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Bloomberg U.S. Universal Enhanced Yield Index Rebalance

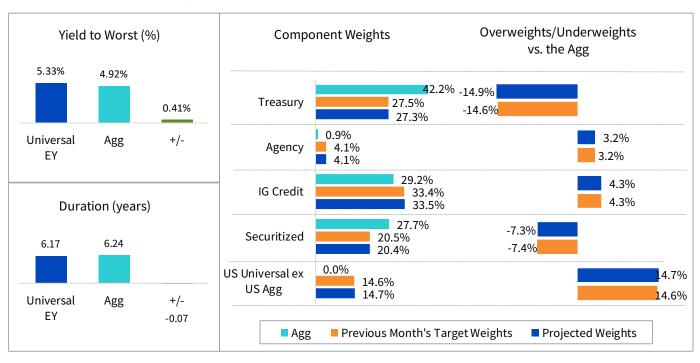
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The Bloomberg U.S. Universal Enhanced Yield Index ("Universal Enhanced Yield") uses a rules-based approach to enhanced income potential by accessing investable debt beyond the Bloomberg U.S. Aggregate Index ("Agg") and reallocating across subcomponents within the investment grade core, while maintaining a similar risk profile to the broad universe. The weights of the components in the Universal Enhanced Yield are rebalanced monthly. The new index projected weights took effect after the close on February 29, 2024.

KEY REBALANCE HIGHLIGHTS

- The Universal Enhanced Yield is yielding around 41 bps¹ more than the Agg (approximately 5.33% vs. 4.92%) with around 0.07 year less duration than the Agg (6.17 vs. 6.24 years) after rebalancing.
- Relative to last month, the Universal Enhanced Yield Index ...
 - o increased exposure to 10-year+ A-rated corporate credit by 0.96%.
 - o reduced exposure to 5-10 year A-rated corporate credit by 0.85%.
 - o increased exposure to US Universal ex US Agg by 0.1%
- The Universal Enhanced Yield's largest overweights to the long-term agencies (+3.7%), long-term Baa-rated corporate credit (+3.6%) and short-term (1-5 year) A-rated corporate credit (+2.9%).
- Its largest underweights are in short-term (1-5 year) Treasuries (-6.8%), MBS conventional 30 year (-6.6%) and 5-10 year Treasuries (-5.4%).

Post-Rebalance Statistics and Exposures



Sources: Bloomberg, as of 02/29/2024.

US Universal ex US Aggregate category includes dollar-denominated 144A, US High Yield, Eurodollar, Emerging Market, and Commercial Mortgage-backed securities which existed outside the criteria of the Bloomberg US Aggregate Index. Weights of the individual categories are shown in the table on the next page.

¹bps=basis points. One basis point is 0.01%.

Major Changes in Exposures, After Rebalance

Increases in Exposures	
Credit A 10+	0.96%
Treasury 1-5	0.13%
Credit Baa 1-5	0.05%

Reductions in Exposures	;
Credit A 5-10	-0.85%
Treasury 10+	-0.19%
Treasury 5-10	-0.09%

Largest Overweights	
Agency 10+	3.7%
Credit Baa 10+	3.6%
Credit A 1-5	2.9%
Asset Backed Securities	2.1%
Commercial MBS	1.9%

Largest Underweights	
Treasury 1-5	-6.8%
MBS Conventional 30s	-6.6%
Treasury 5-10	-5.4%
GNMA MBS	-3.5%
Treasury 10+	-2.7%

Individual Bucket Weights, Before and After Rebalance

Individual Buckets	Projected Weights	Previous Month's Target Weights	+/- vs Previous Month's Target	Agg	+/- vs Agg
Exposures within US					
Aggregate Universe	85.3%	85.4%	-0.1%	100.0%	-14.7%
Treasury 1-5	17.5%	17.4%	0.1%	24.3%	-6.8%
Treasury 5-10	4.0%	4.1%	-0.1%	9.4%	-5.4%
Treasury 10+	5.8%	6.0%	-0.2%	8.4%	-2.7%
Agency 1-5	0.3%	0.3%	0.0%	0.7%	-0.4%
Agency 5-10	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	-0.1%
Agency 10+	3.7%	3.7%	0.0%	0.1%	3.7%
Credit Aaa/Aa 1-5	1.1%	1.1%	0.0%	2.5%	-1.4%
Credit A 1-5	7.8%	7.8%	0.0%	4.8%	2.9%
Credit Baa 1-5	5.8%	5.7%	0.0%	4.6%	1.2%
Credit Aaa/Aa 5-10	0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.9%	-0.5%
Credit A 5-10	1.5%	2.3%	-0.8%	3.2%	-1.8%
Credit Baa 5-10	5.6%	5.6%	0.0%	3.8%	1.8%
Credit Aaa/Aa 10+	0.6%	0.6%	0.0%	1.3%	-0.7%
Credit A 10+	3.0%	2.0%	1.0%	3.9%	-0.9%
Credit Baa 10+	7.9%	7.9%	0.0%	4.2%	3.6%
MBS Conventional 30s	10.5%	10.6%	-0.1%	17.2%	-6.6%
MBS Conventional 15s	1.1%	1.2%	0.0%	2.3%	-1.2%
GNMA MBS	2.6%	2.6%	0.0%	6.0%	-3.5%
Asset Backed Securities	2.6%	2.6%	0.0%	0.5%	2.1%
Commercial MBS	3.5%	3.5%	0.0%	1.6%	1.9%
Ex Aggregate Exposures	14.7%	14.6%	0.1%	0.0%	14.7%
144a Ex Agg	6.5%	6.5%	0.1%	0.0%	6.5%
High Yield	4.1%	4.1%	0.0%	0.0%	4.1%
EM Seasoned ex Agg	2.4%	2.4%	0.0%	0.0%	2.4%
Eurodollar ex Agg	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%
CMBS ex Agg	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%

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Glossary:

Yield to Worst (YTW) is the lowest potential yield that can be received on a bond without the issuer actually defaulting. When a bond is callable, the yield to worst is the lower yield of yield to maturity and yield to call.

Duration is a measure of the sensitivity of the price (the value of principal) of a fixed income investment to a change in interest rates. Effective duration is a calculation used to approximate the actual, modified duration of a callable bond. It takes into account that future interest rate changes will affect the expected cash flows for a callable bond.

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