Climate and ESG risks in sovereign markets

An LSEG Sovereign Sustainability Solutions and LSEG Yield Book collaboration

The global sovereign debt market is one of the largest asset classes in the world, yet fixed income markets have typically lagged other asset classes in relation to ESG integration. Furthermore, sovereign debt investors are exposed to a range of climate change risks that are typically not well understood or incorporated in the investment process.



Our solution

The combination of LSEG's market leading sovereign climate and ESG data with LSEG Yield Book's trusted fixed income analytics provide clients with a flexible and authoritative source for climate solutions in sovereign markets. The Sovereign Sustainability Solutions datasets comprises 330+ keywords within the Yield Book Add-In and API to facilitate incorporation of sustainability into investment decision-making, including projected gap to 2° degree scenario based on the proprietary Climate Liabilities Assessment Integrated Methodology (CLAIM) model, and credit risk scores that systematically incorporate ESG factors alongside standard financial considerations.

Integrate climate and ESG risk analysis into your investment process

- Easily measure carbon footprint of your sovereign portfolios, current temperature trajectories and gap to 2° degree scenarios
- Conduct ESG-adjusted portfolio analytics on-demand through the Yield Book Add-In, with transparency into underlying Environment, Social and Governance drivers
- Automate customised reports for snapshotting climate and ESG performance and for fulfilment of numerous international disclosure standards such as TCFD and PRI

Analyse your portfolios' climate footprint and ESG performance

Leverage climate and ESG portfolio-level analytics to understand the driving underlying factors behind your position and enhance asset allocation in line with ESG principles directly alongside Yield Book's 2,800 keywords such as yield, effective duration, and weighted average life (WAL).

AA-67 63.3 69.7 59.2 71.3 76.5

330+

Access to over 330 ESG and climate factors and KPIs across 3 products

~170

Sovereign coverage, across 90,000 securities

20y Up to 20 years of historical data available dependent on model

Yield Book analytics		Sovereign risk model metri			
Issues	29	BR Implied Credit Risk	Д		
Mkt Val (M)	112,487	BR Credit Risk Score			
Price	107.56	Economic & Financial Profile	63		
Coupon	3.36	Sustainability Profile	6		
Yield	1.30	Environmental Performance	59		
Eff Duration	6.37	Social Performance	7		
Eff Convexity	0.570	Governance Performance	76		
WAL	7.95				

ESG factor-in metrics	
Sustainable-adjusted GDP	40,824
Sustainable-adjusted GDP (% to Actual)	9.2%
ESG score	75.3
Environmental Sustainable- adjusted GDP	39,834
Env Sustainable-adjusted GDP (% to Actual)	6.5%
Social Sustainable-adjusted GDP	40,391
Soc Sustainable-adjusted GDP (% to Actual)	8.0%
Governmental Sustainable- adjusted GDP	42,247
Gov Sustainable-adjusted GDP (% to Actual)	13.0%

Carbon KPIs						
Temperature ¹	3.7°C					
Gap between 2015 and 2030 emissions for 2° scenario ¹	16%					
Carbon exposure at national level	585 tCO²e /€ m					
Territorial GHG / GDP	92 tCO²e /€ m					
Low-carbon share of energy	17%					
Index Implied Credit Risk	50.5					

1 Implied by LSEG CLAIM model.

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Country level metrics

Access your ESG performance across your sovereign portfolio, with ability to investigate the underlying driving factors beneath each Environment, Social, and Governance sub-pillars and make asset allocation and optimisation decisions.

Identifier	Market Value	Coupon	Yield	Effective Duration	Effective Convexity	WAL	BR Implied Credit Risk	BR Credit Risk Score	Sustainability Profile	Environmental Performance	Social Performance	Governance Performance	Economic & Financial Profile
Austria	213,786	7.25	12.14	6.91	0.61	9.70	AAA	79.0	81.4	65.2	79.8	94.8	76.6
Australia	1,053,045	2.75	0.75	7.77	0.69	8.79	AAA	74.9	81.9	67.4	77.0	96.4	67.9
Korea	82,544	2.00	220.20	0.10	0.00	0.10	AA-	66.6	69.6	41.9	78.8	83.4	63.6
Denmark	147,110	1.50	10.30	3.63	0.17	3.78	AAA	79.9	83.6	71.0	78.0	97.2	76.3
Sri Lanka	246,280	8.00	-3.64	1.72	0.04	1.90	CCC	36.9	42.7	53.6	29.5	44.4	31.1
Mexico	786,303	10.00	13.61	3.84	0.17	4.83	BB+	46.8	48.5	57.9	53.7	37.6	45.2
Nigeria	210,258	7.63	11.12	11.33	2.11	27.81	С	28.5	27.1	43.4	24.4	16.9	30.0
Germany	290,487	2.25	7.90	0.57	0.01	0.58	AAA	81.5	82.5	64.9	83.8	94.8	80.5

P Environmental sub-pillars



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$\stackrel{\circ}{\underline{\circ}}_{\underline{\circ}}$ Social sub-pillars







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