

Markit iBoxx ABF Pan-Asia Weights Forecast

June 2020

2020 forecasted weights

Markit reviews the weights of markets included in the Markit iBoxx Asian indices in September every year. In addition, we publish quarterly forecasts in December, March and June in order to help index users gauge potential weight changes.

Please find below the Third quarterly forecast for the weights to be applied to the eight markets included in the Markit iBoxx ABF Pan-Asia indices in 2020. The final 2020 weights will be determined and published in September 2020.

Table 1:

Market	2020 forecasted weights
China	25.000%
Hong Kong	8.406%
Indonesia	7.873%
Malaysia	11.644%
Philippines	6.526%
Singapore	15.796%
South Korea	15.525%
Thailand	9.230%

The values for each of the factors used in the current forecast are as follows:

Market	Size (USD bn)	Rating	GEMLOC Investability Indicator
China	12463.60	A+	64
Hong Kong	290.98	AA+	90
Indonesia	203.84	BBB	65
Malaysia	353.57	А	81
Philippines	140.17	BBB+	47
Singapore	328.52	AAA	90
South Korea	2032.08	AA	79
Thailand	402.10	A-	63

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