

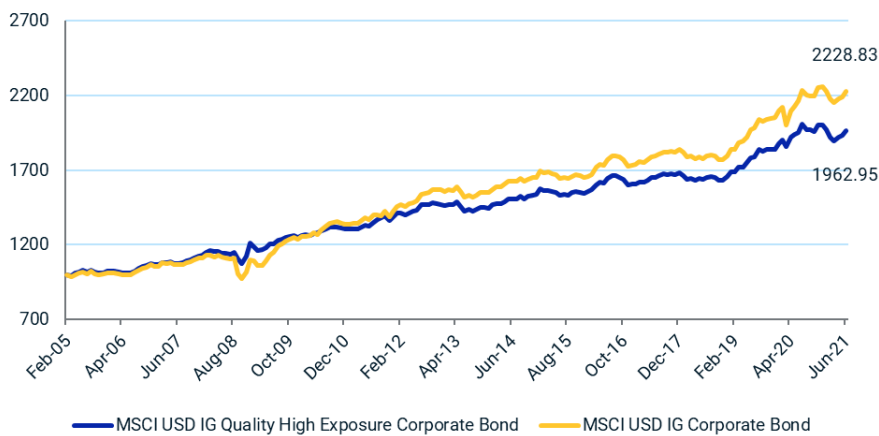
# MSCI USD IG Quality High Exposure Corporate Bond Index

## The MSCI Fixed Income Quality Indexes:

- are categorized as a part of the MSCI Fixed Income Factor Indexes, which are designed to reflect the systematic elements of particular investment styles or strategies.
- are designed to represent the performance of companies that exhibit relatively higher quality characteristics within the MSCI Corporate Bond Index.

## Cumulative index performance

USD RETURNS FEB 2005 – JUN 2021



## Annual performance (%)

Year	MSCI USD IG Quality High Exp Corp Bond	MSCI USD IG Corporate Bond
2020	9.03	10.03
2019	10.82	14.41
2018	-1.62	-2.42
2017	4.96	5.96
2016	3.80	4.96
2015	0.67	0.05
2014	6.23	6.64
2013	-1.73	-1.20
2012	5.97	10.26
2011	6.50	6.60
2010	4.27	7.78
2009	3.30	12.92
2008	7.16	-1.47
2007	6.11	5.38
2006	4.21	4.50

## Index performance

USD RETURNS (%) JUNE 30, 2021

Index	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	Year to Date	ANNUALIZED RETURN			
					3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Feb 28, 2005
MSCI USD IG Quality High Exposure Corporate Bond	1.65	3.48	0.43	-1.99	6.14	3.60	4.02	4.22
MSCI USD IG Corporate Bond	1.68	3.60	2.77	-1.32	7.82	4.73	4.99	5.03

## Index risk and return characteristics

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Index	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover* (%)	ANNUALIZED STD. DEVIATION (%)			
			3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Feb 28, 2005
MSCI USD IG Quality High Exposure Corporate Bond	1.52	87.64	5.00	4.36	3.99	4.44
MSCI USD IG Corporate Bond	-	40.22	6.40	5.44	4.86	5.65

\*Last 12 months

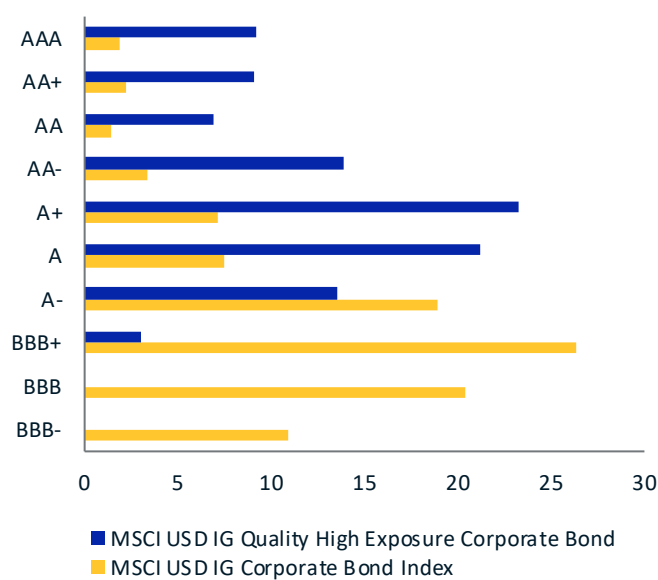
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## Index Profile

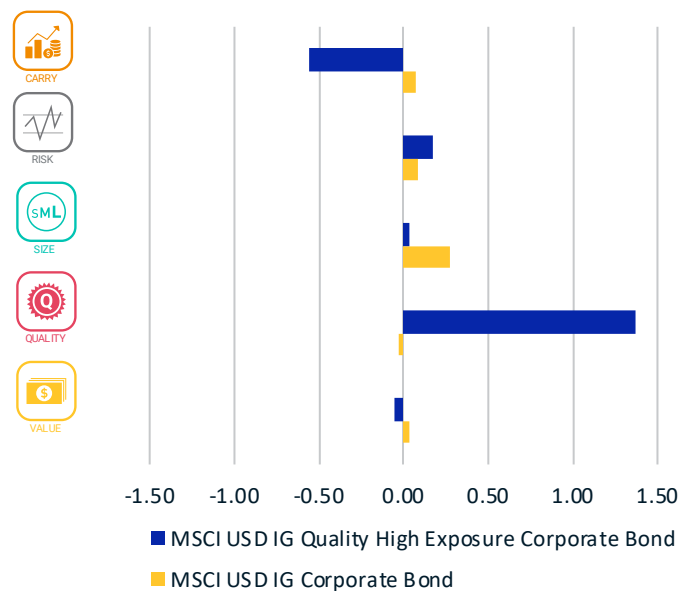
Maturity	# of securities	# of issuers	Market Weight (%)	Coupon*	Price*	Yield to Worst	Effective Duration	Effective Convexity	OAS** (bps)	Weighted Credit Rating
0-3 Years	250	106	21.71	2.33	103.64	0.45	1.90	0.03	21.61	A+
3-5 Years	188	95	18.44	2.45	105.64	0.94	3.80	0.17	28.92	A+
5-7 Years	113	62	10.81	2.72	107.60	1.33	5.40	0.34	33.75	AA-
7-10 Years	136	80	12.21	2.67	105.82	1.87	7.79	0.70	48.67	A+
10+ Years	313	79	36.83	4.04	119.77	2.79	16.54	3.81	80.35	A+
<b>Aggregate</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>3.07</b>	<b>110.64</b>	<b>1.67</b>	<b>8.74</b>	<b>1.57</b>	<b>66.90</b>	<b>A+</b>

\* Par Weighted  
\*\* Effective Duration Weighted

## Credit Rating Break Down



## Factor Exposures



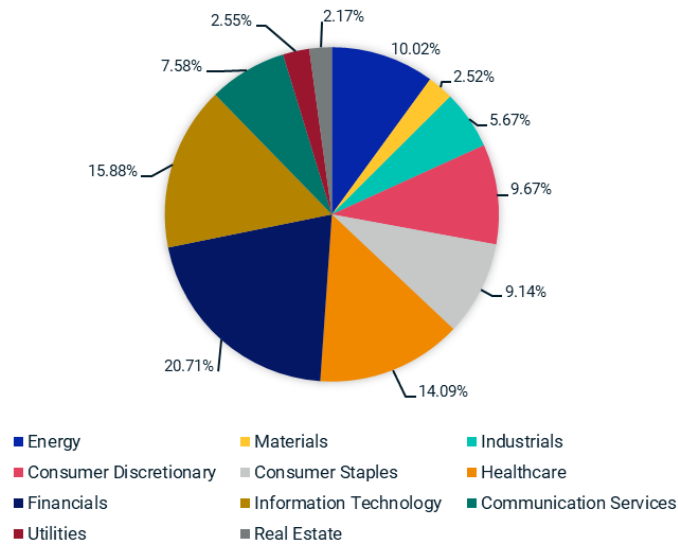
## Top 5 Securities

Security Name	Currency	Index Weight (%)	Parent Index Weight (%)	Sector	Security Credit Rating
MSFT 2.921 2052	USD	0.58	0.14	Information Technology	AAA
MSFT 2.525 2050	USD	0.54	0.13	Information Technology	AAA
AAPL 2.4 2023	USD	0.44	0.12	Information Technology	AA+
AAPL 4.65 2046	USD	0.42	0.11	Information Technology	AA+
MSFT 3.3 2027	USD	0.40	0.09	Information Technology	AAA

## Top 5 Issuers

Issuer Name	Index Weight (%)	Parent Index Weight (%)	Sector
APPLE INC	7.32	1.98	Information Technology
COMCAST CORP	4.99	1.74	Communication Services
MICROSOFT CORP	4.62	1.10	Information Technology
AMAZON.COM INC	3.78	1.12	Consumer Discretionary
EXXON MOBIL CORP	3.49	0.79	Energy

## Sector Weights



## Index Methodology

The MSCI Fixed Income Quality Indexes are constructed by using the constituents of an underlying MSCI parent index with the aim of providing an opportunity set with sufficient liquidity and capacity. The Quality descriptor for each constituent is computed using bond level descriptor, lower credit rating between S&P and Moody's. After calculating the Quality descriptor as numerical ratings, a z-score is derived by standardizing the quality descriptor within the parent universe. Further a sector relative z-score for each constituent is computed. The sector relative score is then winsorized at +/- 3.

This index is constructed to give a high exposure by selecting subset of constituents within parent index and constructing with a fixed number of securities approach.

The MSCI Fixed Income Quality Indexes are rebalanced on a quarterly basis, usually as of the close of the last business day of a month, coinciding with monthly Index Reviews of the MSCI Parent Index.

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