



FTSE World High-Yield Climate Transition Bond Index

Corporate | Multi-Currency

The FTSE World High-Yield Climate Transition Bond Index (World HY CTB) is designed to support investors seeking to integrate climate risks and opportunities into their portfolios and align them with the climate goals of the Paris Agreement. It sets portfolio decarbonisation targets which mirror the economy required efforts to limit global warming to below 2°C.

The index is part of the FTSE Fixed Income EU Climate Benchmarks Index Series, combining data and analysis from FTSE Russell and the Transition Pathway Initiative (TPI), and designed to exceed the minimum standards of the Paris-Aligned Benchmarks as stipulated by the EU 2019 Regulation on EU Climate Transition Benchmarks.

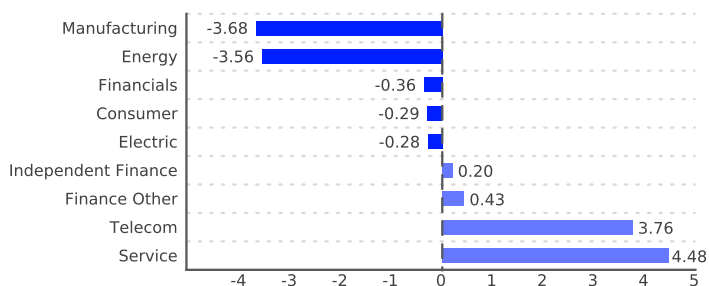
INDEX PROFILE

Description	# of Issues	Par Amount*	Market Value*	Market Weight (%)	Average Coupon (%)	Average Life (Years)	Yield to Maturity (%)	Effective Duration	OAS (bps)
World HY CTB	2,244	1,682.36	1,629.43	100.00	6.07	4.51	7.36	3.29	357
BB	1,355	1,001.26	994.36	61.03	5.46	4.65	6.00	3.45	230
B	682	515.80	508.50	31.21	7.00	4.37	8.00	3.08	411
CCC	207	165.30	126.56	7.77	6.88	4.13	15.37	2.95	1,135
USD	1,611	1,203.62	1,165.69	71.54	6.43	4.69	7.67	3.31	353
EUR	560	426.51	416.61	25.57	4.98	3.95	6.15	3.24	343
GBP	72	52.08	46.97	2.88	6.56	5.05	10.21	3.49	568
CHF	1	0.15	0.16	0.01	5.25	2.33	4.07	0.29	93
1-3 Years	601	423.08	406.60	24.95	5.38	2.15	7.40	1.73	380
3-5 Years	909	684.53	662.97	40.69	6.29	3.94	7.60	2.96	384
5-7 Years	484	393.33	386.56	23.72	6.34	5.89	7.07	4.29	322
7-10 Years	197	153.05	151.92	9.32	6.31	7.86	6.68	5.58	254
10+ Years	53	28.37	21.38	1.31	5.98	16.69	8.93	9.12	430
Finance	243	189.16	185.79	11.40	6.33	4.26	7.45	3.22	371
Industrial	1,787	1,281.87	1,238.13	75.99	6.09	4.45	7.42	3.23	357
Utility	214	211.33	205.50	12.61	5.72	5.17	6.91	3.75	344
World HY	2,491	1,847.72	1,798.26	100.00	6.35	4.59	7.54	3.28	369

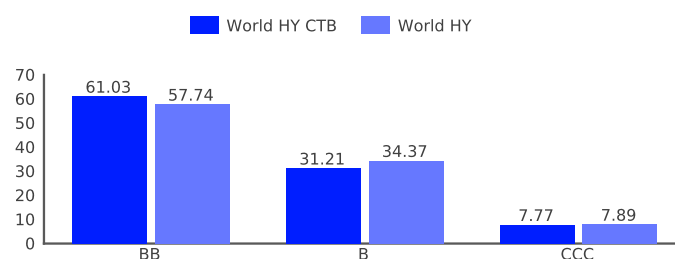
* In USD billions

COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF MARKET WEIGHT (in %)

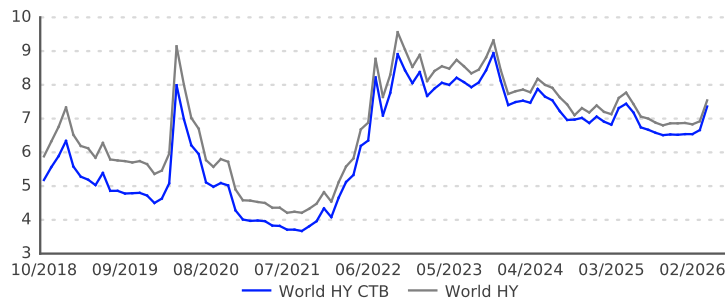
Top Underweights and Overweights (World HY CTB) - (World HY)



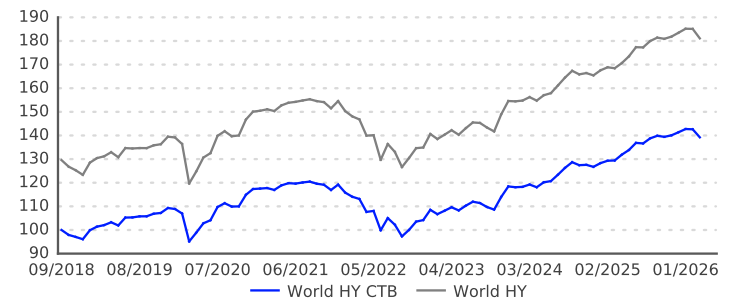
Credit Quality (Market Weight in %)



HISTORICAL YIELD TO MATURITY



HISTORICAL INDEX LEVEL (in USD)



TOP 10 ISSUERS (In World HY CTB by Market Weight)

Description	# of Issues	Weight (%)		
		World HY CTB	World HY	Diff
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS INC	14	2.01	1.56	0.45
TELEFONICA SA	9	1.90	0.49	1.41
DENMARK, KINGDOM OF (GOVERNMENT)	5	1.69	0.17	1.52
TRANSDIGM GROUP INC	12	1.52	1.09	0.43
VMED O2 UK LTD	8	1.04	0.48	0.56
EHOSTAR CORP	6	1.01	0.84	0.17
DISCOVERY COMMUNICATIONS INC	12	0.90	0.63	0.27
TENET HEALTHCARE CORP	10	0.88	0.71	0.17
TELECOM ITALIA SPA	15	0.83	0.58	0.25
BAUSCH HEALTH COMPANIES INC	11	0.83	0.68	0.15

ANNUALIZED RETURNS (in %)

	World HY CTB								World HY							
	USD		EUR		GBP		CHF		USD		EUR		GBP		CHF	
	Unhgd	Hgd	Unhgd	Hgd	Unhgd	Hgd	Unhgd	Hgd	Unhgd	Hgd	Unhgd	Hgd	Unhgd	Hgd	Unhgd	Hgd
YTD*	-1.52	-0.82	0.38	-1.31	0.44	-0.88	-0.05	-1.65	-1.31	-0.73	0.60	-1.21	0.66	-0.78	0.17	-1.55
1 Year	7.56	6.23	0.84	3.94	5.28	6.03	14.43	2.24	7.49	6.44	0.78	4.15	5.22	6.24	14.36	2.45
3 Years	8.78	8.72	6.67	6.65	6.47	8.37	15.45	3.38	8.87	8.82	6.76	6.74	6.56	8.46	15.55	3.48
5 Years	3.55	4.27	3.96	2.29	4.49	3.67	11.38	0.20	3.79	4.43	4.20	2.45	4.73	3.83	11.64	0.36
Since World HY CTB Inception	4.51	5.16	4.62	3.05	4.35	4.23	9.31	1.78	4.56	5.14	4.68	3.03	4.41	4.20	9.37	1.77

* Not annualized

DESIGN CRITERIA AND CALCULATION METHODOLOGY

Base Index:	FTSE World High-Yield Bond Index
Minimum Maturity:	At least one year Fixed-to-floating rate bonds are removed one year prior to the fixed-to-floating rate start date.
Maximum Quality:	BB+ by S&P and Ba1 by Moody's
Minimum Quality:	C by S&P and Ca by Moody's (excludes defaulted bonds)
Exclusionary Screening:	Controversial weapons, tobacco, oil and gas, electricity production and coal, and controversies related to the UN Global Compact (UNGC) principles
Weighting:	Alternatively weighted
Climate Transition Indicators:	Carbon Emissions Intensity, Green Revenues, CBI-labelled Green Bonds, TPI Management Quality and TPI Carbon Performance Scores
Index Targets:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minimum carbon intensity reduction relative to the Base Index: 50% - Minimum geometric average annual carbon intensity reduction relative to the Base Year: 7% - Green Revenues improvement: greater than or equal to 100% - Corporate Target Setting - TPI MQ score improvement: 0.2 standard deviation of the Base Index - Corporate Target Setting - TPI CP Not Aligned Companies: 0% weight For full details on the design criteria, please refer to the index Ground Rules
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:	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:	September 30, 2018

VENDOR CODES

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