# Bloomberg MSCI Fixed Income Paris-Aligned Indices

New Climate Benchmarks for Net-Zero Strategies

Bloomberg and MSCI have collaborated to offer joint Climate Benchmarks, including the Bloomberg MSCI Global Corporate, the Bloomberg MSCI Euro Corporate and the Bloomberg MSCI US Corporate Paris-Aligned Indices. These indices are designed to meet and exceed the minimum standards of the EU Paris-Aligned Benchmark (PAB) label. They combine Bloomberg's extensive global fixed income index family with MSCI's ESG and carbon emissions data to monitor corporate issuers of benchmark securities.



# **Bloomberg MSCI Paris-Aligned Index Methodologies**



# **Exclusion-based**

Meets the required annual decarbonization trajectory by excluding the largest GHG (greenhouse gas) emitters in the index universe until the target reduction is met.



# Enhanced exclusion (custom)

Follows the exclusion-based approach, but does not exclude issuers with aggressive emissions reductions targets, or those that are carbon transition solution providers.

\*BISR: MSCI ESG business involvement screening research

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# **Optimized (custom)**

Achieves the target decarbonization while minimizing tracking error volatility and constraining for duration, yield, and sector exposures, including overweighting companies with credible emissions reductions targets or other positive carbon transition characteristics.



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# **About Bloomberg Indices**

#### **Representative universes and strategies**

We offer a broad suite of financial benchmarks across asset classes that investors can customize for their portfolio needs. Coverage includes size, factors and ESG for custom index creation and seamless integration into multi-asset class indices using Bloomberg's proprietary equity, fixed income and commodity indices.

#### Transparent, rules-based design

Bloomberg Indices are produced using rules-based methodologies that provide clear guidelines for construction, eligibility, corporate action treatment, rebalances and segmentation. Bloomberg's robust proprietary data and index portfolio construction capabilities provide the ability to tailor exposures and target themes based on clearly defined rules and criteria.

#### **Broadly customizable**

Bloomberg publishes bespoke benchmarks and actively works with index users in a consultative manner on benchmark design, methodology, back-testing, selection and documentation of their custom indices.

#### **Replicable construction**

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#### **Robust governance**

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#### Distribution

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### **More About Bloomberg MSCI ESG Fixed Income Indices**

In addition to our family of Bloomberg MSCI Fixed Income Paris-Aligned Indices, Bloomberg also partners with MSCI ESG Research, a leading provider of ESG and carbon emissions data, to create the Bloomberg MSCI ESG Fixed Income Indices, the market's first fixed income index family to incorporate measures of ESG risk. The index family covers Investment Grade, High Yield and Emerging Markets, and includes Socially Responsible (SRI), Sustainability and other ESG-weighted methodologies. The offering also includes Global Green Bond Indices. These indices can also be customized to fit with investors' overall sustainability goals.

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