

IHS Markit Benchmark Administration Limited Consultation on the Markit iBoxx USD Liquid Emerging Markets Sovereigns Index and Markit iBoxx USD Liquid Emerging Markets Sovereigns Mid Price TCA Index – Results

LONDON, MAY 7, 2024: IHS Markit Benchmark Administration Limited (IMBA UK) has conducted a [consultation](#) with market participants on potential changes to the Markit iBoxx USD Liquid Emerging Markets Sovereigns Index and the Markit iBoxx USD Liquid Emerging Markets Sovereigns Mid Price TCA Index.

In order to align the index methodologies of the two indices with the [changes](#) to the iBoxx USD Emerging Markets Sovereigns Index effective on April 30, 2024, IMBA UK is implementing the following index rule changes:

- a. To only include internationally clearable bonds
- b. To include rated bonds and bonds with issuer ratings

IMPLEMENTATION TIMING

IMBA UK is implementing the previously described methodology changes in conjunction with the May 2024 month-end rebalancing, which takes effect prior to the market open on **Monday, June 3, 2024**. The changes will first be visible to clients in preliminary membership files beginning on **Tuesday, May 7, 2024**.

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