



# FTSE Asian Broad Choice Bond Index

Multi-Sector | US Dollar

The FTSE Asian Broad Choice Bond Index (ABBI Choice) provides a comprehensive measure of the Asian fixed income markets with a rules-based methodology for defining how the products and conduct of a company impact society and the environment. The index covers a broad array of sectors and sub-indices are available in any combination of asset class, maturity, and rating.

The ABBI Choice measures the performance of the FTSE Asian Broad Bond Index (ABBI) after excluding issuers involved in Vice Products (Adult Entertainment, Alcohol, Cannabis, Gambling, Tobacco), Non-Renewable Energy (Nuclear Power, Fossil Fuels), and Weapons (Controversial Weapons, Conventional Weapons, Small Arms). Issuers are also excluded based on Controversial Conduct.

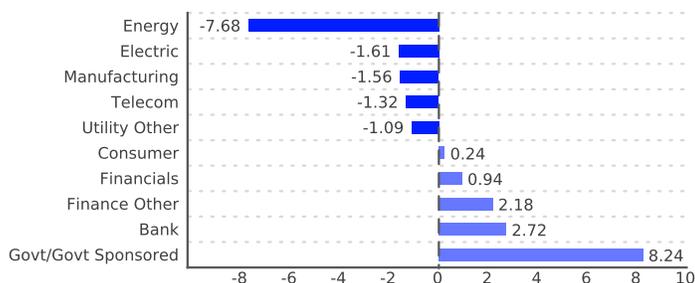
## INDEX PROFILE

Description	# of Issues	Par Amount*	Market Value*	Market Weight (%)	Average Coupon (%)	Average Life (Years)	Yield to Maturity (%)	Effective Duration
<b>ABBI Choice</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>528.37</b>	<b>505.93</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4.21</b>	<b>7.18</b>	<b>5.17</b>	<b>4.88</b>
Investment-Grade	658	475.73	458.85	90.69	4.09	7.49	4.82	5.06
High-Yield	74	52.63	47.08	9.31	5.28	4.44	8.64	3.16
1-3 Years	293	192.79	191.23	37.80	3.88	1.98	4.97	1.84
3-5 Years	180	117.12	116.44	23.02	4.72	4.03	5.09	3.57
5-7 Years	101	76.16	70.49	13.93	3.42	5.90	5.05	5.19
7-10 Years	60	48.46	48.11	9.51	5.09	8.63	5.40	6.81
10+ Years	98	93.83	79.66	15.74	4.45	22.12	5.73	12.68
Govt/Govt Sponsored	245	238.23	226.85	44.84	4.25	9.19	5.02	6.02
Corporate	487	290.13	279.08	55.16	4.18	5.54	5.30	3.96
Finance	245	137.55	134.55	26.59	4.21	4.68	5.02	3.46
Industrial	196	128.15	121.53	24.02	4.14	6.50	5.48	4.53
Utility	46	24.43	23.01	4.55	4.20	5.34	5.93	3.85
<b>ABBI</b>	<b>1,059</b>	<b>743.95</b>	<b>708.82</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>4.22</b>	<b>7.67</b>	<b>5.22</b>	<b>5.07</b>

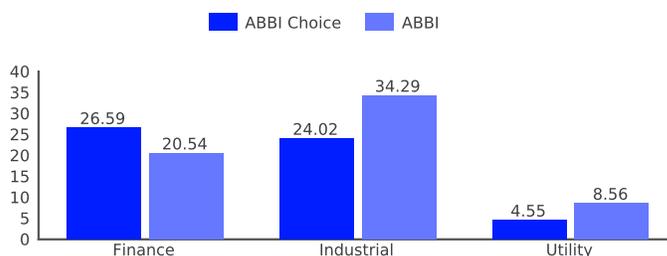
\* In USD billions

## COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF MARKET WEIGHT (in %)

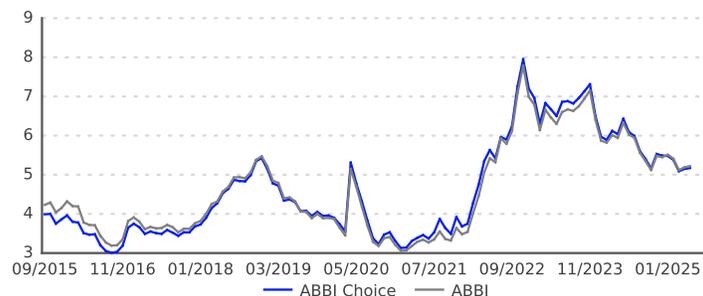
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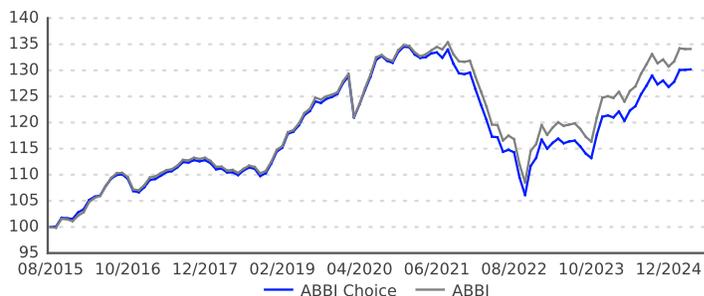
### Corporate - Industry



## HISTORICAL YIELD TO MATURITY



## HISTORICAL INDEX LEVEL (in USD)



**ANNUALIZED RETURNS (in %)**

	ABBI Choice								ABBI							
	USD		EUR		GBP		JPY		USD		EUR		GBP		JPY	
	Unhgd	Hgd	Unhgd	Hgd	Unhgd	Hgd	Unhgd	Hgd	Unhgd	Hgd	Unhgd	Hgd	Unhgd	Hgd	Unhgd	Hgd
YTD*	2.67	2.67	-6.48	2.12	-3.74	2.72	-6.82	1.24	2.57	2.57	-6.56	2.03	-3.82	2.63	-6.90	1.15
1 Year	8.21	8.21	1.78	6.35	1.44	7.97	-1.92	2.70	8.14	8.14	1.72	6.29	1.38	7.90	-1.98	2.63
3 Years	3.54	3.54	0.99	1.31	1.42	2.83	6.91	-1.80	3.88	3.88	1.33	1.65	1.76	3.16	7.26	-1.49
5 Years	1.06	1.06	0.32	-0.70	-0.09	0.50	7.06	-2.37	1.66	1.66	0.91	-0.11	0.50	1.08	7.69	-1.80
Since ABBI Choice Inception	2.77	2.77	2.61	0.79	4.28	1.90	4.52	-0.04	3.08	3.08	2.93	1.10	4.60	2.22	4.83	0.26

\* Not annualized

**DESIGN CRITERIA AND CALCULATION METHODOLOGY**

Universe:	FTSE Asian Broad Bond Index
Coupon:	Fixed-rate, including zero-coupon and fixed-to-float bonds
Currency:	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 Issue Size:	Government*: USD 500 million; Collateralized/Corporate: USD 200 million
Minimum Quality:	C by S&P and Ca by Moody's (excludes defaulted bonds)
Exclusionary Screening:	Tobacco, Controversial Weapons, Controversial Conduct, and any revenue tied to Fossil Fuels (Arctic Oil & Gas Exploration, Oil & Gas, Oil Sands, Shale Energy, Thermol Coal)
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:	August 31, 2015

\* Government includes foreign sovereign, sovereign guaranteed, government sponsored and regional government, regional government guaranteed, and regional government sponsored.

**VENDOR CODES**

SBABCBL FTSE Asian Broad Choice Bond Index, in USD terms

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