Index overview

FTSE Russell

FTSE Fixed Income EU Climate Benchmarks Index Series

Building decarbonisation trajectories into fixed income indices

Overview

Climate transition benchmarks have become a focal point for investors looking to integrate climate risks and opportunities into their portfolios and align them with the goals of the 2015 Paris Agreement.

FTSE Russell's EU Climate Transition Benchmarks (CTB) and EU Paris-aligned Benchmarks (PABs) support investors in achieving the required minimum targets, as stipulated by the EU 2019 Regulation on EU Climate Transition Benchmarks, and more

The FTSE Fixed Income EU Climate Benchmarks Index Series provides a considered approach to this complex objective and goes beyond the minimum requirements to provide a modular toolkit that balances the required decarbonisation objective, while considering additional goals and potential customisations required by index users.

Index construction approach



Starting universe

Existing market-cap weighted FTSE corporate index



Rank and score

We rank companies on their green revenues, carbon emissions and management quality and then assign scores



New universe

We combine several data sources and apply the relevant product involvement, controversial conduct and DNSH* exclusions



Tilt and Target exposure

Achieve index targets by looking for applicable factor tilt powers in index weighting across climate metrics. Additional tilts for carbon performance and green bonds

Core features in our approach

Granular approach to exclusions

Using several data sources for exclusions in order to minimise risk of exposure to undesirable sectors/product involvement

Forward-looking metrics

We have an exclusive partnership with the Transition Pathway Initiative (TPI) allowing us to use data that assesses companies' preparedness for the transition to a low carbon economy

Inclusive approach

We have an innovative approach to addressing data gaps, allowing us to be more inclusive in our approach

Flagship internal datasets

We have flagship internal datasets that are well regarded in the industry, including Green Revenues, TPI Management Quality and Carbon Emissions (scope 1,2 and 3)

Going beyond EU requirements

We go beyond the minimum requirement of EU Climate benchmarks whereas we increase exposure to green bonds, cap exposure to banks and extend our exclusions to oil sands

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 $^{{\}color{blue}*} \quad {\color{blue} DNSH-Do\ No\ Significant\ Harm\ screen\ is\ applied\ using\ environmental\ controversies\ watchlist.\ This\ is\ a\ an\ EU-derived\ principle.}$

Transition Pathway Initiative

Key features

entities with missing data.

A building block toolkit is available, Based on transparent and objective leveraging multiple data sets, enabling rules, our EU Climate Benchmark investors to use the standard index as Index Series achieves the desired a starting point to provide customised Ease of objectives while maintaining a benchmarks that meet their unique customisation transparent tilting methodology investment objectives. using target exposure. Transparency and objectivity Applies 7% average annual carbon FTSE Russell has a long history emissions intensity reduction of implementing robust index relative to the index base year. governance practices. We are Strong committed to leading global governance best practice standards in index FTSE Russell is able to leverage governance. Robust private Refinitiv's The Refinitiv Business Classification (TRBC) to map private issuer mapping and FTSE Russell's index design considered approach issuers to the Nearest Public Issuer, incorporates forward-looking Forward-looking greatly improving the coverage of all Transition Pathway Initiative metrics to missing data data metrics used in the index design. to tilt towards issuers with policies that actively and meaningfully Additionally, FTSE Russell takes a target decarbonisation and 2 degree considered, inclusive approach to alignment.

Aligning an index with the climate transition

FTSE Russell's broad offering of global and domestic fixed income PAB and CTB indices adopt a building block approach which goes beyond the minimum requirements, resulting in a robust, configurable off-the-shelf solution and a toolkit for custom solutions.

FTSE Fixed Income Paris-aligned Benchmark (PAB) Indices	FTSE Fixed Income Climate Transition Benchmark (CTB) Indices
FTSE WorldBIG PAB Corporate Bond Index	FTSE WorldBIG CTB Corporate Bond Index
FTSE EuroBIG PAB Corporate Bond Index	FTSE EuroBIG CTB Corporate Bond Index
FTSE USBIG PAB Corporate Bond Index	FTSE USBIG CTB Corporate Bond Index

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