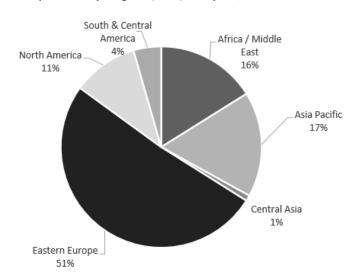
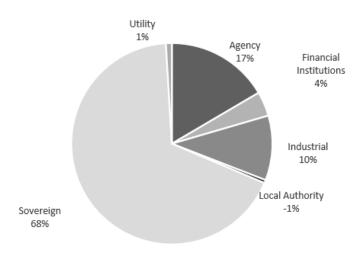
Bloomberg Barclays MSCI EM Pan Euro Aggregate ESG Weighted Index

The Bloomberg Barclays MSCI EM Pan Euro Aggregate ESG Weighted Index is a flagship Emerging Markets debt benchmark that includes fixed and floating-rate Euro and British Pound-denominated debt issued from sovereign, quasi-sovereign, and corporate EM issuers. The index uses environmental, social, and governance (ESG) ratings to tilt issuer allocations above or below their baseline market weights. Fixed income inclusion rules of the index are equivalent to those of the Bloomberg Barclays EM Pan Euro Aggregate Bond Index. The index was created in May 2021, with history backfilled to July 1, 2019.

Composition by Region (MV%) - May 31, 2021



Composition by Sector (MV%) - May 31, 2021



Rules for Inclusion

Eligible Currencies	Principal and interest must be denominated in Euro and British Pound.
Quality	Investment grade, high yield and unrated securities are permitted. Bonds in default are excluded.
	 Bonds are rated using the middle rating of Moody's, S&P, and Fitch. When a rating from only two agencies is available, the lower is used; when a rating from only one agency is available, that rating is used to determine index eligibility. In cases where explicit bond level ratings may not be available, other sources may be used to classify securities by credit quality.
	 Unrated securities may use an issuer rating for index classification purposes if available.
Coupon	Fixed-rate coupon.
	Callable fixed-to-floating rate bonds are eligible during their fixed-rate term only.
	 Bonds with a step-up coupon that changes according to a predetermined schedule are eligible.
Amount Outstanding	• 200mn: GBP
	300mn: EUR
Maturity	At least one year until final maturity.
	 Bonds that convert from fixed to floating rate, including fixed-to-float perpetuals, will exit the index one year prior to conversion to floating-rate. Fixed-rate perpetuals are not included.
Market of Issue	Publicly issued in the global and regional markets.
Taxability	Only fully taxable issues are eligible.





Rules for Inclusion

Security Types

Included

- · Bullet, putable, sinkable/amortizing and callable bonds
- Original issue zero coupon
- Underwritten MTN
- Fixed-rate and fixed-to-float (including fixed-to-variable) capital securities

Excluded

- Contingent capital securities, including traditional CoCos and contingent write-down securities
- Bonds with equity type features (eg, warrants, convertibles, preferreds)
- Inflation-linked bonds, floating-rate issues
- Private placements, retail bonds
- Structured notes, pass-through certificates
- Illiquid securities with no available internal or third-party pricing source

Country

Bloomberg uses a fixed list of emerging market countries that is reviewed annually to define country eligibility in dedicated EM hard currency, local currency, and inflation-linked benchmarks. Criteria for inclusion in the EM country list are rules-based and include:

- Countries that meet one of the following two criteria: World Bank Income group classifications of low/middle income OR International Monetary Fund (IMF) classification as a non-advanced country.
- Additional countries that bond investors classify as EM due to factors such as investability concerns, the presence of capital
 controls, and/or geographic considerations may also be included on the list and are also reviewed on an annual basis. As of April
 2014, 4 additional markets are included in the Bloomberg EM country list: Czech Republic, Israel, South Korea, and Taiwan.

Market Value Adjustments Based on ESG Rating and Momentum

Factor Tilts

The weight of each index eligible issuer (and security) is adjusted by a fixed multiplier (see table), which is determined by its MSCI ESG Rating (AAA, AA, A, BBB, BB, B, CCC, NR) and its MSCI ESG Ratings momentum (Positive, Neutral, Negative since its last evaluation). Security weights are then normalized using these adjusted market values.

ESG Rating	Tilt	ESG Rating Momentum	Tilt
AAA,AA,A	1.5X	Positive	2.0X
BBB	1.0X	Neutral	1.0X
ВВ	0.8x	Negative	0.5x
В	0.67x		
ССС	0.50x		
NR	0.75X		

Timing and Coverage

- Factor tilts are based on beginning of the month ratings, so rating changes during the month would not affect index weights and returns until the next index rebalancing date.
- MSCI ESG Ratings are available for treasury, government-related, corporate, and covered bond issuers. However, all unrated
 issuers remain eligible for ESG-Weighted indices.
- Ratings are applied at bond-level.
- MSCI ESG Ratings are generally updated annually throughout the year, but may be reviewed more frequently as needed.

Rebalancing Rules

Frequency

For each index, Bloomberg maintains two universes of securities: the Returns (Backward) and the Projected (Forward) Universes. The composition of the Returns Universe is rebalanced at each month-end and represents the fixed set of bonds on which index returns are calculated for the next month. The Projected Universe is a forward-looking projection that changes daily to reflect issues dropping out of and entering the index but is not used for return calculations. On the last business day of the month (the rebalancing date), the composition of the latest Projected Universe becomes the Returns Universe for the following month.

Index Changes

During the month, indicative changes to securities (credit rating change, sector reclassification, amount outstanding changes, corporate actions, ticker changes, etc.) are reflected daily in both the Projected (Forward) and Returns Universe of the index. These changes may cause bonds to enter or fall out of the Projected (Forward) of the index on a daily basis, but will affect the composition of the Returns Universe at month-end only, when the index is next rebalanced.

Rebalancing Rules

Reinvestment of Cash Flows	Intra-month cash flows from interest and principal payments contribute to monthly index returns but are not reinvested at a short-term reinvestment rate between rebalance dates. At each rebalancing, cash is effectively reinvested into the Returns Universe for the following month so that index results over two or more months reflect monthly compounding.					
New Issues	Qualifying securities issued/announced, but not necessarily settled, on or before the month-end rebalancing date, qualify for inclusion in the following month's index if required security reference information and pricing are readily available.					

Pricing and Related Issues

Sources & Frequency	All index-eligible bonds are priced on a daily basis by Bloomberg's evaluated pricing service, BVAL.
Timing	• 4:15 p.m. (London time) each day.
	• On early market closes, prices are taken as of 12:15 p.m. (London time) unless otherwise noted.
	• If the last business day of the month is a UK holiday, prices may be updated if the European markets are open.
Bid or Offer Side	Bonds in the index are priced on the bid side.
	• The initial price for new corporate issues entering the index is on the offer side; after the first month, the bid price is used.
Settlement Assumptions	T+1 calendar day settlement basis. At month-end, settlement is assumed to be the first calendar day of the following month, even if the last business day is not the last day of the month, to allow for one full month of accrued interest to be calculated.
Verification	Daily price moves for each security are analyzed by the index pricing team. Index users may also challenge price levels, which are then reviewed and updated as needed using input from various sources.
Calendar	The EM Pan Euro Aggregate ESG Weighted Index follows the UK bond market holiday schedule. For month-end dates, the European calendar may also be employed in the event a UK holiday falls on a month-end date but European markets remain open.

Monthly Returns in EUR Unhedged, 2019-2021 (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.14	-0.58	0.23	-0.03	-0.21	0.79	1.33
2020	0.69	-0.33	-7.44	-0.35	2.88	1.47	1.47	0.69	-0.17	0.76	1.84	0.92	2.06
2021	0.06	-0.78	-0.30	0.05	0.15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.02

Accessing Index Data

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