Bloomberg US Asset-Backed Securities 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 ABS Index is a broad-based flagship benchmark that measures the investment grade, US dollar-denominated, fixed-rate taxable bond market. The index only includes ABS securities. Provided the necessary inclusion rules are met, US Aggregate eligible asset backed securities also contribute to the multi-currency Global Aggregate Index and the US Universal Index. The index includes securities with a remaining average life of at least one year. The Index was launched in March 1994, with history backfilled to December 1, 1991.

Index ID 13

Base Currency Index Ticker

100013US / LUABTRUU: Total Return USD Unhedged

Eligibility Requirements

Currency Principal and interest must be denominated in USD.

Sector ABS securities 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.

Minimum Liquidity Requirements

• USD 500mn minimum deal size at issuance.

• USD 25mn minimum tranche size.

Coupon Fixed-rate coupon

Maturity Securities must have a remaining average life of at least one year.

Security Types Included

• Public Issuance

 Collateral Types: Credit card, auto and motorcycle, equipment, device payment plan,
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stranded-cost utility

Pass-throughs

Controlled amortization structures

Rebalance Date The last business day of each month.

Excluded

- Private Placements
- Floating-Rate Issues
- Illiquid securities with no available internal or third-party price source
- Other collateral types: consumer loans, container lease etc.

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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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