

iBoxx USD Treasuries 7-10 (TTM JPY) Index Methodology

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Introduction

The iBoxx USD Treasuries 7-10 (TTM JPY) Index is a foreign currency version of the iBoxx USD Treasuries 7-10 Index (the underlying index). An unhedged version of the index, iBoxx USD Treasuries 7-10 (TTM JPY Unhedged), is also provided. The indices are hedged/translated into JPY using the TTM JPY FX rates published by Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi at 10 am Tokyo time.

The iBoxx USD Treasuries 7-10 (TTM JPY) Indices are calculated on each Tokyo business day and hedged on a monthly basis on the last business day of each month, based on the value of the underlying iBoxx USD Treasuries 7-10 index from one day prior to the last business day of the month.

The underlying iBoxx USD Treasuries 7-10 index consists of US Treasuries issued by the United States federal government with a remaining time to maturity between 7 and 10 years. The underlying index is rebalanced monthly on the last calendar day of each month and the new index composition becomes effective on the first business day of the next month. The bonds in the index must meet all the index criteria described in the iBoxx USD Benchmark Index Guide, available on www.spglobal.com/spdji. In particular, the index contains nominal fixed rate US Treasuries with a minimum size of USD 1 billion. TIPS and Treasury floating rate notes are not eligible for the index.

All iBoxx indices are priced based on multiple data inputs. The iBoxx USD Treasuries 7-10 (TTM JPY) Index uses multi-source prices as described in the document *iBoxx Pricing Methodology*, available at www.spglobal.com/spdji.

Underlying Index Calculation

Static Data

Information used in the index calculation is sourced from offering circulars and checked against standard data providers.

Bond Pricing

For more details, please refer to the *iBoxx Pricing Methodology*, available at www.spglobal.com/spdji.

Rebalancings

The underlying index is rebalanced monthly on the last business day of the month. Any inclusion after the index cut-off day (t-3) will not be considered in the rebalancing process but will become effective at the end of the following month. New bonds issued are taken into account if they are publicly known to settle until the last calendar day of the month, inclusive, and if their rating and amount outstanding has become known at least three trading days before the end of the month.

Two business days before the end of each month, the rating and amount information for the constituents is updated and the list is adjusted for all rating and amount changes which are known to have taken place three business days before the end of the month which could also result in exclusion of a bond. However, if bonds which are part of broader US Dollar indices become eligible into the Index two business days prior to rebalancing because of rating and/or amount changes, they will be included in the index.

Two business days before the end of the month the final index membership list for the following month is published at the close of business.

Index Weights

The iBoxx USD Treasuries 7-10 index is market value weighted.

Index Data

The calculation of the index is based on bid prices. New securities are included in the index at their respective ask prices when they enter the index family. If no price can be established for a particular security, the index continues to be calculated based on the last available price. This might be the case in periods of market stress, or disruption as well as in illiquid or fragmented markets. If the required inputs become impossible to obtain, S&P DJI may consult market participants prior to the next rebalancing date. Decisions are made publicly available on a timely basis and S&P DJI may refer back to previous cases.

The rebalancing takes place after close of market on the last trading day of a rebalancing month.

Index Calculus

For specific index formulas please refer to the *iBoxx Bond Index Calculus Methodology*, available at www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/.

Index Calculation

TTM JPY FX Rate

The daily index calculation uses the TTM JPY FX rates published by Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi at 10 am Tokyo time. On the last Tokyo business day of each month the index is hedged using the 1-month forward contract as of the last business day of the month and the underlying index value as of one business day prior to the last business day of the month.

Hedging Calculations

The index follows the standard hedging calculation for all iBoxx indices, adjusted for the specific TTM convention:

$$TR_t^{Hedged} = TR_{t-s}^{Hedged} \cdot \left(\frac{TR_{t-1}^{Local}}{TR_{t-s-1}^{Local}} \cdot \frac{FX_t^{TTM}}{FX_{t-s}^{TTM}} + \frac{FX_{t-s,t}^{TTM} - FX_t^{TTM}}{FX_{t-s}^{TTM}} \right) \quad \text{With:}$$

FX_{t-s}^{TTM}	TTM spot rate in JPY/USD on the last business day of the previous month (the hedge rebalance date)
FX_t^{TTM}	TTM spot rate in JPY/USD on the calculation date t
$FX_{t-s,t}^{TTM}$	Interpolated TTM forward rate, from the hedge rebalancing date $t-s$ to the calculation date t , using the 1M TTM forward rate from the hedge rebalancing date $t-s$ and a 30/360 day-count convention
TR_{t-1}^{Local}	iBoxx USD Treasuries 7-10 index level from one day prior to the calculation date t (or the latest available index level prior to the hedge rebalancing date, in case of index publication holidays for the iBoxx USD Treasuries 7-10 index)
TR_{t-s-1}^{Local}	iBoxx USD Treasuries 7-10 index level from one day prior to the hedge rebalancing date $t-s$ (or the latest available index level prior to the hedge rebalancing date, in case of index publication holidays for the iBoxx USD Treasuries 7-10 index)
TR_t^{Hedged}	iBoxx USD Treasuries 7-10 (TTM JPY Hedged) index level of the calculation date t
TR_{t-s}^{Hedged}	iBoxx USD Treasuries 7-10 (TTM JPY Hedged) index level of the hedge rebalancing date $t-s$

Index History

The Index history starts on 31 December 2003. The indices have a base value of 100 on that date.

Settlement Conventions

All iBoxx indices calculate using the assumption of T+0 settlement days.

Calendar

S&P DJI publishes an index calculation calendar available on www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/ under *iBoxx Indices Calendars*. This calendar provides an overview of the index calculation holidays of the iBoxx bond index families each year.

Index Publication

The iBoxx USD Treasuries 7-10 (TTM JPY) Indices are calculated every Tokyo business day. S&P DJI publishes an index calculation calendar, which is available on www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/ under *iBoxx Indices Calendars*. Index data and bond price information is also available from the main information vendors. Bond and index analytical values are calculated each trading day using the daily closing prices.

Closing index values and key statistics are published at the end of each business day in the indices section on www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/ for registered users.

Data Publication and Access

The table below summarizes the publication of iBoxx USD Treasuries 7-10 (TTM JPY) Index in the *Indices* section on www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/ for registered users and on the FTP server.

Data publication frequency, file types and access

Frequency	File Type	Access
Daily	Indices files – Index level	FTP Server / S&P DJI website / Bloomberg (index levels only)

Below is a summary of the identifiers for each publication channel:

Index identifiers

Index name	iBoxx USD Treasuries 7-10 (TTM JPY Hedged) Index	iBoxx USD Treasuries 7-10 (TTM JPY Unhedged) Index
Return type	TRI	TRI
ISIN	GB00BQ8WJ135	GB00BQ8WJ028
Ticker	IBXXT7JH	IBXXT7JU

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Methodology Changes

30-Jun-22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launch of the iBoxx USD Treasuries 7-10 (TTM JPY Hedged) Index
12-Sep-22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Launch of the iBoxx USD Treasuries 7-10 (TTM JPY Unhedged) Index

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