

iBoxx EUR Liquid High Yield 2027 3-Year Rolling Index Methodology

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Index Overview

The index **iBoxx EUR Liquid High Yield 2027 3-Year Rolling Index** is a customized solution.

The history for the index starts from December 31, 2017, at a base level of 100.

The index calculates on every iBoxx EUR Liquid calculation day based on consolidated iBoxx end-of-day bond prices.

Data Source

For more information on pricing data, please refer to the *iBoxx Pricing Methodology*, available at www.spglobal.com/spdji.

Index Structure

The bond selection rules for the index mirror the rules of the iBoxx EUR Liquid High Yield benchmark index and without notional cap. In addition, the index applies the below criteria:

- Level1: Corporates
- Maturity: Greater than or equal to October 1, 2026, and less than or equal to September 30, 2027
- Corporate Issuer Weightings: at each rebalancing the index weights corporate issuers during each three-year rolling period as follows:
 - **Years 1 & 2:** cap single corporate issuer weights at 3% of the total index weight.¹ Any excess weight is proportionally redistributed to the uncapped issuers. The process continues iteratively until no issuer breaches the cap.

If there are fewer than 34 eligible corporate issuers, the issuer weights continue to be capped at 3%, and any remaining weight is allocated to the iBoxx EUR Sovereigns Bills France, Germany and Netherlands 1-3 Month Index.

- **Year 3:** The issuer cap is not applied and the issuers are market value weighted.

Reinvestment During Final Year

In the final year (e.g. starting October 1, 2026), proceeds are invested in the iBoxx EUR Sovereigns Bills France Germany Netherlands 1-3 Months. After the final year (e.g. after September 30, 2027), the index rolls into the next three-year maturity index, investing in high yield bonds that mature between two years and three years time (e.g. October 1, 2029, and September 30, 2030). The index continues to roll into the following three-year maturities. The first roll is after September 2027 month-end rebalancing into high yield bonds that mature between October 1, 2029, and September 30, 2030.

1. For history prior to 12/31/2020 the issuer cap was not applied.

Index Identifiers

The following table provides an overview of the index identifiers.

Index Name	Version	ISIN	SEDOL
iBoxx EUR Liquid High Yield 2027 3-Year Rolling Index	CPI	GB00BSF2XJ64	BSF2XJ6
	TRI	GB00BSF2XH41	BSF2XH4

CPI = Clean Price Index Level

TRI = Total Return Index Level

Index Calculation

Calculation

The calculation of the iBoxx EUR Liquid High Yield 2027 3-Year Rolling Index is based on bid prices. The index includes new securities at the ask price when the security enters the index. The calculation of the index follows the rules and publication calendar of iBoxx EUR Liquid benchmark index.

Rebalancing

The index is reviewed and rebalanced once per month at the end of each month. The final composition of the index is published on the first trading day. If the month-end falls on a non-business day the index would be calculated using the prices from the last business day and the accrued interest as of the calculation date.

Publication

The index will be published on the S&P SFTP server daily. The following files will be published.

- **Indices:** daily index levels and analytics
- **Underlyings:** daily bond prices and analytics
- **Components:** monthly index composition
- **Forwards:** projected composition of the following month

The table below shows a complete overview of the publication paths on SFTP server.

Historical files will also be available in the below folders.

File Type	File Name	Publication	SFTP Folder for Publication
Indices	iboxx_b240504_eur_eod_ indices_yyyyMMdd.csv	Daily	\\IBOXX_CUSTOM_INDICES \\B240504\\INDICES
Underlyings	iboxx_b240504_eur_eod_ underlyings_yyyyMMdd.csv	Daily	\\IBOXX_CUSTOM_INDICES \\B240504\\UNDERLYINGS
Components	iboxx_b240504_eur_eom_ components_yyyyMM.csv	Monthly	\\IBOXX_CUSTOM_INDICES \\B240504\\COMPONENTS
Forwards	iboxx_b240504_eur_eod_ forwards_yyyyMMdd.csv	6th calendar day onwards	\\IBOXX_CUSTOM_INDICES \\B240504\\FORWARDS

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For more information on index governance policies, please refer [here](#).

Methodology Changes

Chapter Body

Jul 27, 2026	Where applicable, S&P DJI updated the index naming conventions: • Removed “Markit” • Added “Index” • Replaced currency symbols with written references • Included “Years” or “Months” for maturity-based sub-indices
May 29, 2026	• Constituent Weighting rule updated – If there are fewer than 34 eligible corporate issuers, the issuer weights continue to be capped at 3%, and any remaining weight is allocated to the iBoxx EUR Sovereigns Bills France, Germany and Netherlands 1-3 Month Index.
March 31, 2026	• Constituent Weighting rule added – If there are fewer than 34 eligible corporate issuers, the 3% issuer weight cap is removed and the index is equally weighted until the subsequent rebalancing.

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1	Name of the benchmark administrator.	S&P Dow Jones Indices Limited
2	Underlying asset class of the ESG benchmark. ²	N/A
3	Name of the S&P Dow Jones Indices benchmark or family of benchmarks.	iBoxx Benchmark Statement
4	Do any of the indices maintained by this methodology take into account ESG factors?	No
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1. The information contained in this Appendix is intended to meet the requirements of the European Union Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1817 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the minimum content of the explanation of how environmental, social and governance factors are reflected in the benchmark methodology and the retained EU law in the UK (The Benchmarks (amendment and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019).
2. The 'underlying assets' are defined in European Union Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1816 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the explanation in the benchmark statement of how environmental, social and governance factors are reflected in each benchmark provided and published.

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Please refer to the methodology for the Index for more details about the index, including the manner in which it is rebalanced, the timing of such rebalancing, criteria for additions and deletions, as well as all index calculations.

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