MSCI SEMINAR SERIES: FIXED INCOME INSIGHTS

Navigate the ECB's Corporate Sector Purchase Program with MSCI Fixed Income Analytics





MSCI = FIXED INCOME EXPERTISE

- **1 bp** tolerance level for MSCI-reconciled bottom up, daily index returns vs. vendor reported returns
- 15 years of providing data management, reconciliation, and reporting managed services to large organizations
- 40+ fixed income researchers focusing on fixed income modeling/single security pricing
- 100+ fixed income pricing models available through MSCI
- **125**+ people devoted to providing exceptional data quality & management
- **1989** is the year when MSCI introduced its first fixed income factor model
- 6,000 issuer curves built by MSCI and used in our models
- 19,000 fixed income benchmark indexes available through MSCI, including Barclays Capital, Bloomberg, JPMorgan, iBoxx, and BofA Merrill Lynch
- **40,000** global structured fixed income deals covered though INTEX cashflow models
- 3.3 million instruments for which MSCI delivers terms & conditions data



MSCI IS A LEADER IN FIXED INCOME ANALYTICS





MSCI FIXED INCOME ANALYTICS INFRASTRUCTURE

Data

- 125+ staff dedicated to data services
- Significant QA processes
- 50+ vendors
- Reference data for over 3.3 million assets

Benchmark Indexes

- All major indexes: Bloomberg / Barclays, iBoxx, BofA / Merrill, JPMorgan, Citigroup
- Over 19,000 benchmark indexes
- Indexes reconciled daily to 1 bp of reported returns

Reporting

- Multiple data out capabilities: batch reports, APIs, XMLs, Web Based Platform
- Market-leading partitioning: slice & dice, user data, user-defined groupings
- On-demand report creation

Research

- Over 40 research staff on FI
- Majority of client consultants have advanced degrees and experience as market practitioners



WHY MSCI FOR FIXED INCOME?

• Expertise

- Three decades of expertise in fixed income
- Four decades building factor models
- Services
 - Data collection, reconciliation, implementation, & custom workflow integration
 - Built around your process
- Scalability
 - On-demand infrastructure for asset growth and new strategies
 - Links to other asset classes
- Reporting
 - Flexible, open
 - Batch, user interface, web services, Excel interface
- Investment
 - Significant product development investments in FI analytics in 2016



MSCI Fixed Income Analytics is built to meet a series of client requirements





FIXED INCOME RESEARCH INITIATIVES



FIXED INCOME RESEARCH HEADLINES

Current and Future Successes

- New Fixed Income Factor Model (phase 2: Nov 2016)
- Integration of Barra and RiskMetrics Models (ongoing effort)
- Bank Loan Model (Nov 2016, Q2 2017)
- Systematic Strategy Factors (e.g. carry, value, trend) (2017)
- Advanced Modeling for High Yield and Distressed (2017)



MSCI INTEGRATED ANALYTICS



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INTEGRATING FIXED INCOME ANALYTICS

Link RiskMetrics with Barra factor analytics

- Asset coverage, pricing models, curves, data ...
- Connect layers of the investment "pyramid"
- Deliver RiskManager positions into BarraOne
- Allow BarraOne access to pricing models in RiskManager

Benefits to Clients

- Improved single security analytics and portfolio risk models
- Integrated solution to address needs of both risk managers and front office decision makers
- Industry standard fixed income models



NEW MODEL FOR BANK LOANS

Data	Current Bank Loan Market			
Partnersnip with Markit	Currency	Par Amount (B)		
Unequaled access to best-in-class leveraged	USD	1,370		
Ioan data	EUR	107		
Pricing	GBP	20		
 Joint treatment of call and default risk 	HKD	20		
 Better modeling of amortization, floors, 	NOK	7		
revolving credit and prepayments	JPY	5		
Curves and factors	CAD	2		
 Improved curves structure with 	DKK	1		
region/lien/credit quality/sector differentiation	SEK	1		
Now statistics	PLN	0.3		
 Probability of default probability of 	AUD	0.3		
prepayment, spread to maturity	CHF	0.1		



Source: Markit

NEW FIXED INCOME FACTOR MODEL



NEW FIXED INCOME FACTOR MODEL: BRIDGING THE NEEDS OF PORTFOLIO & RISK MANAGERS



Intuitive Factors (examples)

- Key Rate Durations
 - OAS as forward indicator of spread risk
- Breakeven-Inflation
- Basis risk (CDS & Bond, OTR & OFTR Tsy)
- EUR spreads calculated to the German government curve

Based on deep experience in modeling factors combined with rigorous validation process

Designed to assist in portfolio construction, hedging and rebalancing



NEW FIXED INCOME FACTOR MODEL



* Duration x Spread (DTS) models



WHAT IS DTS?

Asset exposure to credit risk is "Duration Times Spread" (DTS)

Asset
exposure
$$X = D \times S$$

spread $X = D \times S$
Spread $X = D \times S$
Duration "Times" Asset Spread - Higher risk exposure
Asset Spread - Higher risk exposure
Factors reflect *relative* changes in
spread - Rigorous empirical validation of model

Absolute Spread Based Risk Forecast $\sigma(\Delta OAS) \approx Historical \sigma(\Delta OAS) \leftarrow Backward Looking$

 $\frac{\text{Relative Spread Based Risk (DTS)}}{Forecast \sigma(\Delta OAS) \approx Current OAS \times Historical \sigma\left(\frac{\Delta OAS}{OAS}\right) \leftarrow \text{Forward Looking}}$









DTS FOR SOVEREIGN EUROPE: FRANCE





EXAMPLE: EURO FACTORS

Yield Curve

Rates	Swap	Inflation ¹
1M	1M	1Y
6M	6M	2Y
1Y	1Y	5Y
2Y	2Y	10Y
5Y	5Y	20Y
10Y	10Y	30Y
20Y	20Y	50Y
30Y	30Y	
50Y	50Y	

Sovereign Spread				
Austria				
Belgium				
Finland				
France				
Ireland				
Italy				
Netherlands				
Portugal				
Spain				
EU Other				

1/We have additional inflation factors for Germany, France and Italy



	Credit	
Sec	ctors	Country
EU Financials IG	EU Utilities	Austria
EU Banking IG	EU Electric Utility IG	Belgium
EU Capital Markets IG	EU Materials	Finland
EU Diversified Financials IG	EU Health Care	France
EU Insurance IG	EU Information Technology	Germany
EU Real Estate IG	EU Transportation	Ireland
EU Financials HY	EU Agency	Italy
EU Industrials	EU Supranational	Luxembourg
EU Capital Goods IG	EU Pfandbrief	Netherlands
EU Services IG	EU Covered France	Portugal
EU Consumer Discretionary	EU Covered Spain	Spain
EU Auto IG	EU Other Covered	
EU Consumer Staples	EU Local & Provincial	Basis
EU Food IG	EU Corporate IG	CDS Basis IG
EU Energy	EU Corporate HY	CDS Basis HY
EU Oil & Gas IG		
EU Telecoms		
EU Diversified Telecoms IG		

e.g. French Bank \rightarrow EU Banks IG + EU France Corporate

NEW FIXED INCOME FACTOR MODEL: DELIVERY TIMELINE

- Major fixed income market models available for testing starting July 18th
- Model has been locked down after receiving substantial client feedback and is scheduled for release on November 19th



ANALYZING A STRATEGY FOR EUROPEAN CORPORATES:

Background

Portfolio Construction

Performance Analysis



Key MSCI Tools Used to Analyze Euro Corporate Strategy

- New Fixed Income Factor Model
- Performance Attribution
- Portfolio Optimizer
- BLM Model Bid/Ask Spreads



OVERVIEW OF ECB'S CORPORATE BOND PROGRAM (CSPP)

- Corporate Sector Purchase Program announced on March 10th, 2016
- Part of the ECB's quantitative easing program
- Purchases began on June 8th
- Purchases have been averaging approximately €2b per week
- €40b has been purchased through November 4th
- At current rate, CSPP purchases will total €77b by March 2017, or approximately 11% of the eurozone corporate bond market eligible for purchases

	Eligibility Criteria						
Investm		Credit	Issuing Entity in	Minimum Amount	Fixed and	Senior Debt and	Minimun
	Grade	Institutions	Eurozone	Outstanding	Floaters	Subordinates	Maturity
ECB Corporate Program	Yes	No	Yes	None	Yes	Senior Only	6-months*
BofAML Euro Corporate Index ¹	Yes	Yes	Not Necessary	€ 250,000,000	Fixed Only	Yes	1-Year
*At time of ECB purchase							

¹ Source: BofA Merrill Lynch Global Research, used with permission See Appendix for BofA Merrill Lynch Global Research disclaimer



SIGNIFICANT SPREAD TIGHTENING...

- Strong Euro corporate spread tightening following announcement of CSPP
- Non-ECB eligible bonds have also benefitted but not as much as ECB eligible sector
- In contrast to other sectors, bank spreads have not tightened
- ECB eligible sector is now the richest part of Euro investment grade corporate market



B	BoAML Euro Corporate Index ¹			
	Weight OAS (bps)			
ECB Eligible	33.5%	84		
Banks	31.7%	118		
Other	34.8%	139		
*as of Oct 31, 2016				

¹ OAS analytics and determination of ECB eligibility are from MSCI Index source: BofA Merrill Lynch Global Research, used with permission



...AND SURGING CORPORATE BOND ISSUANCE

Net issuance of CSPP eligible issuers



Source: MSCI



AND WHAT HAS BEEN THE IMPACT ON LIQUIDITY?

- Early concerns that ECB corporate bond buying would dry-up liquidity
- As measured by bid/ask spreads, liquidity conditions have not noticeably deteriorated since launch of program



*Bid/Ask on securities underlying the BofAML Euro Corporate Index

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MSCI BLM Model

- Estimates bond bid/ask spreads
- Important variables impacting bid/ask:
 - spread duration
 - OAS
 - bond age
 - size of bond (e.g. \$1billion)
- Model being updated with coverage extended to include 460,000 bonds

PORTFOLIO POSITIONING

- ECB quantitative easing efforts scheduled to end by March 2017, but considerable market speculation that it will be extended through September 2017
- Peter Praet (Member of ECB Executive Board) 26 October 2016: "We remain committed to preserving...monetary accommodation...to secure convergence of inflation towards levels below, but close to, 2% over the medium term."



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What Should a Credit PM Do?

- The ECB eligible sector has richened this year
- But inflation is still substantially below ECB target and QE may continue past end date
- What has been the risk/reward profile of a credit spread strategy in the presence of QE?

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INVESTOR PERSONA: EUROPEAN CREDIT PM

Type of Institution

Long Only Asset Manager

Benchmark

 BoA Merrill Lynch Euro Corporate Index

Investment Principles/Guidelines

- Focus on credit strategies
- Minimal interest rate risk
- Avoid excessive issuer concentration
- Approximate risk budget of 125 bps of annual tracking error
- Portfolio turnover not to exceed
 60% per annum (5% per month)

Investment Perspective

- Risk premia exists in the corporate bond market. High spread bonds will outperform low spread bonds over longer periods of time.
- Banks, the largest sector in the index, are a tough investment call given lack of balance sheet transparency and the potential for government intervention
- Starting at the beginning of 2016, PM has a moderately positive view on the market



PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION: SETUP

- Maximize {Return Forecast Risk Aversion * Active Risk}
 Subject to:
 - Tracking Error : 90 bp 150 bp
 - No more than 5% turnover per month
 - Term structure risk to be no greater than 10% of active risk
 - Banking weight limited to 37% (1.15 x Benchmark's Banking Weight)
 - No single issuer should have more than 2% weight in portfolio
 - Minimize trade size is less than the minimum in the portfolio
 - No more than 600 bonds in portfolio (index has 2100+ bonds)
- Return forecast is derived from [OAS BLM model bid/ask spread]
- Risk Aversion parameter moves between 0 to 1
 - The higher the value, the less risk you are willing to take
- Monthly rebalancing at month-end
- Portfolio securities must belong to BofAML Euro Corporate Index



BARRA OPTIMIZER

- Developed in-house resulting from over two decades of dedicated research
- Takes advantage of the special structure of multi-factor risk models employed by many portfolio managers
- Incorporates proprietary solvers with innovative, high-quality heuristic techniques to certain ill-behaved, complex portfolio optimization problems

Types of Optimization supported:

- Standard Mean-Variance Optimization
- Maximizing the Sharpe Ratio or Information Ratio
- Threshold and Cardinality Optimization
- Risk Parity Portfolio Construction
- Risk Constrained Optimization
- Portfolio Construction with Diversification Control
- Long/Short (Hedge) Optimization
- After-Tax Optimization



EXAMPLE OF OPTIMIZATION PARAMETERS

Optimization Types

Optimization Type	
Standard	
🔿 Risk Target	Ok
🔿 Long/Short	
○ Efficient Frontier	

Types of Constraints

Optimization Parameters					
Include Benchmark in Universe	Asset Returns		Clr	Risk Aversion	0.0075
Allow Short	Cash In/Out	0.00]	Selection Risk Multiplier	1.00
	Transaction Type	Allow All	~		
Transaction Costs:					

Basic Constraints

Max # Assets Min Hold	ding(%) Min Trade(%)	Max Trade Max Turnover(%)	Max Transaction Cost(%)
Holdings Bounds Asset Bounds Cash Position(%) Non-Cash Assets(%)	Min Cli 0.00	Max r Clr 0.00	
Portfolio Return(%) Conditional Holding Rule Risk Budgeting Constraints			



PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION WORKFLOW



PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION: OAS AND # OF ASSETS



- Portfolio OAS in excess of index OAS by 70-100 bps
- Total Assets in portfolio ranges from 501 600

¹ OAS analytics from MSCI Index Source: BofA Merrill Lynch Global Research, used with permission



PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION: TRACKING ERROR



Ex-Ante TE vs BofAML Euro Corporate Index

• Ex-ante tracking error ranges between 91 bp to 135 bps





- Non-bank, ECB ineligible bonds (non-eurozone issuers and subordinates) are significantly over-weighted in the portfolio
- Weight on ECB eligible bonds has fallen over the year as their OAS has tightened sharply



TIME SERIES OF SPREAD % OF ACTIVE RISK

Spread Risk contribution to Tracking Error Volatility



- Tracking error driven by spread risk (Average Contribution from spread = 90%)
- Term Structure risk limited to a max of 10% of active risk, as per constraint


DRIVERS OF SPREAD RISK: BET ON INSURANCE





WHICH SEGMENT OF THE INSURANCE MARKET

Subordinated Debt Allocation (Overweight/Underweight)





Subordinated Debt: Risk Contribution

We are significantly overweighted in the subordinated debt segment and are making bond selection bets in this segment.



EXAMPLE OF OUTPUT: SPREAD EXPOSURE AND RISK

Factor	Volatility	Active Exposure	Active Risk	Cont. to AR (Residual)
EU Insurance IG	23.03	0.01826	0.42042	0.3532
EU Materials	26.67	0.00514	0.13709	0.11341
EM Spread	22.05	0.00835	0.18423	0.11176
EU Financials HY	25.30	0.00434	0.10973	0.08948
EU Banks IG	24.61	0.00389	0.09580	0.07950
EU Other Financials IG	24.92	0.00331	0.08243	0.06796
GB Materials	22.18	0.00609	0.13501	0.06505
EU Agency	26.48	0.00190	0.05034	0.03365
GB Banks IG	24.21	0.00169	0.04103	0.02676
EU Consumer Staples	22.71	0.00145	0.03282	0.02391

• EU Insurance IG is the biggest contributor to spread risk (35 bps)



ANALYZING TRACKING ERROR



• Tracking error drops substantially in September – why?



AUGUST RISK DELTA – WHY DID RISK CHANGE?

Risk Source	Active Risk Contribution (2016-08-31)	Active Risk Contribution (2016-08-30)	Active Exposure Change Contribution	Active Volatility Change Contribution	Active Correlation Change Contribution
Total Risk	0.95	1.23	-0.26	-0.01	-0.01
Local Market Risk	0.95	1.23	-0.26	-0.01	-0.01
Market Timing	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Common Factor	0.90	1.18	-0.26	0.00	-0.01
Term Structure	0.04	0.00	0.09	0.00	-0.04
Implied Volatility	0.03	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spread	0.84	1.15	-0.35	0.00	0.04
EU Banks IG	0.18	0.18	0.00	0.00	0.01
EU Financials HY	0.10	0.10	-0.01	0.00	0.01
EU Insurance IG	0.40	0.54	-0.15	0.00	0.01
Selection Risk	0.05	0.05	0.00	-0.01	0.01

- Insurance factor exposure drives 15 bps of the change in risk
- OAS for Insurance sector went down starting 8/31 and consequently the optimizer decreased its weight OAS increased the next month and we loaded back up on it



PORTFOLIO EXPOSURE SNAPSHOT (AUG 31)

Group	Active Weight(%)	Total Contribution	Allocation Risk Contribution	Selection Risk Contribution
Financial	13.65%	0.62	0.07	0.56
Securitized	-0.04%	0.00	0.00	0.00
Utility	-3.88%	0.08	0.01	0.07
Industrials	-10.11%	0.24	0.03	0.21
Active Total Risk	0.00%	0.95	0.13	0.82

Zooming to Financial Merrill sector¹

Insurance	6.77%	0.37	0.19	0.18
Banking	4.94%	0.24	0.01	0.24

- Big over-weight in Financial Sector and more specifically in Insurance and Banking
- Different bets in both sectors Insurance equally split between sector allocation and bond selection
- Banking purely sector allocation

¹ Sector source: BofA Merrill Lynch Global Research, used with permission



Date	Sector	Active Weight(%)	Total Contribution	Allocation Risk Contribution	Selection Risk Contribution
11/1/16	Insurance	9.11%	0.49	0.25	0.24
10/1/16	Insurance	9.15%	0.54	0.27	0.27
9/1/16	Insurance	6.75%	0.36	0.19	0.18
8/1/16	Insurance	8.60%	0.55	0.28	0.27
7/1/16	Insurance	8.12%	0.53	0.27	0.25
6/1/16	Insurance	7.86%	0.47	0.20	0.27

Insurance sector has the highest overweight in the portfolio Equal bet on sector allocation and bond selection



SUMMARY OF KEY TAKEAWAYS

- The high OAS spread strategy subject to constraints has been consistently applied for each month in 2016 YTD
- Over the course of the year, the optimizer increased the weight on ECB ineligible, non-bank bonds (particularly subordinates from the Insurance sector) and reduced the weight on ECB eligible bonds
- As of the end of October:
 - The portfolio was overweighting the ECB ineligible, non-bank sector by 19 percentage points and was underweighting the ECB eligible sector by 25 percentage points
 - Insurance and Banking comprised almost two-thirds of the portfolio's active risk



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QUESTIONS ON OUR CLIENTS' MINDS

How can I attribute the performance of a credit spread strategy?

How did the ECB's Corporate Sector Purchase Program (CSPP) impact the market?

How does MSCI's solution allow us to smoothly transition from our current system and what is your roadmap?

Answering these questions requires a Fixed Income Performance Attribution solution that is accurate, granular, and flexible



INTEGRATED ANALYSIS ON ONE SYSTEM

- **CLIENT DATA** MSCI PORTFOLIO, RISK AND PERFORMANCE **DELIVERY OPTIONS** Holdings & CLIENT ANALYTICS REPORTING transactions MARKET RISK & STRESS CREDIT ANALYTICS LIQUIDITY ANALYTICS COUNTERPARTY **TESTING ANALYTICS** CREDIT ANALYTICS loaded into one \mathbb{N} system only WEALTH ANALYTICS REGULATORY ANALYTICS PERFORMANCE PORFOLIO VISUAL ANALYTICS ATTRIBUTION ANALYTICS MANAGMENT ANALYTICS Multiple MSCI ANALYTICS ENGINE (POWERED BY RISKMANAGER® AND BARRAONE®) Analytics WEB SERVICES 00 Solutions **BARRA® FACTOR** OPITIMIZATION PERFORMANCE MODELS **RESULTS DATABASE** RISK Increased APPLICATIONS efficiency and PRICING reduced total EXCEL, CSV, RML, HISTORICAL MARKET DATA, INDEX DATA cost of software XLM AND TERMS AND CONDITIONS
 - Impossible to carry out risk and performance attribution in an integrated fashion if multiple systems are used from separate vendors



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CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN RISK AND PERFORMANCE

• Sources of risk correspond to drivers of return



- Carry corresponds to the "knowable" portion of return
- Risk is in excess of carry



HYBRID FI PA MODEL WITH FLEXIBLE SPREAD ATTRIBUTION



REPORTING ALIGNED WITH THE INVESTMENT PROCESS

• Flexible multi-level partitioning to tie back attribution results to the investment process

Native vendor sector classifications

- Bloomberg Barclays, BoA ML, JPM, Citi, Markit iBoxx, S&P, Moodys,
- Country, Coupon, Currency, ID, Inst. Type, Issuer
- Analytics
 - Dollar Duration, Duration to Worst, Effective Duration (OAD), KRDs, Macaulay Duration, Modified Duration, Spread Duration (OASD), Spread Dollar Duration, SKRDs, Weighted Average Life, Convexity (OAC), Spread Convexity (OASC), Theta, Vega, Inflation DV01/KRDs
 - OAS (bp), OAS to Swap (bp)
 - Current Yield, Yield to Best (%), Yield to Maturity (%), Yield to Next (%), Yield to Worst (%), Yield to 1-year prior/18m,3y,4y
 - Time to Maturity and Time to Coupon

- Using the Formula Builder with user tags and system attributes

- IF([ECB Eligible Bond]='ECB Eligible Bond','Eligible','Non Eligible')
- IF([AssetAttribute::Merrill Sector Class 3]='Banking','Banking','Others')

• Flexible reporting horizon

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- MTD, QTD, YTD, trailing 1 month, 3 month, 6 month, 1 year, 3 year, 5 year
- Based on any custom reporting period from 1 day up to 5 years



PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION SUMMARY

Portfolio	Benchmark	Active Base
Base Return	Base Return	Return
6.59 %	5.20 %	1.39 %

Year to Date [31 Dec, 2015 - 31 Oct, 2016]

- Active performance was high at 1.39% YTD
 - Outperformance after the announcement of the CSPP
 - Performance was also high on a risk-adjusted basis

Ex Post Measures

Statistic	Value	Statistic	Value
Variance	0.00	Alpha (%)	1.09
Portfolio Volatility (%)	2.24	Jensen's Alpha (%)	1.09
Benchmark Volatility (%)	1.76	M-Squared (%)	5.20
Covariance	0.00	Tracking Error (%)	1.24
Correlation	0.83	Information Ratio	1.12
R-Squared	0.70	T-Statistic	1.12
Beta	1.06	Upside Capture Ratio (%)	95.65
Sharpe Ratio	2.95	Downside Capture Ratio (%)	76.04
Sortino Ratio	4.88	Maximum Drawdown (%)	-1.86
Treynor Ratio	0.06		



Performance Trend - Monthly and Cumulative

IMPACT OF SPREAD MANAGEMENT DECISIONS

Spread Duration Positioning, Sector Management and Issue selection outperformance



- Issue selection was the dominant driver of outperformance
- Then spread duration market exposure

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Sector management provide only a small contribution

DASHBOARD WITH EXPOSURES, RISK AND PERFORMANCE

EURO Corporate Bond Portfolio vs. BofAML Euro Corporate Bond Index¹

		Active	ACTIVE TERM STRUCTURE		ACTIVE SPREAD			SELECTION	ТО	TAL	
Rating	Active Average OAS (bp)	Average Cont. to OASD (yr)	Risk Cont. (bp)	Carry Return Cont. (bp)	Change Return Cont. (bp)	Risk Cont. (bp)	Carry Return Cont. (bp	Change Return Cont. (bp)	Risk Cont. (bp)	Active Risk Cont. (bp)	Active Return Cont. (bp)
Total	96.03	-0.06	18.9	-6.8	-18.6	83.1	80.0	77.2	10.0	111.9	140.5
Eligible	65.13	-1.25	-	-2.5	-53.7	-	-12.5	-11.5	-	-	-78.8
Banks	66.16	0.03	3.3	-5.0	-2.4	9.1	24.1	2.7	0.5	12.9	21.7
Others	91.95	1.15	15.6	1.3	37.5	74.0	68.7	85.9	9.5	99.0	197.6
BBB3	34.95	0.65	0.0	1.7	30.9	32.9	30.8	48.2	5.1	38.0	120.3
BBB2	81.42	0.43	5.0	-1.4	18.8	12.5	20.2	7.4	0.7	18.2	47.7
BBB1	82.7	0.14	1.0	0	6.2	8.9	9.6	3.8	1.7	11.6	21.3
BB2	65.53	0.01	-1.1	0	0	3.3	0.0	7.0	0.3	2.5	8.1
A2	60.74	0.02	2.4	0	0	5.8	2.6	4.9	0.5	8.7	6.9

- Risk as of start of analysis and Performance for Dec 31 to Oct 31
- Exposure tilted toward lower rated bonds within "Others" Non-ECB, Non-Bank -> Top Performing Sector
 - Top contributors shown this top performing sector
 - Risk mainly from common factor spread risk
 - Performance was driven by main source of risk



PRICING IMPACT & TRADING IMPACT DASHBOARD

Attribute	Full Period
Portfolio Base Return	6.5856 %
Trading Impact	0.0000 %
Pricing Impact	-0.0150 %
Look Through Impact	0.0000 %

Pricing Impact from different price sources for common assets in the portfolio & benchmark, attribution in summary and for drilldown at asset, and group level





Trading Impact from differences in traded prices and closing prices – also available down to position-level attribution

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TERM STRUCTURE CHANGE RETURN

Term Structure Change Return

- Captured using an exposure-based approach
- Return due to term structure exposure and observed shift at each rate in the relevant curve

$$R_{j,t}^{term \ structure} = -\sum_{k=1}^{K} KRD_{k,j,t} \Delta y_{k,j,t}$$
Key-Rate Duration at key rate k Change in key rate k

Decomposed into term structure key rate returns

$$R_{k,j,t}^{key \ rate} = -KRD_{k,j,t} \Delta y_{k,j,t}$$

- Insight into term structure key rate returns
 - Positive if key rates decrease
 - Negative if key rates increase
 - Magnitude depends on the sensitivity



TERM STRUCTURE CHANGE PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION



SPREAD CHANGE RETURN

Spread Change Return

- Captured using an exposure-based approach
- Driven by spread exposure and shift in asset option adjusted spread (OAS)





MONTHLY TREND IN PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION



HOW DID THE ECB'S CSPP PROGRAM IMPACT THE MARKET (INDEX)?



- March: all spreads tightened, all sectors gained
 - 135 bps benchmark return

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- Largest exposure to Non-Eligible Non-Bank bonds (Others)
- 155 bps from changes in spreads
- Spreads decreased by 41bps from 180 bps
 - Gained 70 bps in spread contribution
- ECB bonds gained 54 bps, and Banks 31 bps

HOW DID THE ECB'S CSPP PROGRAM IMPACT THE MARKET (INDEX)?



June: spreads widened but ECB spread widened less than Non-ECB

- 103 bps benchmark return
- 58 bps from changes in spreads



- Largest exposure to Non-Eligible Non-Bank bonds (Others)
 - Spreads increased by 7bps from 169 bps
 - Lost 33 bps in spread contribution
- ECB bonds gained 1 bp, and Banks lost 26 bps

ISOLATE TOP PERFORMING BONDS IN MARCH

Asset Name: VOTORANTIM CIMENTOS SA 3.5% 20220713

...and the table shows more

results for bonds selected

Asset Id: XS1232126810

...the scatter plot shows active spread exposure against spread change attribution



BBB3 bond saw a marked decrease in OAS



AND LARGEST DETRACTORS IN JUNE

• Extremely easy to identify contributors and investigate bond level results





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SUMMARY OF RESULTS

- Investment strategy to select high OAS bonds outperformed the benchmark
 - Issue selection was the dominant driver of outperformance
 - Overweighting high OAS, non-ECB non-bank paid off in the long run
 - Performance was driven by main source of risk
 - Could have neutralized term structure risk better
- The ECB's CSPP program impacted the whole market
 - All spreads tightened initially particularly ECB eligible bonds
 - March: Non-ECB bonds largest contributor to market performance
 - June: Non-ECB bonds largest detractor to market performance



PERFORMANCE ANALYTICS ROADMAP



MODEL EVOLUTION: CONSISTENT INVESTMENT IN FI ANALYTICS

1st 2008

2nd

3rd

4th

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- Initial FI PA model released, term structure KRD effects & allocated spread return from residual
- 2011
 - Returns Calculator introduced for limited instrument types
- 2013
 - Income, Paydown, and Rolldown Return
 - Index data integrity ensured for 20,000+ indexes across 30+ vendors
 - Returns Calculator coverage expanded to 100+ instrument types
 - Look through for futures, composite, swaps & forwards
- 2014
 - Visualization dashboards and returns/attribution results storage
 - Spread change return captured explicitly using change in OAS and spread duration
 - Multi-level portfolio partitioning, & 60+ FI-specific system grouping schemes
- 2016
 - Transaction-based and trading impact
 - Price source flexibility and Pricing Impact
 - Precomputed analytics for common FI indexes
 - Currency hedging, Spread return for credit derivatives, Callable bonds valued to next call date
- 2017
 - Term Structure Carry, Spread Carry, Convexity, Spread Convexity, repriced TS and OAS effects
 - DTS mismatch, DTS common factors, alignment with FI400 risk model, BEI, Implied Vol, Basis

4th Generation Fixed Income Performance Attribution

Existing FI PA model is used extensively by many BarraOne clients

Strategic model enhancements to help ensure a smooth transition for POINT clients* Add flexibility, extend granularity and accuracy with reduction in unexplained return

More enhancements to be added in 2017

- DTS Attribution
- Further consistency with FI400 risk model
- RiskServer valuations in PA



*Enhancements also benefit existing clients and clients switching from any vendor



CARRY RETURN DECOMPOSITION & ENHANCED CURVE CHANGE AND SPREAD CHANGE DECOMPOSITION: UAT Q4 2016

- Add flexibility, extend granularity and accuracy with reduction in unexplained return
- Introducing:
 - Carry Return Decomposition
 - Term Structure Carry, Spread Carry Return
 - Income, Pull-to-Par, Rolldown Return
 - Term Structure Change Return &
 Spread Change Return
 - More accurate using repricing
 - More granular with convexity, duration and "rest of"
 - Unexplained Return reduced
- Highlighted results will be different from the 3rd generation FI PA model



Return Decomposition	Current FI PA	FI PA 2.0
Base Return	50 bp	50 bp
Trading Impact	2 bp	2 bp
Pricing Impact	1 bp	1 bp
Look Through Impact	0 bp	0 bp
Model Base Return	47 bp	47 bp
Currency Return	4 bp	4 bp
Local Return	43 bp	43 bp
Paydown Return	3 bp	3 bp
Carry Return	NA	12 bp
Term Structure Carry Return	NA	3 bp
Spread Carry Return	NA	9 bp
Or		
Income Return	8 bp	8 bp
Pull-to-Par Return	NA	<mark>2 bp</mark>
Rolldown Return	4 bp	<mark>2 bp</mark>
Market Change Return	28 bp	28 bp
Term Structure Change Return	4 bp	6 bp
Term Structure KRD Return	4 bp	4 bp
01M Return	0 bp	0 bp
03M Return	0 bp	0 bp
06M Return	0 bp	0 bp
01Y Return	1 bp	1 bp
02Y Return	2 bp	2 bp
03Y Return	3 bp	3 bp
05Y Return	4 bp	4 bp
07Y Return	0 bp	0 bp
10Y Return	0 bp	0 bp
15Y Return	-3 bp	-3 bp
20Y Return	-3 bp	-3 bp
25Y Return	0 bp	0 bp
30Y Return	0 bp	0 bp
40Y Return	0 bp	0 bp
50Y Return	0 bp	0 bp
Term Structure Convexity Return	NA	<mark>1 bps</mark>
Rest of Term Structure Return	NA	<mark>1 bps</mark>
Spread Change Return	13 bp	<mark>19 bp</mark>
Spread Duration Return	13 bp	13 bp
Spread Convexity Return	NA	4 bp
Rest of Spread Return	NA	2 bp
Unexplained Return	11 bps	3 bps

Illustrative results for a corporate bond

CARRY RETURN DECOMPOSITION & ENHANCED CURVE CHANGE AND SPREAD CHANGE DECOMPOSITION: UAT Q4 2016

- Alternative decompositions according to investment process & granularity required
 - Carry return distinct from market change return **or** within overall term structure and spread return
 - View impact of time and market change within curve and spread return
 - Or separate out carry and market change impact & view income, rolldown and pull-to-par
- Highlighted results will be different from the 3rd generation FI PA model

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Illustrative results for a corporate bond



HYBRID FI PA MODEL WITH TOP-DOWN SPREAD CARRY AND DTS ATTRIBUTION: ROADMAP Q2 2017



*Spread Change Return also decomposed as Spread Duration 71 Return, Spread Convexity Return and Rest of Spread

HYBRID FI PA MODEL WITH COMMON FACTOR-BASED DTS ATTRIBUTION: ROADMAP H2 2017




INCORPORATING FIXED INCOME FI400 FACTORS AND MIM FACTORS IN PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION



Aligned with FI400 risk model

Prerequisite: Valuation and Returns data

Feasible to begin support for "Core" factors once FI400 common factors are incorporated



SUMMARY

- Performance Attribution for Credit Portfolios
 - Best-of-breed solution, integrated with risk, with ongoing investment enables a smooth transition from current systems
 - Flexible FI PA model captures drivers of return with reporting aligned with your investment process
 - Built on strong foundations: benchmark data integrity, market data, asset coverage, valuation engine, price source flexibility, pricing impact, trading impact

Blog: What is the future of the ECB's corporate bond program? Whitepaper: Analyzing Credit Alpha in an Integrated Risk and Performance Analysis



PERFORMANCE ANALYTICS SOLUTIONS

Best-of-Breed Solution for Fixed Income & Multi-Asset Class Integrated Risk and Performance Analytics

- MEASUREMENT Portfolio gross/net return and attribution of intra-day P&L using asset-level transactions
- ATTRIBUTION Granular attribution models covering all asset classes
- APPRAISAL Ex post risk and risk-adjusted return measures

MODELS

Fixed Income Attribution

Income, paydown, carry, pull-topar, rolldown, term structure, spread return drivers captured

Classic Attribution

Allocation, selection, interaction and currency explanation, equity & MAC

Equity Factor Attribution

Align sources of equity risk and return using Barra factor models

Multi-Portfolio Attribution

Strategic and tactical allocation, manager selection, benchmark & currency mismatch

DATA

Data Availability

- Reconciled benchmark data for 20,000+ fixed income, equity & commodity indexes
- Daily market data
- Fixed income terms and conditions
- Calculated returns and analytics for 100+ instrument types

Data Management

- Portfolio administration capability
- Management of user data and terms and conditions
- Full user control of data import and export

DELIVERY

Reporting

- Automated batch reporting
- Flexible to align with any investment process
- Trading impact & Pricing Impact
- Contribution/attribution from portfolio to asset level
- Look through into swaps, forwards, futures and composites
- Currency hedging

Visualization

- Deep insight through interactive dashboards
- View, analyze, and communicate results
- Processed automatically based on latest market, vendor and portfolio data



CLOSING REMARKS



AN INTEGRATED VIEW OF RISK AND PERFORMANCE



The essential tools for ex-ante portfolio construction and ex-post performance evaluation



APPENDIX

- Additional Performance Attribution Capabilities
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- Disclaimers and Rights of Use



ADDITIONAL PERFORMANCE ATTRIBUTION CAPABILITIES



Daily reconciled index and constituent returns for +20,000 indexes from +30 vendors

Fixed Income

Bloomberg Barclays, BoA ML, JP Morgan, Markit iBoxx, Citigroup, Nomura, FTSE,
 Nikko, SIX Swiss, Thompson Reuters, Bloomberg Aus Bond, China Bond, HSBC, UBS

Equity

– MSCI, S&P, FTSE, Russell, Australia-ASX, NASDAQ, Russell Nomura, STOXX, TOPIX

Commodity

- Bloomberg, Deutsche Borse, S&P

Reconciliation from at least January 1, 2009, in general and more recently for newly added indexes



BUILT-IN ASSET RETURNS CALCULATOR

Provides daily valuations, asset returns & return decomposition for fixed income

Equity

- Contract for Difference
- Equity Basket Future/Option, Equity Claim/Future/Index Future
- Equity Index Future Option, Equity Option, Warrant **Fixed Income**
- ABS, CDO, CMBS, RMBS, CMO (using Intex cashflows)
- Adjustable Rate Mortgage (ARM)
- Agency Bond (U.S.)
- Bond Future, Bond Future Option, Bond Option
- Cash Flow Asset, Cash Flow Bond
- Commercial Deposit, Commercial Paper
- Convertible Bond, Convertible Preferred, Coco
- Corporate Bond (U.S. and Global)
- Credit Default Swap, Credit Default Swap Basket
- Credit Linked Note
- Duration Proxy, Eurobond (Global)
- Floating Rate Note
- Government Note/Bond, Inflation-Protected Bond
- Mortgage-Backed Security (U.S./Denmark)
- Municipal Bond (U.S.)
- Repo, Syndicated Loan
- TBA Mortgage-Backed Security



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- Term Deposit
- Variable Rate Note
- Zero Coupon Swap

Interest Rate

- Cap/Floor, Eurodollar Future, Eurodollar Future Option
- Forward Rate Agreement
- Interest Rate Swap, Inflation Swap, Overnight Index Swap
- Swaption

Currency

- FX Forward, FX Future, FX Future Option, FX Option, FX Swap Volatility
- Forward Volatility Agreement
- Variance Future, Variance Swap
- Volatility Option, Volatility Swap

Commodity

- Commodity Future, Commodity Future Option
- Commodity Index Future, Commodity Option/Spot/Swap

Other

- Certificate/Tracker
- Custom Exposure Asset
- Composite
- Link Proxy
- Total Return Swap
- Equities, bonds, currencies, futures, ETFs, MFs Returns are delivered by our data team
- Alternatives such as HFs, property, PE, RE users must supply returns

ATTRIBUTION OF TRADING AND PRICING IMPACT

For Classic Brinson, Fixed Income and Equity Factor Attribution



Portfolio Return using BMK source for common assets vs. Look Through for Composites and Futures

Impact of holding composites/futures rather than their constituents/underlyings

- For futures and composites
- Reported at portfolio, group and asset level



IMPORTANT FLEXIBILITY FOR PORTFOLIO-SPECIFIC PRICE SOURCE

Important flexibility for price sources resulting in accurate returns and capture of pricing impact

• **Flexibility** to define portfolio-specific price and FX source

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• Accurate portfolio return uses portfolio price source for all assets – common and off-benchmark

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• Pricing Impact from different price sources for common assets in the portfolio & benchmark

Security Returns		
Run returns calculator		
Exclude Link Proxy assets		
Use User Price in case of C	alibration Failure	
Asset Return Source:	Default	~
Composite/Future Base Return:	ure Base Return: Top-level only	
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Positions report and risk analysis also benefit from flexible portfolio-specific price source driven analytics

TRANSACTIONS AND HOLDINGS





Accurate capture of **portfolio return**

Time weighted rate of return following GIPS recommended calculations

Incorporating daily valuations, external cash flows, portfolio-level transactions, fees, taxes, commission payments, expenses Supplement asset-level attribution with transactions

Incorporate asset-level transactions, i.e. buys, sells, revenue, coupon, paydown, dividend, margin, etc., in PA analytics

Results in official portfolio return

Capture impact from differences in traded prices and closing prices

Data management tools helps clients manage and reconcile calculations



ASSET-LEVEL TRADING IMPACT DASHBOARD

Trading Impact from differences in traded prices and closing prices Attribution provided in the summary and for drilldown at asset, and group level



Active Currency

Active Local Return

-0.07 %

0.49 %



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