

# **MSCI USD High Yield Selection Corporate Bond Index**

The MSCI Fixed Income ESG Leaders Indexes are market value-weighted indexes designed to represent the performance of fixed income securities from issuers that are selected from an underlying index based on Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria.

## **Cumulative Index Performance**



### Annual Performance(%)

Year	MSCI USD High Yield Selection Corporate Bond Index	MSCI USD High Yield Corporate Bond Index
2024	7.77	8.28
2023	11.60	12.79
2022	-11.65	-11.80
2021	4.51	4.65
2020	6.36	7.24
2019	12.46	13.41
2018	-3.30	-3.26
2017	5.93	6.52

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#### **Index Performance**

USD returns (%) February 28, 2025

ANNUALIZED RETURN (%
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Index	1 Month	3 Months	1 Year	Year to Date	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Aug 31, 2016
MSCI USD High Yield Selection Corporate Bond Index	0.91	1.57	10.37	2.15	4.31	4.07	0.00	4.10
MSCI USD High Yield Corporate Bond Index	0.73	1.60	10.22	2.05	4.69	4.57	4.57	4.63

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

USD returns (%) February 28, 2025

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Index	Tracking Error (%)	Turnover* (%)	3 Years	5 Years	Since Aug 31, 2016	3 Years	5 Years	Since Aug 31, 2016	Max Drawdown (%)	Max Drawdown Period
MSCI USD High Yield Selection Corporate Bond Index	0.55	42.09	8.08	9.54	7.65	0.53	0.43	0.54	20.28	2020-02-20 2020-03-23
MSCI USD High Yield Corporate Bond Index	-	32.34	8.14	9.77	7.86	0.58	0.47	0.59	21.51	2020-02-20 2020-03-23

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

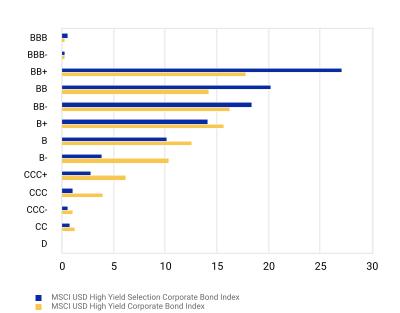
The MSCI USD High Yield Selection Corporate Bond Index was launched on Jun 29, 2020. Data prior to the launch date is back-tested data (i.e. calculations of how the index might have performed over that time period had the index existed). There are frequently material differences between back-tested performance and actual results. Past performance — whether actual or back-tested — is no indication or guarantee of future performance.



## **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	251	183	177,730	5.45	98.88	5.91	1.43	-0.22	177	BB-
3-5 Years	405	297	271,379	5.74	96.41	6.58	2.80	-0.22	241	BB-
5-7 Years	235	173	182,109	5.74	95.92	6.46	3.91	-0.12	207	BB-
7-10 Years	107	88	80,098	6.25	99.12	6.39	4.93	-0.06	189	BB-
10-20 Years	44	24	24,049	5.74	90.23	6.77	8.99	1.19	227	ВВ
20+ Years	59	23	43,860	5.79	89.64	6.86	7.61	1.24	223	BB+
Aggregate	1,101	449	779,223	5.73	96.50	6.40	3.43	-0.05	215	BB-

## **Credit Rating Breakdown**



**ESG Metrics** 

	MSCI USD High Yield Selection Corporate Bond Index	MSCI USD High Yield Corporate Bond Index
ESG score	6.55	5.51
Environmental Pillar Score	5.18	4.79
Fossil Fuel Reserves (%)	7.65	5.52
WACI (Scope 1+2)*	227.59	231.19
WACI (Scope 1+2+3)*	1,191.73	1,333.24
Green Revenues (%)	3.45	2.34
Green Bonds (%)	0.99	1.07
Social Pillar Score	5.03	4.64
Controversial Weapons (%)	0.00	0.00
Tobacco (%)	0.19	0.10
Very Severe Controversies (%)	0.00	0.15
Governance Pillar Score	6.07	5.63

<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 (%)
UNITX 10.5 2028	US91327TAA97	USD	Real Estate	USA	B-	0.42	0.22
CNC 4.625 2029	US15135BAT89	USD	Health Care	USA	BB+	0.42	0.22
INLAT 6.5 2030	US45824TBC80	USD	Communication Services	Luxembourg	B+	0.38	0.20
DVA 4.625 2030	US23918KAS78	USD	Health Care	USA	BB-	0.34	0.17
NISMO 4.345 2027	US654744AC50	USD	Consumer Discretionary	Japan	BB+	0.33	0.17

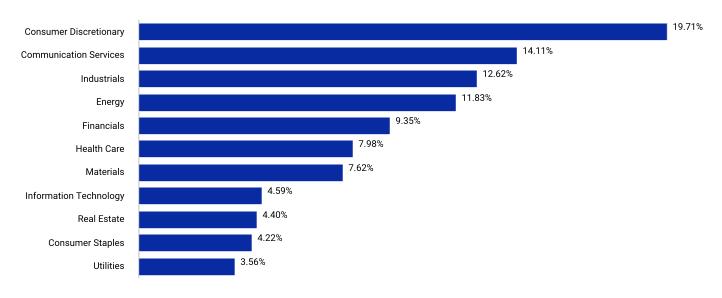
<sup>\*</sup> Par Weighted \*\* Effective Duration Weighted



#### Top 5 Issuers

Issuer Name	Index Weight (%)	Parent Index Weight (%)	Sector
FORD MOTOR CREDIT COMPANY LLC	4.40	2.27	Consumer Discretionary
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS OPERATING LLC	3.05	1.57	Communication Services
OCCIDENTAL PETROLEUM CORP	2.50	1.29	Energy
CCO HOLDINGS LLC	2.08	1.07	Communication Services
CENTENE CORP	1.88	0.97	Health Care

#### **Sector Weights**



## **Country Weights**





#### **Index Framework**

The MSCI Fixed Income ESG Leaders Indexes are derived from underlying MSCI Corporate Bond Indexes ("Parent Indexes") and aim to achieve sector weights that reflect the sector weights of the corresponding Parent Indexes. Index construction criteria excludes constituents based on involvement in specific business activities as well as exposure to ESG controversies. The Indexes target 50% coverage of each Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS®) sector by selecting constituents primarily based on criteria including the ESG rating, the trend in that rating and the company's industry adjusted ESG score.

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