Securities Lending Returns in iBoxx USD Liquid Investment Grade Index

IHS Markit iBoxx USD Liquid Investment Grade Index is designed to reflect the performance of the USD denominated investment grade corporate debt. The index rules aim to offer a broad coverage of the USD investment grade liquid bond universe and is market value weighted with an issuer cap of 3%. IHS Markit Securities Finance provides the securities lending return made from the bonds in the index since 2015 and further provides a break down by fee categories, ratings & years to maturity as well as the level of Utilization in the index constituents. There are currently 2407 bonds on loan out of the 2422 bonds in the index.

Indexed Utilization

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<th>Period</th>
<th>SL Return to Lendable_Low (bps)</th>
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*As of 31st Oct 2021

Notes

- SL Return to Lendable_Low
- SL Return to Lendable_Mid
- SL Return to Lendable_High
- Indexed Utilization
- Fee Classification

 Returns from securities lending relative to lendable value from all the lender funds who are part of the IHS Markit Securities Finance group. Finance trades are removed from our calculation.

 Returns from securities lending relative to lendable value from only those lender funds with active loans in respective market areas that are part of the index. Funds are classified as active on a daily basis for individual market areas. Finance trades are removed from our calculation.

 Returns from securities lending relative to lendable value from only those lender funds with the highest loan value that represent 80% of the cumulative loan value in respective market areas that are part of the index. Funds are classified as active on a daily basis for individual market areas. Finance trades are removed from our calculation.

Indexed Utilization tracks the daily change in lender loan value relative to lendable value calculated for the iBoxx index with an index base date of 1st Jan 2015 where the index is set to a base value of 100.

Securities with value weighted average securities lending fee of <= 35 bps are classified as GC, > 35 bps & <= 150 bps are classified as Warm and > 150 bps are classified as Special. This fee classification is done on a daily basis.