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## iBoxx<sup>®</sup> GBP Corporates ESG

Transparent, independent, objective and multidimensional coverage across all asset classes.

The iBoxx GBP Corporates ESG measures the market-value-weighted performance of GBP-denominated investment grade corporate debt, while screening issuers using certain Socially Responsible Investing (SRI) exclusion screens and ESG Risk Rating criteria.

Specifically, the index screens cover: United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) Principles, controversies, certain business involvement activities and ESG Risk Ratings based on Sustainalytics data.

The index includes a family of subindices based on ratings, maturities and sectors, with all indices using multisource pricing.

### Index Identifiers

Name	ISIN (TR)	BBG Ticker (TR)	RIC Code (TR)
iBoxx GBP Corporates ESG	GB00BRWTKC55	IBXXEGGT	.IBXXEGGT

## Inclusion Criteria

<b>Issuer Types</b>	Corporates
<b>Bond Types</b>	<p><b>Included:</b> Fixed coupon bonds (plain vanilla bonds); zero coupon bonds; amortizing bonds and sinking funds with a fixed sinking schedule; step-up bonds step-up callable bonds with European options; callable/puttable and extendable bonds with European options; event-driven bonds with step-up and step-down coupons, such as rating- or tax-driven bonds; dated and undated callable subordinated corporate bonds, including fixed-to-floating rate bonds; soft bullet bonds. These are bonds with an initial fixed-coupon period, and a variable or step-up coupon period thereafter, that are structured so that they are expected to be redeemed at the end of the initial period; bonds with call options where the first and subsequent call dates are on a date when the bond is otherwise no longer eligible for the index, i.e. bonds with American call options within the last year prior to maturity; subordinated financial debt with a contingent conversion feature at the point of non-viability, in line with the capital adequacy requirements of Basel III; subordinated financial fixed-to-floating rate bonds with a reset date on or after the first call date; senior bank bonds with call options where the first call date is 25 months or less prior to final maturity.</p> <p><b>Excluded:</b> Other bonds with American call options, and undated bonds; floating-rate notes and other fixed-to-floater bonds; optionally and mandatory convertible bonds from non-financial issuers; subordinated financial debt with mandatory contingent conversion features that are based on an observable trigger or with any conversion options before the first call date is ineligible for the index; collateralized debt obligations (CDOs) and bonds collateralized by CDOs; bonds with differences between accrual and coupon payment periods and monthly-paying bonds; retail bonds; private placements; extended bonds as defined under section 'Maturity extension' in the methodology document.</p>
<b>Time to Maturity</b>	Minimum 1 year
<b>Amount Outstanding</b>	GBP 500 million
<b>Rating</b>	All bonds need to have an average rating of investment grade. Ratings from Fitch Ratings, Moody's Investor Service and S&P Global Ratings are considered. If more than one agency provides a rating, the average rating is attached to the bond.
<b>Currency</b>	Sterling (GBP)

## ESG Research Criteria

<b>Sustainalytics Global Standards Screening Exclusions</b>	Issuers without coverage and companies classified as Non-Compliant are excluded.
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<b>Sustainalytics ESG Risk Rating</b>	Issuers without coverage and companies assigned a "High" or "Severe" risk level.

## Index Details

<b>Pricing Sources</b>	Multisource pricing
<b>Calculation</b>	Daily (End-of-day)
<b>ESG Data Provider</b>	Sustainalytics
<b>Rebalancing</b>	Monthly
<b>Calculation Time</b>	16:15 (GMT/BST). Please refer to the SFTP guide for standard publication times available on our <a href="#">website</a> .
<b>History Start Date</b>	Jan. 31, 2016
<b>Weighting</b>	Market-value weighted

For further detailed information, please refer to the index guide on [www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/indices/products/iboxx](http://www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/indices/products/iboxx).

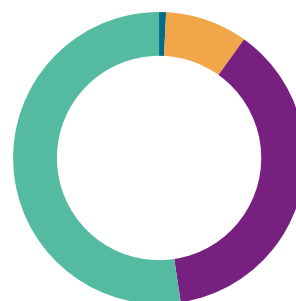
## Industry Composition

Index weights as of Feb. 29, 2024.



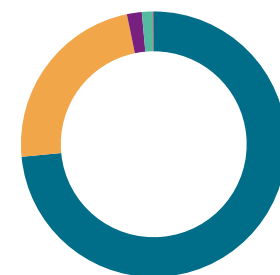
## Rating Composition

Index weights as of Feb. 29, 2024.



## Regional Composition

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