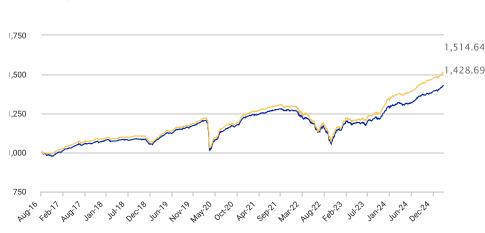


# **MSCI GBP High Yield Universal Corporate Bond Index**

The MSCI Fixed Income ESG Universal Indexes aim to represent the performance of an investment strategy by re-weighting market value weights based upon certain ESG metrics that increase exposure to those companies demonstrating both a robust ESG profile as well as a positive trend in improving that profile.







**ANNUALIZED RETURN (%)** 

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#### **Index Performance**

GBP returns (%) February 28, 2025

Index	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	Year to Date	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Aug 31, 2016
MSCI GBP High Yield Universal Corporate Bond Index	1.25	3.18	9.14	2.16	5.12	3.72	0.00	4.27
MSCI GBP High Yield Corporate Bond Index	1.52	3.07	10.54	2.10	6.51	4.65	5.30	4.99

### **Index Risk and Return Characteristics**

GBP returns (%) February 28, 2025

			ANNUALIZED STD. DEVIATION (%)			RISK RETURN RATIO			Max	Max
Index	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover* (%)	3 Years	5 Years	Since Aug 31, 2016	3 Years	5 Years	Since Aug 31, 2016	Drawdown (%)	Drawdown Period
MSCI GBP High Yield Universal Corporate Bond Index	1.11	87.85	6.69	8.95	7.12	0.77	0.42	0.60	17.64	2021-09-22 2022-10-14
MSCI GBP High Yield Corporate Bond Index	-	53.52	7.17	9.03	7.17	0.91	0.52	0.70	18.26	2021-09-22 2022-10-14

<sup>\*</sup>Over rebalance of last 12 months

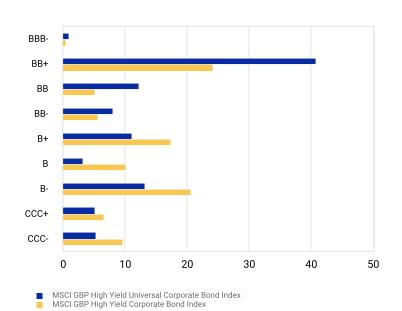
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## **Index Profile**

Maturity	# of Securities	# of Issuers	Market Value USD (MM)	Coupon*	Price*	Yield To Worst	Effective Duration	Effective Convexity	OAS**(bps)	Weighted Credit Rating
0-3 Years	18	18	8,284	5.64	97.41	6.51	1.22	-0.08	301	B+
3-5 Years	16	15	7,893	6.34	91.86	8.85	2.92	-0.07	395	B+
5-7 Years	14	11	5,190	5.84	94.26	7.01	4.30	0.12	261	BB
7-10 Years	4	4	2,870	8.07	103.89	7.10	4.38	0.29	250	BB+
10-20 Years	9	3	2,374	5.73	83.53	7.58	9.52	1.32	251	BB-
20+ Years	4	3	2,887	7.22	102.81	6.38	5.13	0.42	214	ВВ
Aggregate	65	32	29,497	6.26	95.03	7.36	3.57	0.16	284	BB-

# **Credit Rating Breakdown**



**ESG Metrics** 

	MSCI GBP High Yield Universal Corporate Bond Index	MSCI GBP High Yield Corporate Bond Index
ESG score	6.56	5.65
Environmental Pillar Score	6.00	6.35
Fossil Fuel Reserves (%)	6.32	1.69
WACI (Scope 1+2)*	38.08	53.36
WACI (Scope 1+2+3)*	297.07	330.10
Green Revenues (%)	7.45	10.74
Green Bonds (%)	1.51	2.43
Social Pillar Score	4.93	4.48
Controversial Weapons (%)	0.00	0.00
Tobacco (%)	0.00	0.00
Very Severe Controversies (%)	0.00	0.00
Governance Pillar Score	6.03	5.46

<sup>\*(</sup>t CO2e/\$M Sales)

# **Top 5 Securities**

Security Name	ISIN	Currency	Sector	Country of Domicile	Security Credit Rating	Index Weight (%)	Parent Index Weight (%)
VOD 8 2086	XS2630493570	GBP	Communication Services	United Kingdom	BB+	5.04	1.43
SAN 8.296 2033	XS2680897720	GBP	Financials	United Kingdom	BB+	5.00	1.99
CNAX 6.5 2055	XS2815887372	GBP	Utilities	United Kingdom	BB+	3.98	1.07
COPTG 7.5 2026	XS0629974352	GBP	Consumer Staples	United Kingdom	ВВ	3.54	0.95
OCDO 10.5 2029	XS2871478058	GBP	Consumer Staples	United Kingdom	B-	3.30	1.19

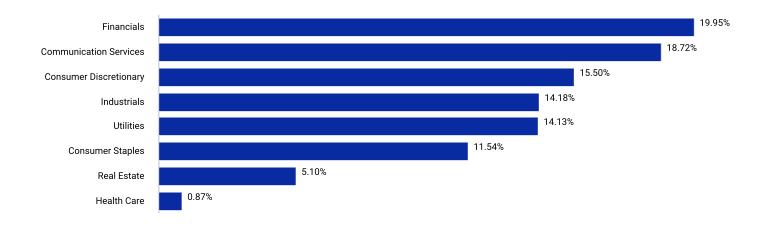
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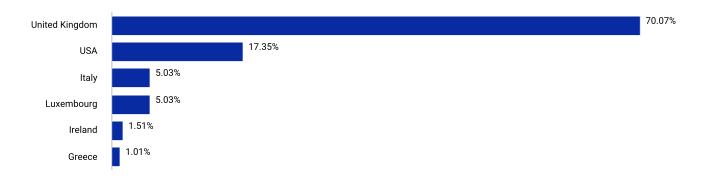
### Top 5 Issuers

Issuer Name	Index Weight (%)	Parent Index Weight (%) Sector
SW (FINANCE) I PLC	5.23	6.15 Utilities
MPT OPERATING PARTNERSHIP LP	5.10	3.16 Real Estate
VODAFONE GROUP PLC	5.04	1.43 Communication Services
INTESA SANPAOLO SPA	5.03	2.07 Financials
B&M EUROPEAN VALUE RETAIL SA	5.03	1.94 Consumer Discretionary

### **Sector Weights**



## **Country Weights**





#### **Index Framework**

The MSCI Fixed Income ESG Universal Indexes are constructed in following steps. First, the securities with the weakest ESG profile from MSCI Corporate Bond Indexes (the 'Parent Index') are excluded. Second, ESG re-weighting factor is defined that reflects an assessment of both the current ESG profile (based on the current MSCI ESG Rating) as well as the trend of that profile (based on the MSCI ESG Rating Trend). Finally, the securities are re-weighted from the free-float market cap weights of the Parent Index using the combined ESG score to construct the MSCI Fixed Income ESG Universal Index. The Indexes are rebalanced on a monthly basis to coincide with the monthly index review of the MSCI Corporate Bond Indexes. The pro forma Indexes are in general announced three business days before the effective date of rebalancing.

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