

# FTSE World Broad Investment-Grade Bond Index (WorldBIG®)

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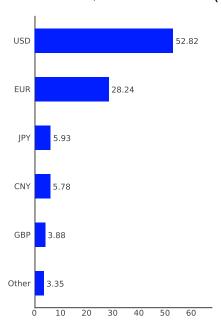
The FTSE World Broad Investment-Grade Bond Index (WorldBIG) is a multi-asset, multi-currency benchmark, which provides a broad-based measure of the global fixed income markets. The inclusion of government, government-sponsored/supranational, collateralized, and corporate debt makes the WorldBIG a comprehensive representation of the global, investment-grade universe. The index covers a broad array of asset classes and sub-indices are available in any combination of currency, maturity, and rating.

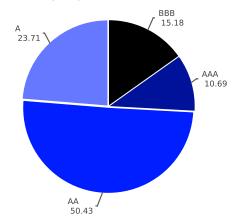
### **INDEX PROFILE**

Description	# of Issues	Par Amount*	Market Value*	Market Weight (%)	Average Coupon (%)	Average Life (Years)	Yield to Maturity (%)	Effective Duration	OAS (bps)
WorldBIG	16,658	55,533.26	51,954.71	100.00	2.82	9.02	3.84	6.55	31
Non-MBS WorldBIG	16,395	47,759.94	45,024.51	86.66	2.73	9.22	3.64	6.71	30
1-3 Years	4,206	12,185.78	12,039.06	23.17	2.44	1.95	3.49	1.86	19
3-5 Years	3,597	9,549.34	9,374.66	18.04	2.77	3.98	3.51	3.70	27
5-7 Years	2,403	6,362.17	6,036.25	11.62	2.47	5.98	3.55	5.44	34
7-10 Years	2,411	6,633.91	6,482.29	12.48	3.11	8.48	3.61	7.33	36
10+ Years	3,778	13,028.73	11,092.25	21.35	2.92	21.84	3.99	14.85	36
WorldBIG 1-10 Yrs incl. MBS	12,880	42,504.53	40,862.46	78.65	2.78	5.09	3.80	4.30	29
Domestic Sovereign	1,303	31,397.91	29,524.83	56.83	2.48	9.51	3.33	7.09	7
Foreign Sov./Sov. Gtd.	871	1,586.05	1,485.67	2.86	3.08	9.15	4.22	6.01	76
Govt. Spon./Regional Govt.	1,732	3,092.71	2,875.88	5.54	2.27	8.55	3.49	6.46	34
Covered	1,406	8,840.31	7,957.12	15.32	3.13	7.37	4.86	5.35	38
Corporate	11,346	10,616.29	10,111.21	19.46	3.66	9.05	4.58	6.02	88

<sup>\*</sup> In USD billions

## **CURRENCY AND QUALITY COMPOSITION (Market Weight %)**





Index Quality: Index quality is defined to be the rating assigned by Standard and Poor's Financial Services LLC ("S&P") when it exists. If a bond is not rated by S&P but it is rated by Moody's Investor Service, Inc ("Moody's"), the S&P equivalent of the Moody's rating is assigned. If a bond is split-rated, that is rated investment grade by S&P or Moody's and high yield by the other, index quality is taken to be S&P equivalent of the investment grade rating.

### HISTORICAL INDEX LEVEL



	Return*	Standard Deviation*
WorldBIG in USD	3.03	6.04
WorldBIG in EUR	3.34	6.44
WorldBIG in JPY	4.23	7.33
WorldBIG in GBP	4.06	7.83

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized Since Base Date (in %)

#### ANNUALIZED RETURNS (in %)

	USD		EUR		JPY		GBP	
	Unhedged	Hedged	Unhedged	Hedged	Unhedged	Hedged	Unhedged	Hedged
YTD*	0.36	2.40	2.12	0.94	8.44	-2.59	-0.49	2.04
1 Year	9.98	9.95	7.07	7.96	10.61	3.37	3.80	9.34
5 Years	-1.80	-0.25	-1.26	-1.96	5.18	-3.37	-1.67	-0.91
10 Years	0.16	1.82	1.60	0.06	3.28	-0.66	2.37	1.10

<sup>\*</sup> Not annualized

## **DESIGN CRITERIA AND CALCULATION METHODOLOGY**

Coupon:	Fixed-rate, including zero-coupon and fixed-to-float bonds
Currency:	AUD, CAD, CNY*, DKK, EUR, GBP, ILS, JPY, MXN, MYR, NOK, NZD, PLN, SEK, SGD, USD
Minimum Maturity:	At least one year  Fixed-to-floating rate bonds are removed one year prior to the fixed-to-floating rate start date.
Minimum Issue Size:	Varies by market
Minimum Quality:	BBB- by S&P or Baa3 by Moody's
Weighting:	Market capitalization
Rebalancing:	Once a month at month end
Reinvestment of cash flows:	Intra-month cash flows from interest and principal payments are not reinvested as part of monthly index total return calculations.
Pricing**:	Pricing for the WGBI portion of the index: LSEG Pricing Service except for:  - Israel (provided by Tel Aviv Stock Exchange)  - Mexico (provided by Proveedor Integral de Precios S.A. de C.V.)  - Poland (provided by BondSpot)  - Singapore (provided by the Monetary Authority of Singapore)  For the non-WGBI portion of the index: LSEG Pricing Service
Calculation Frequency:	Daily
Settlement Date:	Monthly – Settlement is on the last calendar day of the month.  Daily – Same day settlement except if the last business day of the month is not the last calendar day of the month; then, settlement is on the last calendar day of the month.
Base Date:	December 31, 1998

<sup>\*</sup> China inclusion commenced with the November 2021 profiles and will be phased in over a 36-month period.

### **VENDOR CODES**

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