

MARKET CONSULTATION BOND MARKET CLASSIFICATION

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Overview of the Bond Market Classification Framework

The Bond Market Classification Framework describes the framework used to classify bond markets according to their respective levels of market development. The framework classifies markets as Developed, Emerging or Frontier.

The current Bond Market Classification Framework is available at: <https://www.solactive.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/Bond-Market-Classification-Framework-1.5.pdf>

Proposed Change to the Bond Market Classification

Solactive has decided to conduct a Market Consultation with regard to the reclassification of countries below as a result of the annual review of the Bond Market Classification. The change in classification is as follows:

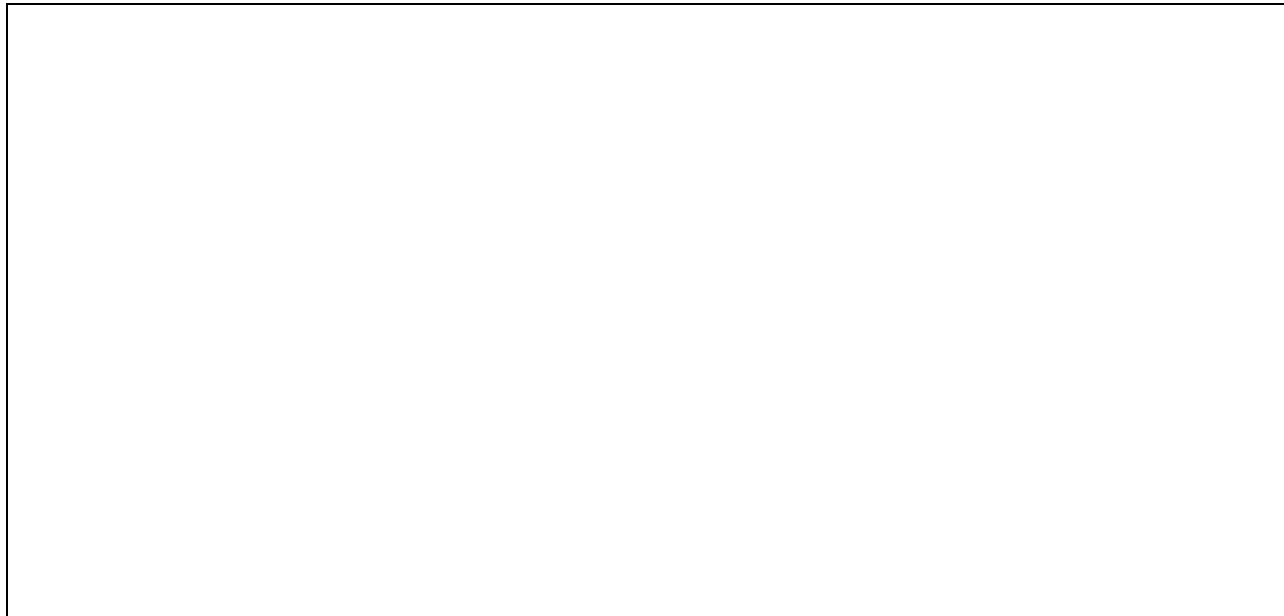
- After conducting the annual review of the Solactive Bond Market Classification, Lebanon, Republic of the Congo, Belarus, Ghana and Sri Lanka are no longer eligible to be consider in hard currency list. Currently there is no issue which makes it impossible to further check the market. Solactive suggests excluding these countries from the hard currency bond market list. (Since currently there is no live bond from these countries, this proposition will have no impact on the indices)
- Due to international investor limitations, Solactive suggest excluding Taiwan from the hard and local currency market list.

Feedback on the Proposed Classification

If you would like to share your thoughts with Solactive, please use this consultation form and provide us with your personal details and those of your organization.

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Solactive AG is inviting all stakeholders and interested third parties to evaluate the change to the Bond Market Classification and welcomes any feedback on how this may affect and/or improve their use of framework.



Consultation Procedure

Stakeholders and third parties, who are interested in participating in this Market Consultation, are invited to respond until 30th January 2025 (cob).

Please send your feedback via email to fixedincome.ops@solactive.com, specifying “Market Consultation-Bond Market Classification” as the subject of the email, or

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Should you have any additional questions regarding the consultative question in particular, please do not hesitate to contact us via above email address.

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