



Fixed Income Indexes

VettaFi Emerging Market Local Currency Asia Sovereign Bond Index Family

(EMLC Asia)

Indonesia (EMID)

Malaysia (EMMY)

Philippines (EMPH)

South Korea (EMKR)

Thailand (EMTH)

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Introduction

Index Objective

The VettaFi Emerging Market Local Currency Asia Sovereign Bond Index (Formerly a part of Credit Suisse's Emerging Market Local Currency Sovereign Bond Index – CSEMLC, launched in January 2011) provides exposure to a portfolio of emerging market sovereign debt obligations. The portfolio represents a benchmark with the characteristics, pricing and total return performance of the EM local currency sovereign debt universe.

Highlights

EMLC Asia Sovereign Index has historical data dating back to January 2010. Bonds from 5 emerging market Asia countries are eligible for inclusion in the index. Securities for inclusion are subsequently selected according to a fully transparent set of rule-based inclusion criteria regarding issue size, bond type, maturity and liquidity.

Bond pricing and analytics are sourced from ICE Data Services (Intercontinental Exchange).

Rebalancing

Index compositions are updated once a month on the last business day of the previous month and take effect on the first business day of the month. This composition remains constant throughout the month.

Supporting Documents

This methodology is meant to be read in conjunction with supporting documents providing greater detail with respect to the policies, procedures and calculations described herein.

The list of the main supplemental documents for this methodology can be found in the Methodologies and Governance tabs on the [Index Resources](#) page as follows:

Supporting Documents
FI Index Maintenance Policy
Index Governance
Index Policies
Methodology Policies
Index Change and Consultation Policy

Index Construction

Universe

The universe consists of IDR/KRW/MYR/PHP/THB-denominated, fixed-rate sovereign bonds issued in the EM Asia countries – Indonesia, South Korea, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand.

Constituent Selection

The bond selection process consists of rule-based inclusion criteria, ensuring that only liquid bonds are included. Bonds that do not have reliable, consistent vendor pricing are excluded from the index

The following criteria apply to the EMLC Asia Sovereign Bond Index:

- Bonds must be issued by the Indonesia, South Korea, Malaysia, Philippines and Thailand government.
- Bonds must be denominated in their respective local currency (IDR/KRW/MYR/PHP/THB).
- The minimum outstanding public balance of a bond issue is equivalent to \$300 million USD at the time of rebalancing.
- Bonds must have at least one year remaining to maturity.
- New issues must settle prior to the first business day of the month to be eligible for inclusion in the index.
- Only Fixed Rate bonds are included.
- For South Korea, national housing bonds are excluded.
- For Indonesia, Obligasi Negara Ritel (Retail State Bonds) are excluded.
- Bonds must have reliable, consistent pricing provided by ICE Data Services.

Bond Pricing

The index is calculated each trading day using bid pricing. Analytics, including accrued interest and yield calculations, are sourced from ICE Data Services (Intercontinental Exchange).

Constituent Weightings

Constituents are market-cap weighted. The market capitalization for each bond is calculated based on its outstanding amount, fixing price, and accrued interest.

Index Maintenance

Corporate Actions

Please refer to the Fixed Index Maintenance Policy document for information on Corporate Action processing.

Index Information

Index history availability, base dates and base values are shown in the table below.

Index	Base Date	Base Value	Price Return Index	Total Return Index
VettaFi EMLC Indonesia Sovereign Index	2009-12-31	100	EMIDTOPR	EMIDTOTR
VettaFi EMLC South Korea Sovereign Index	2009-12-31	100	EMKRTOPR	EMKRTOTR
VettaFi EMLC Malaysia Sovereign Index	2009-12-31	100	EMMYTOPR	EMMYTOTR
VettaFi EMLC Philippines Sovereign Index	2009-12-31	100	EMPHTOPR	EMPHTOTR
VettaFi EMLC Thailand Sovereign Index	2009-12-31	100	EMTHTOPR	EMPTHOTR

Methodology Updates and Changes

Date	Version	Previous	New
April 2026	1.0.0	Index is launched	

Index Calculation

Please refer to the Fixed Income Index Maintenance Policy document for information on index calculations.

Index Governance

The index is governed and managed by a VettaFi Index Committee for the purpose of meeting the goals of the index. For more information, please refer to the Index Governance document.

Index Policies

Please refer to the Index Policies document for information regarding Announcements, Holiday Schedules, Unexpected Exchange Closures, and Recalculation Policy.

Contact Information

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