sovereigns		Sub-Sovereigns
China	Philippines	Agencies
Hong Kong	Singapore	Government guaranteed
Indonesia	South Korea	Supranational
Malaysia	Thailand	

Single Market and Maturity Indices

1-3, 3-5, 5-7, 7-10, 1-10, 10+, 15+

INDEX ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Issuer types	Sovereigns and sub-sovereigns
	Eligible: Fixed coupon bonds, zero coupon bonds, compound coupon bonds, step-up bonds, sinking funds and amortizing bonds with a fixed redemption schedule
	Excluded: Bonds with embedded call or put options, floating rate notes and other fixed-to-floater bonds, bonds with warrants, convertibles, undated bonds, index-linked and credit-linked notes, retail bonds, private placements, collateralized bonds

Time to maturity	Minimum 1 year
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Amount outstanding

Market	Currency	Sovereigns	Quasi Sovereigns
China	CNY	20,000,000,000	10,000,000,000
Hong Kong	HKD	500,000,000	500,000,000
Indonesia	IDR	2,000,000,000,000	1,000,000,000,000
Korea	KRW	1,000,000,000,000	100,000,000,000
Malaysia	MYR	2,000,000,000	500,000,000
Philippines	PHP	5,000,000,000	3,000,000,000
Singapore	SGD	500,000,000	200,000,000
Thailand	THB	20,000,000,000	2,000,000,000

Sub-sovereign issuer limit	5 issues per sub-sovereign issuer per currency (top 5 as per liquidity ranking if more than five bonds qualify)
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Rating	Domestic central government debt: No rating requirement In order to ensure high credit quality of the index, most quasi-sovereign bonds need to be rated investment grade Any bond rated as being in default by one or more of Fitch, Moody's or S&P, or which is trading flat of accrued or is distressed does not qualify for the index
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Currency	Overall index: USD Single market indices: CNY, HKD, IDR, KRW, MYR, PHP, SGD, THB
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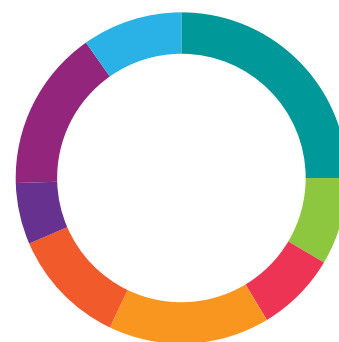
INDEX DETAILS

Pricing sources	Bonds are priced using multi-source pricing
Calculation frequency	Daily
Rebalance frequency	Monthly
History start date	31 Dec, 2000
Weighting	Market weights: Fundamentally weighted determined from these factors: - Local bond market size - Sovereign local debt rating - GEMLOC Investability Indicator Do request for the full index guide for details. Bond weighting: Market capitalization

For further information, please refer to the relevant guide on ihsmarkit.com/iBoxx

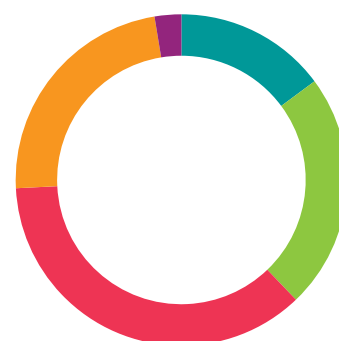
Market Breakdown

Data as of 30 Apr 2020



Rating Breakdown

Data as of 30 Apr 2020



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