The iBoxx USD Liquid High Yield Capped index consists of liquid USD high yield bonds, selected to provide a balanced representation of the USD high yield corporate bond universe. The index rules aim to offer a broad coverage of the USD high yield liquid bond universe and have been designed to provide a suitable basis for OTC, exchange-traded derivatives and Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs). The index is market-value weighted with an issuer cap of 3% and 10% cap for 144A bonds without registration rights or with a registration period greater than one year.

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.

**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. We are 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**

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**Key Stats**

- **$5trn+**
  - Total value of derivative trades outstanding (OTC value linked to Indices)

- **$140+bn**
  - AUM in ETFs

- **30,000+**
  - Bonds in Indices

- **180+**
  - ETFs linked to Indices

**Customers**

- Asset managers
- ETF issuers
- Hedge funds
- Insurers/Pensions
- Investment banks
### Index Eligibility Criteria

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| **Bond types**   | **Included:** Fixed coupon bonds ("plain vanilla bonds"), step-up bonds with coupon schedules known at issuance (or as functions of the issuer’s rating), bonds with sinking funds, medium term notes (MTNs), Rule 144A offerings, callable and putable bonds are candidates for inclusion.  
**Excluded:** Preferred shares, convertible bonds, subordinated bank or insurance debt with mandatory contingent conversion features or conversion options prior first call date, bonds with other equity features attached (e.g., options/warrants), private placements, perpetual bonds, floating rate notes, pay-in-kind bonds (during the pay-in-kind period), zero coupon bonds, zero step-ups (GAINS), bonds with differing accrual/coupon payment periods, and Reg S offerings |
| **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 12 months expected remaining life for all bonds, 18 months expected remaining life for new insertions |
| **Amount outstanding** | Minimum $400 million |
| **Issuer cap**   | 3%, 10% cap for the total of 144A type bonds without registration rights or with a registration period greater than one year |
| **Rating**       | All bonds must have an iBoxx Rating of sub investment grade. Ratings from Moody’s, S&P and Fitch are considered. Sub-investment grade is defined as BB+ or lower from Fitch Ratings or S&P Global Ratings and Ba1 or lower from Moody’s Investor Service, but not in default. 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 upgraded to investment grade, defaulted or fully redeemed |

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

### Industry Composition

- **Oil & Gas (17.9%)**
- **Industrial Goods & Services (11.3%)**
- **Health Care (9.3%)**
- **Telecommunications (7.8%)**
- **Travel & Leisure (7.6%)**
- **Automobiles & Parts (6.0%)**
- **Others (31.8%)**

### Rating Composition

- **BB (75.8%)**
- **B (21.5%)**
- **CCC (2.6%)**
- **CC (0.1%)**

### Regional Composition

- **North America (92.4%)**
- **Europe (4.2%)**
- **Asia (3.2%)**
- **Oceania (0.1%)**

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