Global Aggregate Corporate 1-5 Year Index

The Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Corporate 1–5 Year Index is a measure of global investment grade, fixed rate corporate debt with a remaining time to maturity of between 1 and up to, but not including, 5 years. This multicurrency benchmark includes bonds from developed and emerging market issuers within the industrial, utility and financial sectors. It is a component of the Global Aggregate index and has history available through April 2018.



Rules for Inclusion

Sector	Corporate (industrial, utility and financial institutions) issuers only.						
Eligible Currencies	Principal and coupon must be denominated in one of the following eligible currencies:						
	Americas: CAD, CLP, COP, MXN, PEN, USD						
	EMEA: CHF, CZK, DKK, EUR, GBP, HUF, ILS, NOK, PLN, RON, RUB, SEK Asian-Pacific: AUD, HKD, IDR, JPY, KRW, MYR, NZD, SGD, THB						
	 Eligible currencies will not necessarily have debt included in the index if no securities satisfy the inclusion rules. 						
	 New currency inclusion is reviewed annually through the index governance process. To be considered for inclusion, new currency candidates must be rated investment grade and sufficiently tradable, convertible and hedgeable for international investors. 						
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 classify split-rated issuers properly. 						
	 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. 						





		ed in addition to Moody's, S&P and Fitch. When all four est rating are removed and the lower of the two remaining					
Coupon	 Fixed-rate coupon (including zero coupon). Callable fixed-to-floating rate bonds are eligible during their fixed-rate term only. Bonds with a step-up coupon that changes according to a predetermined schedule are eligible. 						
Amount Outstanding	 Fixed minimum issue sizes are set for all local currency 150mn: CAD 200mn: GBP 300mn: USD, EUR, CHF, AUD 500mn: NZD, SGD 1bn: RON, PEN 2bn: DKK, NOK, PLN, ILS, HKD, MYR 2.5bn: SEK 	y markets: 10bn: MXN, CZK, THB 20bn: RUB 35bn: JPY 100bn: CLP 200bn: HUF 500bn: KRW 1trn: COP 2trn: IDR					
Maturity	prior to conversion to floating rate. Fixed-rate per	uding fixed-to-float perpetuals, will exit the index one yea					
Market of Issue	Publicly issued in the global and regional markets. Senior and subordinated issues are included.						
Taxability	 Only fully taxable issues are eligible. Build America Bonds (BABs) with the tax credit to the issuer are eligible; those with tax credits issued to investors are considered tax exempt. Dividend Received Deduction (DRD) and Qualified Dividend Income (QDI) eligible securities are excluded. 						
Security Types	 Included Bullet, putable, sinkable/amortizing and callable bonds Taxable municipal securities, including Build America Bonds (BABs) Original issue zero coupon bonds Bonds issued through underwritten MTN programs Enhanced equipment trust certificates (EETC) Certificates of deposit Fixed-rate and fixed-to-float (including fixed-to-variable) capital securities Loan participation notes (as of April 1, 2013) 	 Excluded 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 (eg, warrants, convertibles, preferreds, DRD/QDI-eligible issues) Tax-exempt municipal securities Inflation-linked bonds, floating-rate issues Fixed-rate perpetuals Private placements, retail bonds Sinkable Russian OFZ bonds issued prior to 2009 USD 25/USD 50 par bonds Structured notes, pass-through certificates Illiquid securities where reliable pricing is unavailable Formosa bonds Treasury and securitized issues 					



Rebalancing Rules

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.					
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 rebalanced.					
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.					
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	All index-eligible bonds are priced on a daily basis primarily by Bloomberg's evaluated pricing service, BVAL CHF-denominated bonds, however, are priced by SIX Swiss Exchange and JPY corporates are priced by Japar Securities Dealers Association (JSDA). If any of the pricing sources were to fail to generate a security's price, the security will be priced using information from the last index publication date.					
Timing	Prices are snapped at the following times:					
	 North American currency bonds: 4 p.m. (New York time) starting from January 14, 2021 and onwards, and 3 p.m. (New York time) prior to January 14, 2021; 4 p.m. (Toronto time) for CAD-denominated securities. 					
	 Pan-European currency bonds: 4:15 p.m. (London time); 4 p.m. (London time) for CHF-denominated securities. 					
	 Asian currency bonds: 5 p.m. (Sydney time) for AUD-denominated and NZD-denominated securities; 3 p.m. (Tokyo time) for JPY-denominated securities; 5 p.m. (Tokyo time) for all other securities. 					
	If the last business day of the month is a public holiday in a major regional market, prices from the previous business day are used to price bonds in the particular market.					
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 for all bonds. At month-end, settlement is assumed to be the first calendar of the following month, even if the last business day is not the last day of the month, to allow for one full mont accrued interest to be calculated.					
Verification	Daily price moves for each security are analyzed by the index pricing team. Index users may also challenge price levels, which are then reviewed and updated as needed using input from various sources.					
Currency Hedging	Returns hedged to various currencies are published for multi-currency indices. The indices' FX hedging methodology takes rolling one-month forward contracts that are reset at the end of each month and hedges each non-reporting currency-denominated bond in the index into the reporting currency terms. No adjustment is made to the hedge during the month to account for price movements of constituent securities in the Returns Universe of the index.					
Calendar	The Global Aggregate Corporate 1–5 Year Index is a global, multi-currency index that is generated every business day of the year except for January 1, the only holiday common to all regional calendars. During holidays observed by local markets, the index will still be generated using prices from the previous business day. FX rates are updated daily using WM Reuters 4pm (London) rates. FX forwards are also sourced from WM/Reuters.					



Monthly Returns in USD, 2018 - 2021 (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2018	_	_	0.25	-0.66	-0.82	-0.20	0.26	0.17	-0.13	-0.90	-0.16	0.78	-1.67
2019	1.29	0.14	0.41	0.26	0.18	1.74	-0.56	0.38	-0.39	1.18	-0.41	1.06	5.39
2020	0.23	-0.05	-4.24	2.60	1.46	1.42	2.81	0.86	-0.86	0.08	1.69	1.23	7.26
2021	-0.23	-	_	_	_	_	-	-	_	_	-	-	-0.23

Accessing Index Data

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Bloomberg Total Return Index Value Tickers: Global Aggregate Corporate 1-5 Year and Related Indices

Ticker (USD Unhedged)	Index	Ticker (USD Unhedged)	Index
133826US	Global Aggregate Corporate 1-5 Year	109875US	Global Aggregate Corporate Aaa
LGCPTRUU	Global Aggregate Corporate	109876US	Global Aggregate Corporate Aa
BAC1TRUU	Global Aggregate Corporate 1-3 Year	109877US	Global Aggregate Corporate A
109888US	Global Aggregate Corporate 5-7 Year	LG5CTRUU	Global Aggregate Corporate 500mn
109889US	Global Aggregate Corporate 7-10 Year	I21306US	Global Aggregate Corporate GDP Weighted
LGC1TRUU	Global Aggregate Corporate 10+ Year	BGLGTRUU	Global Aggregate Corporate Float Adjusted

Total Return Index Values are available in other currencies and on a hedged basis. Attributes such as yield and duration, are also available. Please refer to Accessing Bloomberg Barclays Index Data Using Bloomberg Tickers for a full list of tickers and attributes that are available.



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