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## SBI® ESG Foreign AAA-BBB Total Return

#### **Index Description**

The SBI® ESG Foreign AAA-BBB TR (SBESFT) is based on the SBI® Foreign AAA-BBB Total Return, but introduces an additional layer of sustainability criteria. Issuers are selected on the basis of three criteria mainly sourced from Inrate (www.inrate.com). On December 30, 2016 the SBI® ESG Foreign AAA-BBB TR was standardised at 100 points. In order to be included in this index, a bond must be a component of the SBI® Foreign AAA-BBB Total Return, and its issuer must have an ESG impact rating of C+ or better on a scale from A+ to D-. To be selected for the index, all instruments are subject to revenue limits in the following sectors: adult entertainment, alcohol, armaments, gambling, genetic engineering, nuclear energy, coal, tobacco and oil sands. In addition instruments must not been recommended for exclusion by the Swiss Association for responsible Investments (SVVK-ASIR) and need to fulfill the United Nations Global Compact (UNGC) assessment. Its benchmark, SBI® Foreign AAA-BBB Total Return (SBF14T), includes CHF bonds from issuers outside of Switzerland and Liechtenstein with no specific sustainability requirements.

#### **Index Performance Annual Index Return** SBESFT SBF14T 120 Year YTD 0.06% 0.07% 100 90 2023 5.23% 5.23% 80 70 -9.58% 2022 -9.38%60 50 2021 -0.83% -0.72% 40 30 2020 0.37% 0.30% 20 10 2019 2.00% 2.13% 2018 -0.18% -0.33% 2018 2019 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 Index: SBI® ESG Foreign AAA-BBB Total Return

Benchmark: SBI® Foreign AAA-BBB Total Return

Risk and Return Profile<sup>1</sup>

|               | YTD   | 3 Mths | 1 Yr  | 3 Yrs  | 7 Yrs  | 15 Yrs |
|---------------|-------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Return        |       |        |       |        |        |        |
| SBESFT        | 0.06% | 0.89%  | 4.61% | -1.72% | -0.61% | -      |
| SBF14T        | 0.07% | 0.90%  | 4.59% | -1.63% | -0.54% | 1.69%  |
| Volatility    |       |        |       |        |        |        |
| SBESFT        | 0.10% | 1.57%  | 1.68% | 3.81%  | 3.66%  | -      |
| SBF14T        | 0.13% | 1.58%  | 1.63% | 3.70%  | 3.60%  | 3.00%  |
| Tracking Err. |       |        |       |        |        |        |
| SBESFT        | 0.03% | 0.02%  | 0.10% | 0.34%  | 0.26%  | -      |

| Year | SBESFT | SBF14T |
|------|--------|--------|
| 2024 | 1.29%  | 1.27%  |
| 2023 | 1.25%  | 1.23%  |
| 2022 | 0.93%  | 0.89%  |
| 2021 | 1.00%  | 0.82%  |
| 2020 | 1.06%  | 0.96%  |
| 2019 | 1.21%  | 1.13%  |
| 2018 | 1.58%  | 1.32%  |

Average Coupon

<sup>1</sup>Annualized values for figures > 1Yr; <sup>2</sup>Used benchmark: SBI® Foreign AAA-BBB Total Return

#### Maximum Drawdown

|              | High Date  | Low Date   | High Value | Low Value | Drawdown |
|--------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|----------|
| 5 Years back |            |            |            |           |          |
| SBESFT       | 08/15/2019 | 10/10/2022 | 104.47     | 89.85     | -13.99%  |
| SBF14T       | 08/15/2019 | 10/10/2022 | 137.27     | 118.61    | -13.59%  |

#### **Index Characteristics**

|                       | SBESFT       | SBF14T       |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|
| No of Components      | 484          | 548          |
| Historical Data Since | 12/30/2016   | 01/03/2007   |
| Launch Date           | 02/01/2021   | 01/03/2007   |
| ESG Rating            | B- (7.49)    | B- (7.11)    |
| Calculation Interval  | 3 minutes    | 3 minutes    |
| Yield to Maturity     | 1.63         | 1.64         |
| Duration              | 4.31         | 4.22         |
| Domestic / Foreign %  | 1.0% / 99.0% | 0.9% / 99.1% |
| Average Credit Rating | AA           | AA           |
|                       |              |              |

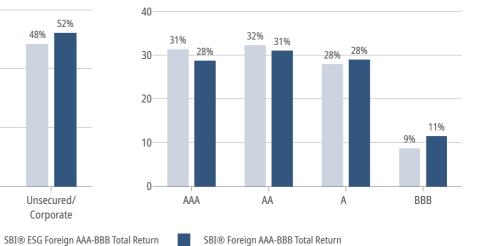
#### **Top 10 Issuers**

|                             | Mcap (Mio CHF) | Weight |  |
|-----------------------------|----------------|--------|--|
| Münchener Hypo              | 3,685.05       | 3.75%  |  |
| Deutsche Bahn Finance Gmbl  | 2,993.92       | 3.04%  |  |
| Scotiabank                  | 2,850.48       | 2.90%  |  |
| EIB                         | 2,657.23       | 2.70%  |  |
| Banque Fed du Crédit Mutuel | 2,604.10       | 2.65%  |  |
| Canadian Imperial Bank of   | 2,202.28       | 2.24%  |  |
| Corporacion Andina de Fome  | 2,170.42       | 2.21%  |  |
| BNP Paribas                 | 2,164.54       | 2.20%  |  |
| Nationwide Building Society | 1,858.66       | 1.89%  |  |
| Royal Bank of Canada        | 1,855.51       | 1.89%  |  |
| Total                       | 25,042.19      | 25.45% |  |

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Index Sector Weightings (in %)

#### Index Credit Weightings (in %)



Index Information

|              | Symbol | ISIN         | <b>Refinitiv RIC</b> | Bloomberg Ticker | BMR Compliance |
|--------------|--------|--------------|----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| SBESFT       |        |              |                      |                  |                |
| Total Return | SBESFT | CH0543852096 | .SBESFT              |                  | No             |
| Price        | SBESFP | CH0543852104 | .SBESFP              |                  | No             |
| SBF14T       |        |              |                      |                  |                |
| Total Return | SBF14T | CH0027441978 | .SBF14T              | SBF14T           | No             |
| Price        | SBF14P | CH0027441986 | .SBF14P              | SBF14P           | No             |

#### **Index Methodology**

The SBI® ESG Foreign AAA-BBB Total Return is calculated as a market capitalization weighted index using the Laspeyres method. The respective methodology is described in more detail in the Rulebook.

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