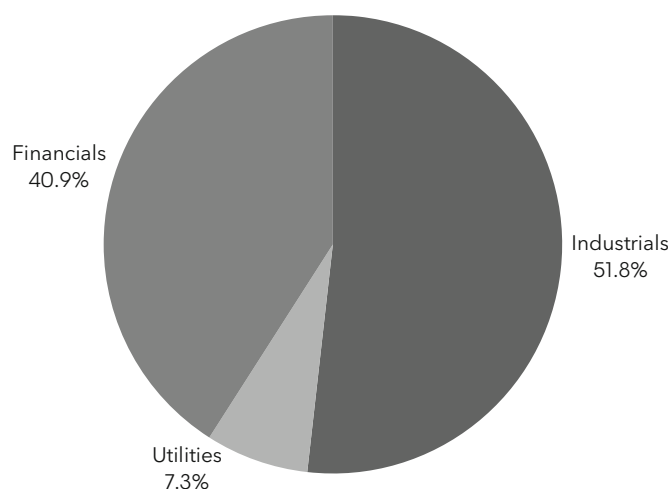


Euro Corporate Index

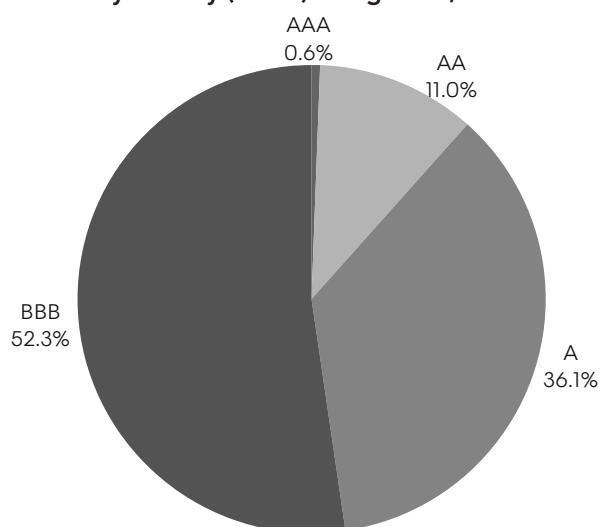
The Bloomberg Barclays Euro Corporate Index is a broad-based benchmark that measures the investment grade, euro-denominated, fixed-rate corporate bond market. Inclusion is based on the currency denomination of a bond and not the country of risk of the issuer. The Euro Corporate Index is a component of the Euro Credit and Euro Aggregate indices and provided the necessary inclusion rules are met, Euro Corporate Index securities also contribute to the multi-currency Global Aggregate Index.

The Euro Corporate Index was launched on 1 June 1998.

Composition by Sector (MV%) - August 31, 2017



Composition by Quality (MV%) - August 31, 2017



Rules for Inclusion

Sector	Corporate (industrial, utility and financial institutions) issuers only.
Eligible Currencies	Principal and interest must be denominated in EUR.
Quality	<p>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:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Expected ratings at issuance may be used to ensure timely index inclusion or to properly classify split-rated issuers. Unrated securities are included provided that an issuer rating is applicable.
Coupon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fixed-rate coupon. Bonds with a step-up coupon that changes according to a predetermined schedule are eligible. Callable fixed-to-floating rate bonds are eligible during their fixed-rate term only.
Amount Outstanding	EUR 300mn minimum par amount outstanding.
Maturity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> At least one year until final maturity, regardless of optionality. Bonds that convert from fixed to floating rate, include fixed-to-float perpetual, will exit the index one year prior to conversion to floating-rate. Fixed-rate perpetual bonds are not included.
Market of Issue	Publicly issued in the global and regional markets.

Rules for Inclusion

Seniority of Debt	Senior and subordinated issues are included.	
Taxability	Only fully taxable issues are eligible.	
Security Types	Included <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fixed-rate bullet, puttable and callable bonds • Original issue zero coupon • Underwritten MTN • Fixed-rate and fixed-to-float (including fixed-to-variable) capital securities 	Excluded <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Treasuries, government-related, securitized and covered bonds • Contingent capital securities, including traditional CoCos and contingent write-down securities • Bonds with equity type features (eg, warrants, convertibles, preferreds) • Inflation-linked bonds, floating-rate issues • Private placements, retail bonds • Structured notes, pass-through certificates • Illiquid securities

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 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.
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	All bonds in the index are priced daily using Bloomberg's evaluated pricing service, BVAL.
Timing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4:15pm (London time) each day. • On early market closes, prices are taken as of 12:00pm (London time), unless otherwise noted.
Bid or Offer Side	Bonds in the index are priced on the bid side. New bonds entering the index on 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 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.

Pricing and Related Issues

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.
Currency Hedging	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 Euro Corporate Index follows UK holiday calendar. For month-end dates, the European Calendar may also be employed in the event a UK holiday falls on a month-end date but European markets remain open.

Monthly Returns in EUR, 2006-2017 (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2006	-0.38	0.06	-1.06	-0.34	0.33	-0.48	1.04	0.97	0.36	0.33	0.59	-0.85	0.54
2007	-0.03	1.00	-0.25	-0.04	-0.76	-0.39	0.38	0.35	-0.13	0.82	-0.42	-0.48	0.02
2008	1.40	-0.03	-1.66	0.77	-0.62	-1.23	1.14	0.86	-4.36	-2.06	1.54	0.59	-3.76
2009	0.19	-0.44	-0.31	2.93	2.33	2.23	3.45	1.15	1.53	0.86	0.88	-0.04	15.71
2010	1.63	0.57	1.03	0.58	-0.54	0.23	1.22	1.89	-0.27	-0.05	-1.35	-0.24	4.75
2011	-0.44	0.80	-0.33	0.99	0.91	-0.44	1.19	-1.29	-1.21	1.91	-3.06	2.58	1.49
2012	2.94	1.82	0.85	0.12	0.13	-0.23	2.44	1.04	0.77	1.14	0.85	0.99	13.59
2013	-1.21	1.27	0.52	1.38	-0.18	-1.64	0.85	-0.21	0.67	1.15	0.24	-0.43	2.37
2014	1.36	0.56	0.42	0.92	0.89	0.56	0.50	1.16	0.18	0.44	0.56	0.55	8.40
2015	0.92	0.58	-0.14	-0.50	-0.45	-1.97	1.25	-0.80	-0.70	1.44	0.68	-0.82	-0.56
2016	0.59	0.46	1.40	0.27	0.34	0.96	1.68	0.24	-0.07	-0.73	-1.10	0.63	4.73
2017	-0.56	1.20	-0.36	0.54	0.37	-0.56	0.78	0.55					1.96

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Sub-Index Type	Description	Examples
Enhanced Constraint	Applies a more or less stringent set of constraints to any existing index.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Euro Aggregate 500MM Corporate • Euro Aggregate 1-3 Year
Composites	Investors assign their own weights to sectors or other index sub-components within an overall index.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 50% US Aggregate; 50% Euro Aggregate
Issuer Constrained	Indices that cap issuer exposure to a fixed percentage. Options available for applying issuer caps and redistributing excess MV to other issuers.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Euro Corporate 500mn 1.5% Issuer Cap
ESG Screened/Weighted	Applies Environmental, Social and Governance filters and/or tilts to a standard index.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Euro Aggregate Socially Responsible Index • Euro Aggregate ESG Weighted

Sub-indices and Index Customizations

Mirror Futures Index (MFI)	An index consisting of 14 funded futures contracts weighted to match closely the beginning-of-month OAD of the index.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Euro Aggregate Mirror Futures Index
Duration Hedged	Indices constructed to reflect the underlying return of an index with its duration fully or partially hedged using its MFI.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Euro Aggregate Duration Hedged Index

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Bloomberg Barclays Total Return Index Value Tickers: Euro Corporate Index and Related Indices

Ticker (EUR Unhedged)	Index	Ticker (EUR Unhedged)	Index
LECP TREU	Euro Corporate	LEEF TREU	Euro Corporate Financials
LEC1 TREU	Euro Corporate 1-3 Year	LEIU TREU	Euro Corporate Utilities
LEC3 TREU	Euro Corporate 3-5 Year	LEEI TREU	Euro Corporate Industrials
LEC5 TREU	Euro Corporate 5-7 Year	LEBS TREU	Euro Corporate Banking Senior
LEC7 TREU	Euro Corporate 7-10 Year	LE5C TREU	Euro Corporate 500mn
LEC0 TREU	Euro Corporate 10+ Year	LEAT TREU	Euro Aggregate

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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