# **SOLUTION OVERVIEW**

# FTSE Malaysian Broad Bond Index

Access to Malaysian Ringgit denominated bonds



# **Overview**

Under the index family of the Asian Local Currency Broad Bond Index Series, the FTSE Malaysian Broad Bond Index (MYBBI) is designed to measure the performance of Malaysian Ringgit-denominated bonds issued both in and outside of the Malaysian bond market.

The MYBBI 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. It does not take account of ESG factors in its index design.

#### Related indices

FTSE Malaysian Broad Bond 0+ Years Index

#### **Features**

#### Comprehensive

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

#### Relevant

This index can be tailored to match local investment needs, such as creating a sukuk only sub-index. Furthermore, pricing source of this index has the option Bond Pricing Agency Malaysia (BPAM) as the alternative pricing source.

#### Flexible

There is a 0+ year version of the index that tracks the universe of securities that meet the eligibility criteria for the flagship FTSE Malaysian Broad Bond Index through to maturity. A minimum maturity of one month applies.

# 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.



# Index methodology

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Coupon	Fixed-rate, fixed-to-floating rate and zero-coupon
Currency	MYR
Minimum maturity	At least one year Fixed-to-floating bonds are removed one year prior to the fixed-to-floating rate start date
Minimum issue size	Sovereign: MYR 4 billion Other: MYR 250 million
Minimum credit quality	No minimum S&P or Moody's rating requirements, defaulted bonds are excluded
Composition	Securities included:  Malaysian Ringgit-denominated debt issued by governments, agencies and corporations excluding private placements, convertible bonds, fixed-rate perpetual bonds, index-linked notes and certificates of deposits.  Sukuk bonds that meet the criteria are included. Sovereign debts include fixed-rate Malaysian Government Securities (MGS) and Government Investment Issues (GII).  Securities excluded:  Contingent capital securities that convert to common equity or suffer principal write-downs based on explicit balance-sheet or regulatory capital pre-specified triggers1.  Asset-backed and mortgage-backed securities.
Redemption features	Bullet, sinking fund, puttable, extendable, or callable
Weighting	Market capitalisation
Rebalancing	Once a month on the last business day of the month (pricing as of the last business day of the monthly and settlement as of the last calendar day of the month.)
Reinvestment of cash flow	Intra-month cash flows from interest and principal payments are not reinvested as part of monthly index total return calculations.
Pricing	LSEG Pricing Service bid-side 6:00 p.m. (Tokyo)
Calculation frequency	Daily
Settlement date	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.
Fixing date	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.
Base date	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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