

# FTSE World Government Bond Index (WGBI)

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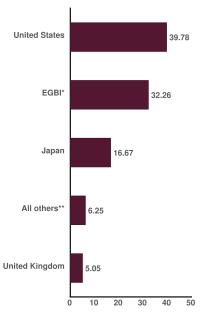
The FTSE World Government Bond Index (WGBI) measures the performance of fixed-rate, local currency, investment-grade sovereign bonds. The WGBI is a widely used benchmark that currently includes sovereign debt from over 20 countries, denominated in a variety of currencies, and has more than 30 years of history available. The WGBI provides a broad benchmark for the global sovereign fixed income market. Sub-indexes are available in any combination of currency, maturity, or rating.

### **INDEX PROFILE**

Description	# of Issues	Par Amount*	Market Value*	Market Weight (%)	Average Coupon (%)	Average Life (Years)	Yield to Maturity (%)	Effective Duration	OAS (bps)
WGBI	1,154	23,809.70	26,124.94	100.00	1.67	9.74	0.63	8.95	10
1-3 Years	274	5,967.20	6,114.48	23.40	1.33	1.95	0.24	1.92	4
3-5 Years	196	4,307.98	4,471.86	17.12	1.42	4.04	0.53	3.93	7
5-7 Years	144	3,189.17	3,381.27	12.94	1.62	6.06	0.67	5.81	10
7-10 Years	150	3,325.18	3,558.49	13.62	1.45	8.66	0.61	8.20	15
10+ Years	390	7,020.18	8,598.83	32.91	2.24	22.05	0.96	18.10	15
North America	295	10,426.45	10,809.76	41.38	1.55	8.11	1.11	7.18	0
Latin America	15	143.98	151.42	0.58	7.79	8.50	7.33	5.19	0
Asia Pacific	387	4,610.62	4,997.03	19.13	1.23	12.58	0.42	11.71	0
EMEA	457	8,628.65	10,166.74	38.92	1.94	10.21	0.13	9.53	27

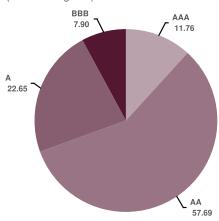
<sup>\*</sup> In USD billions

### GEOGRAPHICAL AND QUALITY COMPOSITION (Market Weight %)





<sup>\*\*</sup> All others include the following countries: Australia, Canada, China, Denmark, Israel, Malaysia, Mexico, Norway, Poland, Singapore, and Sweden



Index Quality: Index quality is defined to be the rating assigned by Standard and Poor's Financial Services LLC ("S&P") when it exists. If a bond is not rated by S&P but it is rated by Moody's Investor Service, Inc ("Moody's"), the S&P equivalent of the Moody's rating is assigned. If a bond is split-rated, that is rated investment grade by S&P or Moody's and high yield by the other, index quality is taken to be S&P equivalent of the investment grade rating.

### HISTORICAL INDEX LEVEL (Unhedged)



	Return*	Standard Deviation*
WGBI in USD	6.52	6.71
WGBI in EUR	5.19	6.87
WGBI in JPY	4.24	7.61
WGBI in GBP	6.13	8.82

<sup>\*</sup> Annualized Since Base Date (in %)

### ANNUALIZED RETURNS (in %)

	USD		EUR		JPY		GBP	
	Unhedged	Hedged	Unhedged	Hedged	Unhedged	Hedged	Unhedged	Hedged
YTD*	-6.39	-1.40	1.76	-2.07	2.95	-1.78	-3.28	-1.45
1 Year	-5.12	-1.26	0.84	-2.04	3.32	-1.72	-4.25	-1.37
3 Years	3.78	4.61	3.98	2.84	3.77	2.99	2.53	3.81
5 Years	2.93	3.40	1.72	1.45	2.86	1.64	1.76	2.41

<sup>\*</sup> Not annualized

#### **DESIGN CRITERIA AND CALCULATION METHODOLOGY**

Currency:	AUD, CAD, CNY*, DKK, EUR, GBP, ILS, JPY, MXN, MYR, NOK, PLN, SEK, SGD, USD				
Minimum Maturity:	At least one year				
Minimum Market Size:	Entry: At least USD 50 billion, EUR 40 billion, JPY 5 trillion. Exit: Below USD 25 billion, EUR 20 billion, JPY 2.5 trillion.				
Minimum Issue Size:	Varies by market				
Minimum Quality:	Entry: A- by S&P and A3 by Moody's. Exit: Below BBB- by S&P and Baa3 by Moody's				
Market Accessibility Level:	Minimum level of 2. For further details on calibration of Market Accessibility Levels, please see <u>FTSE Fixed Income</u> <u>Country Classification Process</u>				
Weighting:	Market capitalization				
Rebalancing:	Once a month at month end				
Cash Reinvestment Rate:	At daily average of the local currency one-month Eurodeposit rate, calculated from the actual scheduled payment date of the cash flow through the end of the reporting period.				
Pricing:	Refinitiv pricing except for:  Israel (provided by Tel Aviv Stock Exchange)  Mexico (provided by Proveedor Integral de Precios S.A. de C.V.)  Poland (provided by BondSpot)  Singapore (provided by the Monetary Authority of Singapore)				
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, 1984				

<sup>\*</sup> China inclusion commenced with the November 2021 profiles and will be phased in over a 36-month period.

## VENDOR CODES

- Bloomberg SBI <GO>; SBBI <GO>
  - WGBI in USD SBWGU <INDEX>
  - WGBI in EUR SBWGEU <INDEX>
  - WGBI in JPY SBWGJYU <INDEX>
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- WGBI in USD 0#.SBWGMUS
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