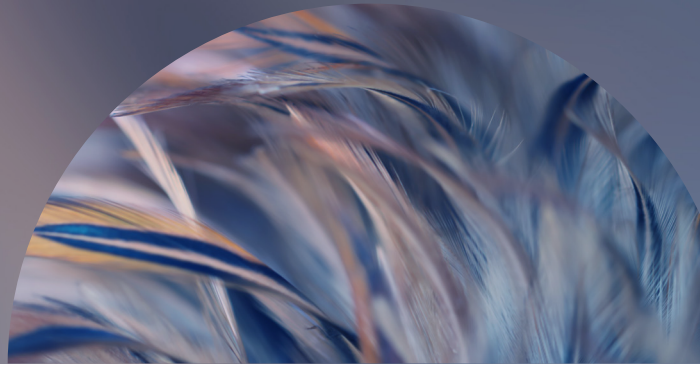


## SOLUTION OVERVIEW

# FTSE Hong Kong Broad Bond Index

Access to Hong Kong Dollar-denominated bonds via an investable index solution



### Overview

The FTSE Hong Kong Broad Bond Index (HKBBI) measures the performance of Hong Kong Dollar-denominated bonds. It includes fixed-rate securities issued in domestic and international markets that are accessible to institutional investors.

The HKBBI includes government, government-related and corporate bonds. The index covers a broad array of asset classes and sub-indices are available in any combination of asset class, maturity, and rating.

FTSE Russell offers a wide range of related indices, including the Hong Kong Broad Investment-Grade Bond Index. It tracks the universe of securities that meet the eligibility criteria for the flagship FTSE Hong Kong Broad Bond Index with minimum credit quality either BBB- by S&P or Baa3 by Moody's.

### Features

#### Comprehensive

A comprehensive coverage of the Hong Kong bond market that provides global investors with access to opportunities that are genuinely available under normal market conditions.

#### Relevant

This index can be segmented into sub-indices that capture the most relevant sectors to investors, including the government sector, the corporate sector and the semi-government sector.

#### Flexible

There is a 0+ year version of the index that tracks the universe of eligible securities through maturity, allowing for a seamless transition for index users looking to better replicate their hold to maturity strategies.

#### Data Analytics and Customisation Capability

Supported by a robust suite of analytics and customisation capabilities through The Yield Book platform. A variety of specifications, including weighting cap, issue-level exclusions and alternative weighting schemes, can be applied.



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## Index methodology

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<b>Coupon</b>	Fixed-rate, fixed-to-floating rate and zero-coupon
<b>Currency</b>	HKD
<b>Minimum maturity</b>	At least one year Fixed-to-floating bonds are removed one year prior to the fixed-to-floating rate start date
<b>Minimum issue size</b>	Sovereign: HKD 800 Million Other: HKD 300 Million
<b>Minimum credit quality</b>	No minimum S&P or Moody's rating requirements, defaulted bonds are excluded
<b>Composition</b>	Securities included: HK Dollar-denominated debt issued by governments, agencies and corporations excluding private placements, convertible bonds, fixed-rate perpetual bonds, index-linked notes and certificates of deposits. Securities excluded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Contingent capital securities that convert to common equity or suffer principal write-downs based on explicit balance-sheet or regulatory capital pre-specified triggers<sup>1</sup>.</li> <li>– Asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities.</li> </ul>
<b>Redemption features</b>	Bullet, sinking fund, puttable, extendable, or callable
<b>Weighting</b>	Market capitalisation
<b>Rebalancing</b>	Once a month on the last business day of the month
<b>Reinvestment of cash flow</b>	Intra-month cash flows from interest and principal payments are not reinvested as part of monthly index total return calculations.
<b>Pricing</b>	Refinitiv bid-side 6:00 p.m. (Tokyo)
<b>Calculation frequency</b>	Daily
<b>Settlement date</b>	Monthly: Settlement is on the last calendar day of the month. Daily: Same day settlement except if the last business day of the month is not the last calendar day of the month; then, settlement is on the last calendar day of the month.
<b>Fixing date</b>	Each month, the upcoming month's index constituents are "fixed" on the profile fixing date. Each year's scheduled fixing dates are published on the website.
<b>Base date</b>	September 30, 2018

<sup>1</sup> Securities that can be converted at the discretion of local regulators are eligible provided they meet other index inclusion criteria.

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