US 8+ Year Financial Subordinate Index

The Bloomberg Barclays US 8+ Year Financial Subordinate Index measures fixed-rate, taxable corporate bond issued by developed market issuers with remaining years to maturity of at least 8 years. The index includes USD-denominated securities issued by US or non-US financial issuers specifically from Banking, Insurance, Asset Management or Brokerage firms, with a minimum amount outstanding of at least USD300mn; it includes subordinated debt only. The US 8+ Year Financial Subordinate Index was created in November 2018, with history backfilled to October 1, 2013.

Rules for Inclusion

Sector	Financial issuers only (specifically from Banking, Insurance and Asset Managers or Brokerage).	
Eligible Currencies	Principal and interest must be denominated in USD.	
Quality	Securities must be rated investment grade (Baa3/BBB-/BBB- or higher) using the middle rating of Moody's, S&P and Fitch; when a rating from only two agencies is available, the lower is used; when only one agency rates a bond, that rating is used. In cases where explicit bond level ratings may not be available, other sources may be used to classify securities by credit quality: • Expected ratings at issuance may be used to ensure timely index inclusion or to properly classify split-rated issuers. • Unrated securities may use an issuer rating for index classification purposes if available. Unrated subordinated securities are included if a subordinated issuer rating is available.	
Eligible Countries	Emerging market issues, as defined by Bloomberg Barclays index Methodology, are excluded.	
Amount Outstanding	USD 300mn minimum par amount outstanding.	
Coupon	Fixed-rate coupon.	
Maturity	Securities must have at least 8 years until final maturity.	
Seniority of Debt	Subordinated issues are included.	
Market of Issue	• Publicly issued in the global and regional markets. • SEC-registered securities, bonds exempt from registration at the time of issuance and SEC Rule 144A securities with registration rights are eligible. A security with both SEC Regulation-S (Reg-S) and SEC Rule 144A tranches is treated as one security for index purposes. The 144A tranche is used to prevent double-counting and represents the combined amount outstanding of the 144A and Reg-S tranches. Bonds that were previously SEC-registered or 144A with registration rights but later deregistered by the issuer remain index eligible	
Security Types	Included • Bullet bonds • Original issue zero coupon bonds • Bonds issued through underwritten MTN programs	Excluded • Treasury, government related and securitized bonds • Floating-rate bonds, inflation-linked bonds • Private placements and retail bonds • Contingent Capital securities, including traditional CoCos and contingent write-down securities, with explicit capital ratio or solvency/balance sheet-based triggers • Bonds with equity type features (e.g. warrants, Convertibles, preferreds, DRD/QDI-eligible issues) • Inflation-Linked Bonds, floating-rates issues • Fixed-rate perpetuals • Structured notes, pass-through certificates • Issuers from Emerging Markets

Rebalancing Rules

Frequency	For each index, Bloomberg maintains two universes of securities: the Returns (Backward) and the Projected (Forward) Universes. The composition of the Returns Universe is rebalanced at each month-end and represents the fixed set of bonds on which index returns are calculated. The Projected Universe is a forward-looking projection that changes daily to reflect issues dropping out of and entering the index but is not used for return calculations. On the last business day of the month (the rebalancing date), the composition of the latest Projected Universe becomes the Returns Universe for the following month.
Index Changes	During the month, indicative changes to securities (credit rating change, sector reclassification, amount outstanding changes, corporate actions, and ticker changes) are reflected daily in the Projected and Returns Universes of the index. These changes may cause bonds to enter or fall out of the Projected Universe of the index on a daily basis, but will affect the composition of the Returns Universe at month-end only, when the index is next rebalanced.
Reinvestment of Cash Flows	Intra-month cash flows from interest and principal payments contribute to monthly index returns but are not reinvested at a short-term reinvestment rate between rebalance dates. At each rebalancing, cash is effectively reinvested into the Returns Universe for the following month so that index results over two or more months reflect monthly compounding.
New Issues	Qualifying securities issued, but not necessarily settled on or before the month-end rebalancing date, qualify for inclusion in the following month's index if the required security reference information and pricing are readily available.

Pricing and Related Issues

Sources & Frequency	Bonds are priced on a daily basis by Bloomberg's evaluated pricing service, BVAL.
Pricing Quotes	Bonds are quoted as a percentage of par.
Timing	• 3pm (New York time). • On early market closes, prices are taken as of 1pm (New York time), unless otherwise noted. • If the last business day of the month is a public holiday, prices from the previous business day are used.
Bid or Offer Side	Bonds in the index are priced on the bid side. The initial price for new corporate issues entering the index is the offer side; after the first month, the bid price is used.
Settlement Assumptions	• T+1 calendar day settlement basis. • At month-end, settlement is assumed to be the first calendar day of the following month, even if the last business day is not the last day of the month, to allow for one full month of accrued interest to be calculated.
Verification	Daily price moves for each security are analyzed by the index pricing team to identify outliers. Index users may also challenge price levels, which are then reviewed and updated as needed.
Calendar	The US 8+ Year Financial Subordinate Index follows the US Bond market holiday schedule.

Monthly Returns in USD, 2013-2018

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2013	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.37	3.24	0.27	0.28	5.16
2014	1.89	2.57	-0.30	1.81	2.48	0.69	0.04	2.54	-2.27	1.93	1.59	0.55	14.26
2015	4.45	-1.41	0.51	-1.62	-0.49	-3.20	1.68	-0.15	0.81	1.22	0.29	-0.69	1.22
2016	-0.11	-0.72	3.44	1.76	-0.06	1.99	3.19	0.81	-0.90	-0.48	-2.92	0.89	6.91
2017	0.13	1.80	-0.35	1.37	2.16	0.79	1.32	1.04	0.14	0.55	0.19	1.39	11.02
2018	-1.27	-2.98	-0.18	-1.84	0.09	-1.21	2.22	0.37	-0.41	-2.34	-0.75	-	-8.30

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Ticker (USD Unhedged)	Index
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