# **Bloomberg Euro Treasury Bills Index**

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The Bloomberg Euro Treasury Bills Index measures the performance of treasury bills issued by the largest government bond issuers in the Eurozone. Eligible countries for the index include: Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, and Spain. The index was launched in November 2007.

**Index ID** 18259

Base Currency Index Ticker

118259EU / LEBITREU: Total Return EUR Unhedged

**Eligibility Requirements** 

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

**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 issuer level 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.
- Unrated securities may use an issuer rating for index classification purposes if available. Unrated subordinated securities may use a subordinated issuer rating if available.

**Country** Countries include Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Portugal, and Spain.

Minimum Liquidity Requirements

EUR 1bn minimum par amount outstanding.

**Maturity** Up to 1.041 years remaining to maturity.

Market of Issue Eurozone only

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Security Types Included Excluded

Original issue zero coupon
Inflation-linked bonds

Floating-rate bonds

**Eligible Tickers**To be eligible for the index, bonds must be from one of the following Bloomberg tickers: BGTB, BOTS,

BTF, BUBILL, DTB, PORTB, and SGTL.

**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 Publication Currency.

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