Bloomberg US Corp High Yield 1-5 Yr 5% Cpn Ex CCC Ex China 2% Issuer Cap

The rules of this Index are described in the <u>Bloomberg US Corporate High Yield Index</u> with the additional index rating constraint described below. These documents collectively constitute the index methodology for this Index.

The Bloomberg US Corp High Yield 1-5 Yr 5% Cpn Ex CCC Ex China 2% Issuer Cap Index measures the US High Yield Corporate bonds. The Index includes securities with at least one and up to, but not including five years until final maturity, and a minimum par amount outstanding of USD 750mn. This index was launched in June 2024, with history backfilled to January 2014.

Index ID 38823

Base Currency Index

Ticker

138823US Index: Total Return USD Unhedged

Features Specific to this Index

Credit Rating Securities must be rated between B3 and Ba1 using the Bloomberg index rating methodology. 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.

Amount Outstanding USD 750 million minimum par amount outstanding

Country Bonds with China as country of risk are excluded

Maturity At least 1 year remaining to maturity and up to, but not including, 5 years until final maturity, regardless

of optionality

Subordination Subordinated issues are excluded

Coupon Coupon rate equal to or higher than 5%

Yield To Worst The eligible bonds are ranked from high to low based on yield to worst. Then based on this ranking, the

lowest ranking bonds will be excluded from the index, until the number of excluded bonds is higher

than 10% of the eligible universe total number of bonds.

Rebalancing Rules

Rebalance Frequency

Monthly

Issuer Capping Any Issuer exceeds 2% of total market value of the Index; the extra market value will be distributed

among other Issuer at pro-rata basis; the process will be repeated until no issuer exceeds 2% of total

market value in the index.

Publication Currency

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- 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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