# **Bloomberg US Treasury Bill Index**

This document is intended to be read in conjunction with the <u>Bloomberg Fixed Income Index Methodology</u>; these documents collectively constitute the index methodology for this Index.

The Bloomberg US Treasury Bill Index tracks the market for treasury bills issued by the US government. US Treasury bills are issued in fixed maturity terms of 4, 8, 13, 17, 26 and 52 weeks. The US Treasury Bill Index is a component of the US Short Treasury Index along with US Treasury notes and bonds that have fallen below one year to maturity. The index was created in May 1997, with index history backfilled to December 1, 1991.

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**Base Currency Index Ticker**  100077US / LD20TRUU: Total Return USD Unhedged

### **Eligibility Requirements**

**Currency** Principal and interest must be denominated in USD.

**Sector** Treasury bills only.

#### **Credit Rating**

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:

- Local currency treasury issues are classified using the middle long-term local currency sovereign rating from each agency for all outstanding bonds, even if bond level ratings are available.
- Expected ratings at issuance may be used to ensure timely index inclusion or to properly classify split-rated issuers.

# Minimum Liquidity Requirements

- No minimum par amount outstanding
- US Treasuries held in the Federal Reserve SOMA account (both purchases at issuance and net secondary market transactions) are deducted from the total amount outstanding. New issuance bought at auction by the Federal Reserve does not enter the index. Net secondary market purchases/sales are adjusted in the Projected Universe of the index weekly, typically on Fridays, and in the Returns Universe once a month, based on the amount outstanding in the Projected Universe at prior month-end.<sup>1</sup>

#### **Maturity** At least one month and up to, but not including, 12 months to maturity.

Security Types Included Excluded

- Public obligations of the US Treasury
- Inflation-linked bonds, floating-rate bonds

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All float adjustment updates to the US Treasury amount outstanding in the Projected Universe are made on or prior to T-3 (3 business days before month-end using the U.S. calendar). Further details about indices' treatment of SOMA holdings of US Treasuries can be found in this note.

• Newly issued cash management bills (CMBs)

**Rebalance Date** 

The last business day of each month.

### **Publication Currency**

Bloomberg may offer this index in additional currencies for both unhedged and hedged indices.

- See Appendix 2 of the <u>Bloomberg Fixed Income Index Methodology</u> for Currency Hedging and Currency Returns.
- See Appendix 12 of the <u>Bloomberg Fixed Income Index Methodology</u> for Index Identification and Currency Variations.

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