THOMSON REUTERS MONTHLY EUROPE FOCUS CONVERTIBLE INDEX

The Thomson Reuters Monthly Europe Focus Index is a Total Return Index designed to provide a broad measure of the performance of the balanced, investable, European convertible bond market. Qualifying fixed income securities may be rated investment grade or non-investment grade by a Recognised Rating Agency or unrated, may be issued with fixed or floating rates and must meet minimum size requirements in their local currency. Individual issuers are capped at 8% of the Index at each monthly rebalance. The Index is rebalanced monthly and reviewed quarterly to ensure the constituents' continued compliance with the Index rules though bonds may be removed from the Index during the month, as a result of corporate actions. Mandatory convertible bonds (i.e. convertible bonds which must be converted into equities at a given date) and perpetual convertible bonds (i.e. convertible bonds which do not have a maturity date) are excluded. Balanced issues are selected using price and premium thresholds as described fully in the Methodology.



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RULES FOR INCLUSION		
Base Index	 Thomson Reuters Europe Focus Convertible Index (full Methodology available at www.thomsonreuters.com/convertible-indices). Only issues which are constituents of the Base Index may be members of the Thomson Reuters Monthly Europe Focus Global Convertible Index ("Index"). The Index constituents are identical to that of the Base Index; however the weighting of each issue in the Index may not be the same as the weighting in the Base Index. The summary of inclusion rules below is a summary of the rules for the Base Index. 	
Excluded Issues	Issues with mandatory conversion at maturity.Perpetual issues.	
Selection Process	 Issues tested against inclusion rules using the end of day values on each of the 5 weekdays ending on the 8th calendar day prior to the Effective Date for the monthly rebalancing. Issues that are not Index constituents prior to the monthly rebalancing must satisfy all inclusion rules on each of the 5 days to be added. Issues that are Index constituents prior to the monthly rebalancing will be removed only if the issue fails a retention rule on each of the 5 days. Recent Issues where the addition of the issue is not announced prior to the start of the testing period will be tested starting on the day that the issue is announced as an Add. Recent issues must be announced as an Add no later than the last day of the testing period to be eligible for consideration for addition to the Index. 	
Issue size	No minimum size for retention in Index. Minimum Market Capitalisation required for addition to the Index as per table below. REGION CURRENCY THRESHOLD US USD 500m Europe EUR 375m Asia ex Japan USD 275m Japan JPY 22,000m Other Markets USD 275m	
Premium	 To be added, an issue must have a Premium less than or equal to 75%. To be removed an issue must have a Premium greater 100%. 	
Price	 To be added, an issue must have a Percentage Price* in the range 70% to 125%. To be removed, an issue must have a Percentage Price* outside the range 60% to 140%. * The calculation of Percentage Price is defined in the Base Methodology, this calculation adjusts the price to account for situations where the Issue Price and/or the Redemption Value is not Par. 	
Other constraints for additions only	 To be added, an issue must have at least 6 months of remaining life at time of addition. Any issue with an outstanding offer applying to the convertible or the underlying asset will not be added. Any issue already announced as a Drop from the Global Index will not be added. 	

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REBALANCING RULES		
Additions	 Additions only at monthly rebalancing, exactly replicating the Base Index, these changes are applied at close on the 2nd Wednesday of each month*. Base Index Reselection Quarterly on 2nd Wednesday of January*, April, July and October. Additions to the Base Index are eligible to be added to Index at the concurrent Quarterly Base Index Reselection. * In January, 3rd Wednesday if 1st January is a Wednesday 	
Deletions	 Deletions aligned to deletions from Base Index – may be intra-month. No deletions other than when a constituent of the Index is deleted from the Base Index. 	
Issue Weights	 Issues weighted by number of outstanding bonds Issue weights reduced in line with Base Index – may be intra-month. Issues weights will not be increased in line with Base Index except at monthly rebalancing. Issue weights capped at monthly rebalance to ensure total exposure to a single issuer or underlying issuer does not exceed 8% 	
Intra-month changes	 Proceeds from deletions during month held as cash in currency of proceeds until next monthly rebalancing. Proceeds from income received during month held as cash in currency of receipt until next monthly rebalancing. Proceeds from reduced issue weights held as cash in currency of receipt until next monthly rebalancing. 	

PRICING RULES		
Source and Frequency	Issues priced as per Base Index.Index calculated every weekday.	
Bid or Offer Side	 Additions are priced at Offer at addition. Deletions are priced on Bid at removal* Daily Index value calculated based on Bid. *In certain circumstances (e.g. deletion at redemption) the price will be determined by the Index Manager in accordance with the Methodology. 	
FX Rates	 FX rates determined at 16:30 London time daily. FX rates used are published monthly at www.thomsonreuters.com/monthly-europe-focus-convertible-index. 	

The information above is a limited summary of the Inclusion, Rebalancing and Pricing rules for the Index. For detailed information the Thomson Reuters Monthly Europe Focus Convertible Index Methodology available from www.thomsonreuters.com/monthly-europe-focus-convertible-index should be consulted.

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