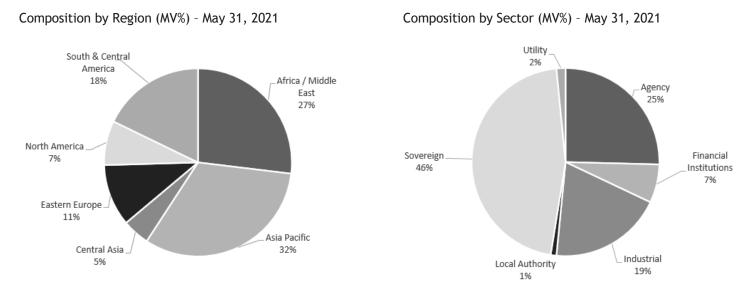
Bloomberg Barclays MSCI EM USD Aggregate SRI Index

The Bloomberg Barclays Emerging Markets USD Aggregate SRI Index is a flagship hard currency Emerging Markets debt benchmark that includes fixed and floating-rate US dollar-denominated debt issued from sovereign, quasi-sovereign, and corporate EM issuers. The index negatively screens out issuers with substantial revenue derived from sources such as adult entertainment, alcohol, gambling, tobacco, controversial military weapons, civilian firearms, nuclear power, and genetically modified organisms (GMOs). Fixed income inclusion rules of the index are equivalent to those of the Bloomberg Barclays EM USD Aggregate Bond Index. The index was created in May 2021, with history backfilled to July 1, 2019.



Rules for Inclusion

Sector	 local authority and c Under the index class 50% government ow For flagship EM hard 	rom sovereign, agency (government owned, government guaranteed and government sponsored entities), orporate issuers are eligible. sification schema, an issuer is classified as government-related (as opposed to corporate) if it is more than ned, carries a government guarantee or is government sponsored. currency indices, Bloomberg defines quasi-sovereigns as any non-sovereign government-related issuer ernment-related agency and local authority debt.
Business Involvement Screening	Adult Entertainment	Excludes all issuers classified as adult entertainment producers that earn more than 5% in revenue, or more than \$500 million in revenue, from adult entertainment materials.
	Alcohol	Excludes all issuers classified as alcohol producers that earn more than 5% in revenue, or more than \$500 million in revenue, from alcohol-related products.
	Gambling	Excludes all issuers classified as involved in gambling operations or support that earn more than 5% in revenue, or more than \$500 million in revenue, from gambling-related activities.
	Tobacco	Excludes all issuers classified as tobacco producers or distributors, retailers, or suppliers that derive 15% or more of their revenue from tobacco-related products.
	Military Weapons	Excludes all issuers classified as involved in manufacturing of nuclear weapons, nuclear weapons components, chemical and biological weapons components, or depleted uranium weapons.
		Excludes all issuers that earn more than 5% in revenue, or more than \$500 million, from manufacturing conventional weapons, conventional weapons components, or conventional weapons support systems and services.





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	Civilian Firearms		ilian firearms producers or retailers that derive 5% or more of their revenue, from civilian firearms-related products.					
	Nuclear Power	Excludes all issuers classified as n reactors, or enrichment of fuel for n	uclear utilities or involved in uranium mining, designing nuclear uclear reactors.					
		Excludes all issuers that earn 15% or	more revenues as a supplier to the nuclear power industry.					
	Genetically Modified Organisms		from activities like genetically modifying plants, such as seeds and d for agricultural use or human consumption.					
		Companies that are only involved in	GMO Research & Development activities are not excluded.					
ESG Controversy	Excludes all issuers invol	ved in one or more very severe ESG Cont	roversies (MSCI ESG Controversy Score= o).					
Eligible Currencies	Principal and coupon mu	ust be denominated in USD.						
Quality	 Investment grade, high yield and unrated securities are permitted. Bonds in default are excluded. 							
	is used; when a ratin bond level ratings m	g from only one agency is available, that	d Fitch. When a rating from only two agencies is available, the lower rating is used to determine index eligibility. In cases where explicit e used to classify securities by credit quality. ation purposes if available.					
Amount Outstanding	At the security level, US	D 500mn minimum par amount outstand	ling.					
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 capita controls, and/or geographic considerations may also be included on the list and are also reviewed on an annual basis. As of Apri 2014, 4 additional markets are included in the Bloomberg EM country list: Czech Republic, Israel, South Korea, and Taiwan.							
Coupon	Fixed-rate coupon.							
	• Fixed-to-floating rate bonds are eligible during their fixed-rate term only.							
	 Bonds with a step-u 	o coupon that changes according to a pre	edetermined schedule are eligible.					
Maturity	• At least one year un	il final maturity, regardless of optionality	al maturity, regardless of optionality.					
	 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 glo	bal and local markets.						
Placement Type	SEC-registered secu	rities, SEC Rule 144A and SEC Regulation	n-S (RegS) securities are eligible.					
Security Types	Included		Excluded					
	 Brady bonds, Eurobo permitted. Warrants 	onds, globals, loans, and local issues are	 Bonds with equity type features (e.g., warrants, convertibles, preferreds) 					
	permitted, waitality		 Inflation-linked bonds 					
			Private placements					
			Floating-rate issues					
			Defaulted bonds					
			 Bonds with no available pricing source 					

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Defaults

Defaulted corporate bonds are removed from the index at the end of the month of default. Defaulted sovereigns remain in the index until they are restructured, defeased, exchanged, or no longer outstanding.

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, and ticker changes) are reflected daily in the Projected and Returns Universe of the index. These changes may cause bonds to enter or fall out of the Projected Universe 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.
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, but not necessarily settled on or before the month-end rebalancing date, qualify for inclusion in the following month's index if the 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.
Pricing Quotes	Bonds can be quoted in a variety of ways, including nominal spreads over benchmark securities/Treasuries, spreads over swap curves, or direct price quotes as a percentage of par. In most instances, the quote type used is a spread measure that results in daily security price changes from the movement of the underlying curve (swap or Treasury) and/or changes in the quoted spread. Prices from third-party sources are quoted as a percentage of par.
Timing	•GCC Countries: 4.15pm (London time)
	•Asia High Yield : 5pm (Tokyo time)
	•For all remaining markets, prior to January 14, 2021, bonds are priced at 3pm (New York time). On early market closes, prices are taken as of 1pm (New York time), unless otherwise noted.
	•From January 14, 2021 and onwards, bonds are priced at 4pm (New York time). On early market closes, prices are taken as of 2pm (New York time), unless otherwise noted.
	•If the last business day of the month is a public holiday in the US, prices from the previous business day are used.
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 interested 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.
Currency Hedging	Returns hedged to various non-USD currencies are published for the EM USD Aggregate Bond Index. The indices' FX hedging methodology takes rolling one-month forward contracts that are reset at the end of each month and hedges each non-reporting currency denominated bond in the index into the reporting currency terms. No adjustment is made to the hedge during the month to account for price movements of constituent securities in the returns universe of the index.
Calendar	The EM USD Aggregate SRI Index follows the US bond market holiday schedule.

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

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	luL	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2019	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.94	0.11	-0.05	0.44	0.06	1.50	3.03
2020	1.51	-0.08	-10.02	2.46	4.44	2.48	3.02	0.45	-1.19	-0.20	2.87	1.35	6.48
2021	-0.77	-1.45	-1.25	1.29	0.90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-3.43

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