

# FTSE World High-Yield Bond Index

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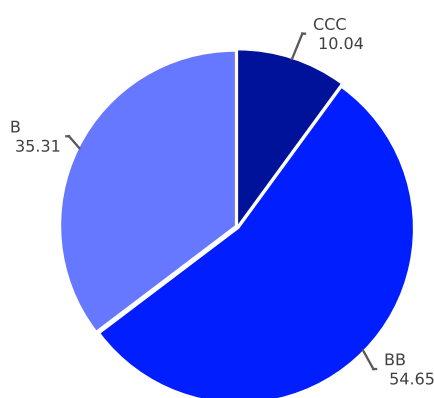
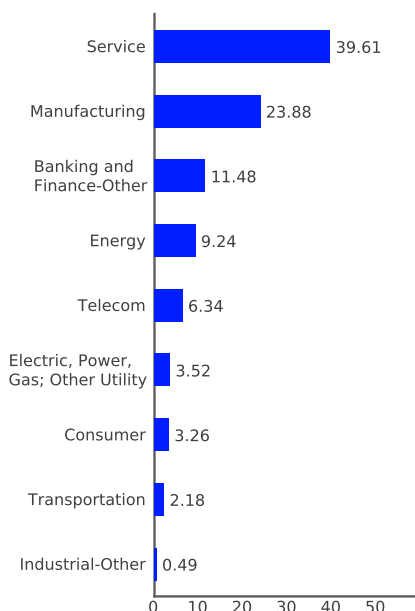
The FTSE World High-Yield Bond Index is a multi-currency benchmark which measures the performance of CHF-, EUR-, GBP-, and USD- denominated high-yield debt tracked by the FTSE US High-Yield Market Index and the Pan-European High-Yield Bond Index. As a broad measure of the global high-yield market, the index covers cash-pay, deferred-interest, pay-in-kind (PIK) securities. Sub-indices are available in any combination of currency, industry sector, maturity, and rating.

## INDEX PROFILE

Description	# of Issues	Par Amount*	Market Value*	Market Weight (%)	Average Coupon (%)	Average Life (Years)	Yield to Maturity (%)	Effective Duration	OAS (bps)
<b>World High-Yield Bond Index</b>	<b>2,487</b>	<b>1,720.76</b>	<b>1,683.58</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>6.00</b>	<b>4.58</b>	<b>7.10</b>	<b>3.14</b>	<b>358</b>
USD	1,764	1,294.01	1,267.59	75.29	6.36	4.81	7.35	3.21	344
EUR	623	369.71	362.19	21.51	4.69	3.70	6.00	2.88	388
GBP	98	56.56	53.32	3.17	6.28	5.01	8.72	3.33	478
CHF	2	0.47	0.49	0.03	4.03	2.11	3.40	0.61	199
Cash Pay	2,422	1,681.25	1,646.57	97.80	5.97	4.59	7.05	3.15	353
Deferred Interest	65	39.51	37.02	2.20	7.12	3.90	9.71	2.57	574
1-3 Years	614	394.74	382.29	22.71	5.31	2.11	7.47	1.54	412
3-5 Years	1,068	724.89	709.68	42.15	6.13	4.06	7.11	2.91	364
5-7 Years	547	418.87	411.22	24.43	6.23	5.87	6.93	4.01	327
7-10 Years	203	156.82	158.63	9.42	6.50	7.74	6.56	4.92	273
10+ Years	55	25.45	21.76	1.29	6.11	16.76	7.76	9.42	380
Industrial	1,935	1,355.23	1,324.36	78.66	6.06	4.56	7.18	3.10	357
Utility	233	172.84	165.95	9.86	5.43	5.15	6.77	3.56	366
Finance	319	192.69	193.27	11.48	6.08	4.21	6.88	3.05	353

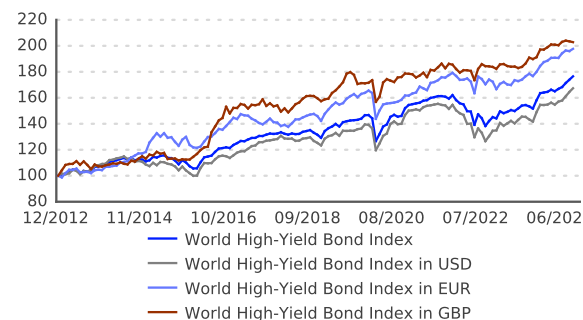
\* In USD billions

## ASSET CLASS AND QUALITY COMPOSITION (Market Weight %)

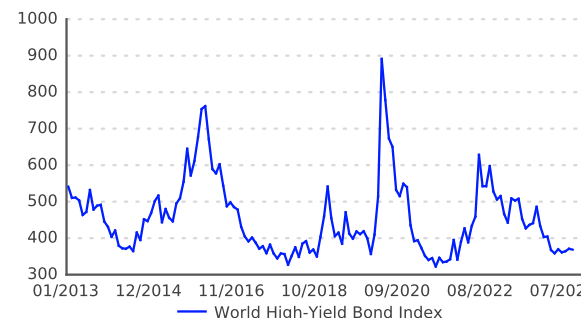


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## HISTORICAL INDEX LEVEL



## OPTION ADJUSTED SPREAD\*



\* OAS to the US Government Curve

TOP 10 ISSUERS (By Market Weight)

Description	# of Issues	Par Amount*	Market Value*	Market Weight (%)	Average Coupon (%)	Average Life (Years)	Yield to Maturity (%)	Effective Duration	OAS (bps)
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS INC	13	27.24	25.31	1.55	4.91	5.71	6.49	4.48	283
VENTURE GLOBAL LNG INC	9	15.75	16.61	1.02	7.43	5.73	6.46	3.54	250
TRANSDIGM GROUP INC	9	15.60	16.09	0.99	6.16	5.26	5.77	2.97	194
NEW ALTICE EUROPE BV	20	22.08	15.08	0.92	5.84	3.74	18.62	3.00	1,612
ECHOSTAR CORP	8	14.75	13.58	0.83	7.42	3.01	11.59	2.19	776
ALTICE USA INC	14	17.70	13.34	0.82	6.33	4.92	13.30	3.69	970
TENET HEALTHCARE CORP	9	12.66	12.91	0.79	5.63	4.54	5.68	2.38	181
BAUSCH HEALTH COMPANIES INC	16	13.79	11.86	0.73	7.28	3.30	12.73	2.26	900
COMMUNITY HEALTH SYSTEMS INC	9	11.42	11.14	0.68	6.95	4.99	8.16	3.26	428
HELLMAN & FRIEDMAN LLC	9	10.32	10.68	0.65	6.25	4.92	5.92	2.77	266

\* In USD billions

DESIGN CRITERIA AND CALCULATION METHODOLOGY

Coupon:	Fixed-rate, fixed-to-floating rate and zero coupon
Currency:	CHF, EUR, GBP, and USD
Minimum Maturity:	At least one year Fixed-to-floating rate bonds are removed one year prior to the fixed-to-floating rate start date.
Minimum Size Outstanding:	CHF: 100 million, EUR: 200 million, GBP: 150 million, USD: 250 million
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)
Weighting:	Market capitalization
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:	December 31, 2012

VENDOR CODES

SBWHYU	FTSE World High-Yield Bond Index, in USD terms
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