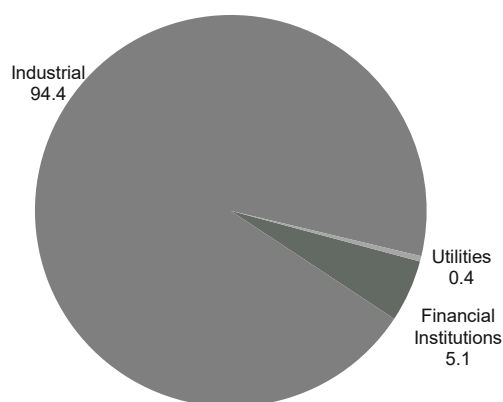


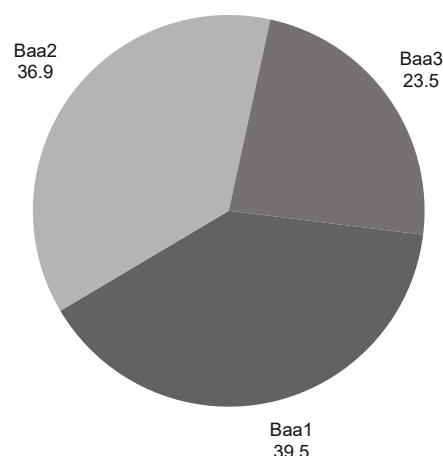
## US BBB Corporate Bond 10Yr+ Coupon 4.5% ex China Index

The Bloomberg Barclays US BBB Corporate Bond 10Yr+ Coupon 4.5% ex China Index measures a subset of the investment grade, fixed-rate, taxable corporate bond market. It includes USD-denominated securities publicly issued by US and non-US industrial, utility and financial issuers. The index excludes bonds with a country of risk of China. The securities must have an amount outstanding of at least USD 1bn and a coupon of 4.5 or greater. The inception date of this index is August 1, 2007.

Composition by Sector (MV%) as of January 28, 2021



Composition by Quality (MV%) as of January 28, 2021



### Rules for Inclusion

<b>Sector</b>	Corporate (industrial, utility and financial institutions) issuers only.
<b>Eligible Currencies</b>	Principal and interest must be denominated in USD.
<b>Quality</b>	<p>Securities must be rated BBB using the middle rating of Moody's, S&amp;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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Expected ratings at issuance may be used to ensure timely index inclusion or to properly classify split-rated issuers.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>
<b>Amount Outstanding</b>	USD1bn minimum par amount outstanding.
<b>Coupon</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fixed-rate coupon. Zero coupon bonds issued as original issue discounts (OIDs) are excluded.</li> <li>Single coupon type only.</li> <li>Coupon <math>\geq 4.5</math></li> </ul>
<b>Maturity</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At least 10 years until final maturity, regardless of optionality.</li> </ul>
<b>Taxability</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Only fully taxable issues are eligible.</li> <li>Dividend Received Deduction (DRD) and Qualified Dividend Income (QDI) eligible securities are excluded.</li> </ul>
<b>Seniority of Debt</b>	Subordinated issues are excluded.

## Rules for Inclusion

<b>Market of Issue</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>Global bonds only</li> <li>Bonds that were previously SEC-registered or 144A with registration rights but later deregistered by the issuer remain index eligible.</li> </ul>	
<b>Security Types</b>	<b>Included</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bullet bonds</li> <li>Putable, sinkable/amortizing and callable bonds</li> <li>Underwritten MTN</li> <li>Enhanced equipment trust certificates (EETC)</li> <li>Fixed-rate bonds</li> </ul>	<b>Excluded</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Contingent capital securities, including traditional CoCos and contingent write-down securities, with explicit capital ratio or solvency/balance sheet-based triggers</li> <li>Bonds with equity type features (eg, warrants, convertibles, preferreds, DRD/QDI-eligible issues)</li> <li>Inflation-linked bonds, floating-rate issues</li> <li>Fixed-to-float and step-up coupon securities</li> <li>Taxable and tax-exempt municipal securities, covered bonds</li> <li>Private placements, retail bonds</li> <li>USD25/USD50 par bonds</li> <li>Structured notes, pass-through certificates</li> <li>Illiquid securities with no available internal or third-party pricing source</li> <li>Securities with China as their country of risk</li> </ul>

## Rebalancing Rules

<b>Frequency</b>	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 for the next month. 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.
<b>Index Changes</b>	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 Universe 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.
<b>Reinvestment of Cash Flows</b>	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.
<b>New Issues</b>	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

<b>Sources &amp; Frequency</b>	Bonds are priced on a daily basis by Bloomberg's evaluated pricing service, BVAL.
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## Pricing and Related Issues

<b>Pricing Quotes</b>	Most securities in the US Corporate Index are priced using a spread to Treasuries, though some bonds are marked on a dollar price basis.
<b>Timing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Prior to January 14, 2021, bonds are priced at 3pm (New York time). On early market closes, prices are taken as of 1pm (New York time), unless otherwise noted.</li> <li>From January 14, 2021 and onwards, bonds are priced at 4pm (New York time). On early market closes, prices are taken as of 2pm (New York time), unless otherwise noted.</li> <li>If the last business day of the month is a public holiday in the US, prices from the previous business day are used.</li> </ul>
<b>Bid or Offer Side</b>	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.
<b>Settlement Assumptions</b>	T+1 calendar day settlement basis for all bonds. 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.
<b>Verification</b>	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 using input from various sources.
<b>Calendar</b>	The US BBB Corporate Bond 10Yr+ Coupon 4.5% ex China Index follows the US bond market holiday schedule.

## Monthly Returns in USD, 2012-2021(%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2012	3.50	1.58	-3.54	1.90	0.49	0.23	6.56	-0.92	1.23	3.81	-1.48	0.69	14.57
2013	-2.66	0.50	-0.70	4.77	-5.33	-5.37	0.57	-1.40	0.26	3.38	-1.30	1.87	-5.78
2014	3.02	3.07	0.72	2.60	2.37	0.24	0.15	3.26	-3.69	1.66	0.78	0.07	14.98
2015	4.44	-1.40	0.13	-2.51	-2.14	-3.84	0.46	-1.81	-0.02	1.92	-0.26	-1.95	-7.00
2016	-2.16	2.51	8.33	3.36	-1.14	4.28	3.89	0.92	-0.87	-2.35	-4.71	2.01	14.20
2017	-0.27	2.22	-0.70	1.59	2.42	1.37	0.53	0.70	1.01	0.39	0.42	2.56	12.88
2018	-0.17	-3.75	0.73	-1.98	-0.10	-1.66	3.05	-0.62	0.35	-4.32	-0.73	1.85	-7.34
2019	4.75	-0.03	4.55	1.71	1.16	5.46	1.36	5.36	-0.95	0.98	1.15	0.87	29.46
2020	3.35	0.68	-11.70	8.24	2.28	2.83	5.77	-2.97	-0.63	-0.20	6.47	0.74	14.17
2021	-2.45	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-2.45

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