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# iBoxx<sup>®</sup> GBP Benchmark Index

# Independent, objective and transparent coverage and insight across all asset classes.

The iBoxx GBP index represents the investment-grade fixed income market for GBP-denominated bonds.

The index rules offer broad coverage of the GBP bond universe and maintain minimum standards of investment viability and liquidity. The index is part of the global iBoxx index families, fuelled by multi-source pricing. iBoxx indices offer representative and objective benchmarks for assessing the performance of bond markets and investments.

The iBoxx GBP Benchmark spans an array of sectors, including corporate, gilt, sovereign, sub-sovereign and collateralised (inclusive of covered) bonds, with a history dating back to December 1997.

### Transparency

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

#### Independence

Pricing and reference data used subject to rigorous quality testing with a fully documented price challenge process. IHS Markit is committed to administering all financial benchmarks in compliance with IOSCO principles and is an authorized 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<sup>®</sup> 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.

# Key Stats

# \$5trillion+

Total value of derivative trades outstanding (OTC value linked to Indices)

\$120+bn

30,000+ Bonds in Indices

15,000+ Indices

20,000+ Bonds in iBoxx indicies

## Customers

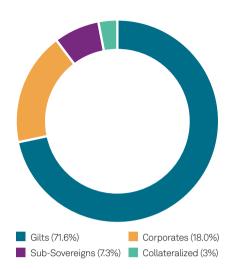
Asset managers ETF issuers Hedge funds Insurers/Pensions Investment banks

### **Index Identifiers**

| Index Name           | ISIN         | BBG Ticker TRi | RIC Code TRi |
|----------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|
| iBoxx £ Overall      | DE0007931974 | IXBB           | .IBBGB0001   |
| iBoxx £ Gilts        | DE0005706170 | QX6A           | .IBBGB014B   |
| iBoxx £ Non-Gilts    | DE0007932279 | IXBW           | .IBXXNGS1    |
| iBoxx £ Corporates   | DE0005993174 | IYDU           | .IBBGB00A1   |
| iBoxx £ Covered      | DE000A0C4JE7 | QX8H           | .IBBGB00F6   |
| iBoxx £ Overall 1-5  | DE0007932170 | IXBL           | .IBBGB0006   |
| iBoxx £ Overall 5-10 | DE0007932196 | IXBN           | .IBBGB000A   |
| iBoxx £ Overall 10+  | DE0007932238 | IXBS           | .IBBGB0002   |

### **Industry Composition**

Index weights as of May 30, 2023.



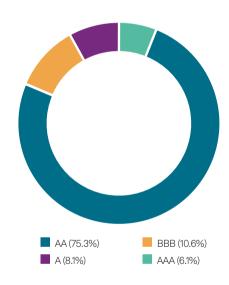
## Index Structure

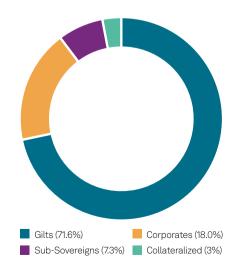
Gilts Non-gilts

| Sovereigns /<br>Sub-sovereigns | Collateralised       | Corporates      |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Sovereigns                     | Securitised          | Financials      |
| Sub-sovereigns                 | – ABS                | – 5 industries  |
| – Agencies                     | – MBS                | Non-financials  |
| – Public banks                 | – Whole business     | – 9 sectors     |
| – Regions                      | – Housing Assoc.     | – 15 industries |
| – Supranationals               | Covered              | Senior          |
| – Other sub-sovereigns         | Other collateralised | Subordinated    |
|                                |                      |                 |

Maturity, rating and seniority indices







### **Index Eligibility Criteria**

| Issuer types       | Gilts, Sovereigns, Sub-Sovereigns, Corporates, Collateralised  |  |  |
|--------------------|--|--|--|
| Bond types         | <b>Eligible:</b> Fixed and zero coupon bonds, amortising bonds and sinking funds with a fixed sinking schedule, step-ups and step-up callable bonds, callable/putable and extendable bonds with European options, event-driven bonds (rating or tax-driven with a maximum of one coupon change per period), callable dated and undated subordinated corporate debt, soft bullets. Bonds with call option where first and subsequent call dates are on a date when the bond is no longer eligible for index (American option), covered bonds conforming to criteria specified in UCITS 22.4 |  |  |
|                    | <b>Excluded:</b> Other bonds with American options and undated bonds, floating rate notes and other fixed-to-float bonds, CDOs and bonds collateralised by CDO's, retail bonds, bonds with differences between accrual period, coupon period and monthly paying bonds and optionally and mandatory convertible bonds   |  |  |
| Time to maturity   | Minimum 1 year   |  |  |
| Amount outstanding | Gilts: GBP 2 billion<br>Non-gilts: GBP 250 million   |  |  |
| Rating             | Gilts: No rating requirement<br>Non-gilts: All bonds need to have an average rating of 'investment<br>grade'. Ratings from Fitch Ratings, Moody's Investor Service and<br>Standard & Poor's Rating Services are considered. In the event<br>of multiple ratings being assigned, the average rating calculated,<br>assumed and thus attached to the bond.   |  |  |
| Currency           | GBP  |  |  |

### **Index Details**

| Pricing sources    | Multi-source pricing  |
|--------------------|---|
| Calculation        | Twice Daily (Mid-day and End-of-day)                          |
| Rebalancing        | Monthly   |
| Calculation time   | Mid-day: 12:00 (London, UK)<br>End-of-day: 16:15 (London, UK) |
| History start date | 31 December 1997  |
| Weighting          | Market capitalisation   |

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

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