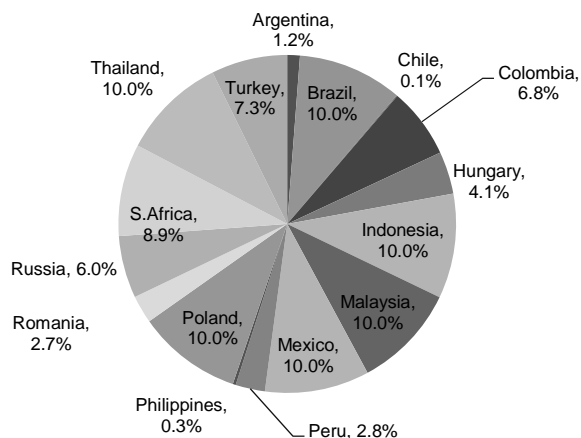


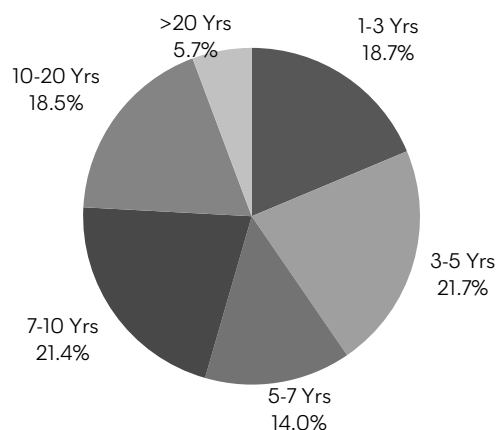
Emerging Markets Local Currency Core Government Bond Index

The Bloomberg Barclays Emerging Markets Local Currency Core Government Bond Index is designed to provide a broad measure of the performance of local currency emerging markets (EM) government debt. The index tracks fixed-rate local currency government debt of 15 countries. Country weights are capped at 10% to ensure proper diversification within the index. Historical index returns are available from July 1, 2008.

Composition by Country(MV %), 20 July 2017



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Rules for Inclusion

EM Country Definition

Bloomberg uses a fixed list of emerging market countries that is reviewed annually to define country eligibility in dedicated EM hard currency, local currency, and inflation-linked benchmarks. Criteria for inclusion in the EM country list are rules-based and include:

- Countries that meet one of the following two criteria: World Bank Income group classifications of low/middle income OR International Monetary Fund (IMF) classification as a non-advanced country.
- Additional countries that bond investors classify as EM due to factors such as investability concerns, the presence of capital controls, and/or geographic considerations may also be included on the list and are also reviewed on an annual basis.

Country Eligibility

In addition to being defined as an Emerging Market under Bloomberg Barclays EM country definition, inclusion in the EM Local Currency Government Index is also based on market size and an evaluation of market investability. As of July 2017, eligible countries include:

- Asian-Pacific: Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines, Thailand
- Europe/Middle East/Africa: Hungary, Poland, Romania, Russia, S. Africa, Turkey
- Latin America: Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Mexico, Peru, Argentina

Minimum Market Size

Total internal debt outstanding > 1 year to maturity of at least USD5bn equivalent.

Sector

Treasury issues only.

Currency

Principal and coupons must be denominated in the native currency of the issuer. Globally settled bonds that are denominated in native currency, but settle in USD are eligible.

Quality

- Investment grade, high yield and unrated securities are permitted.
- Local currency treasury bonds are classified using the middle issuer level rating of Moody's, S&P and Fitch for all outstanding bonds, even if bond-level ratings are available.

Amount Outstanding

Fixed local currency minimums set for each market:

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1bn: PEN • 1.5bn: BRL • 3.5bn: MYR • 6bn: TRY, RON • 10bn: PLN • 16bn: ZAR • 25bn: MXN 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10bn: ARS • 30bn: PHP • 40bn: RUB, THB • 250bn: HUF • 400bn: CLP • 1trn: COP • 10trn: IDR
Coupon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed rate coupon only • Original zero coupon issues are included • Inflation-linked bonds are excluded 	
Maturity	Between 13 months and 30 years until final maturity, regardless of optionality. Bonds must have an original term between 2 and 30 years.	
Security Type	Included <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nominal bonds, including treasury bills • Fixed-rate coupon bonds 	Excluded <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inflation-linked, floating-rate issues and global depository notes • Sinkable Russian OFZ bonds issued prior to 2009 • Retail bonds • Illiquid securities where reliable pricing is unavailable
Market of Issue	Publicly issued in the global and local markets. Local issues are eligible for all markets except Chile and Philippines, which allow global issues only. Colombian local issues were added to the index in July 2015. Private placements are not eligible.	

Rebalancing Rules

Country Capping Methodology	All countries that exceed 10% of the market value of the uncapped Emerging Markets Local Currency Core Government Index are limited at 10%. The excess market value over the 10% cap will be redistributed on a pro rata basis to all other countries' bonds in the index that are under the 10% cap. The process is repeated until no country exceeds the 10% limit. For example, a country that represents 12.5% of the uncapped index will have 2.5% of the index's market value redistributed to each bond from all countries under the 10% cap on a pro rata basis. The 10% county cap is applied each month as the index is rebalanced.
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 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.
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.

Rebalancing Rules

EM Country List EM country list is evaluated once a year during the Bloomberg annual index governance process.

Pricing and Related Issues

Sources & Frequency	All index-eligible bonds are priced on a daily basis by Bloomberg's evaluated pricing service, BVAL, and third-party pricing sources.
Pricing Quotes	Bonds are quoted as a percentage of par.
Timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Latin America: 4pm (New York time) Europe/Middle East/Africa: 4:15pm (London time) Asia-Pacific: 5pm (Tokyo time) <p>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.</p>
Bid or Offer Side	Bonds in the index are priced on the bid side. The initial price for new issues entering the index is on the offer side; after the first month, the bid price is used.
Settlement Assumptions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
Index Running Cost	A fixed running cost of 3bp/month (36bp per annum) is included in the index return calculation. This cost is set once a year and is deducted from the index's monthly total return (prorated on a daily basis) to reflect withholding and other local market taxes applicable to non-resident investors. Any changes in applicable taxes for any of the eligible countries may result in a revision to this fixed running cost at the next annual reset date.
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 using input from various sources.
Calendar	The EM Local Currency Core Government Bond Index is a 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 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 Company.

Monthly Net Returns in USD, 2010-2017 (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2010	-1.61	1.73	4.44	1.24	-5.23	2.04	4.78	0.02	6.35	1.49	-4.67	3.57	14.29
2011	-1.56	1.53	2.51	5.39	-0.81	0.50	1.18	0.08	-11.43	6.09	-4.19	-1.60	-3.44
2012	7.93	2.96	-2.16	0.46	-7.64	6.29	2.35	-0.41	2.81	-0.25	1.25	2.43	16.23
2013	0.06	-0.32	-0.28	4.50	-7.46	-4.18	-0.64	-4.30	3.98	3.10	-4.18	-0.64	-10.56
2014	-4.44	4.23	2.63	0.91	2.07	0.92	-0.99	0.53	-4.97	1.55	-0.78	-5.84	-4.65
2015	0.22	-0.78	-2.68	2.70	-2.41	-1.17	-2.88	-5.38	-3.30	4.63	-1.97	-2.13	-14.50
2016	0.26	1.41	9.25	2.79	-5.57	5.86	0.61	0.05	1.89	-0.78	-7.20	1.72	9.64
2017	2.31	1.92	2.27	1.05	1.91	0.53	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.41

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