4.1. European 3-5 Yr AAA CMBS Spreads

Markit provides independent composite spread levels which are calculated from dealer contributions and are subject to multiple cleaning algorithms. These levels are equivalent to the 'discount margin' which is defined as the effective spread to maturity of a floating rate security after discounting the yield value of a price other than par over the life of a security.

Note: Gaps in data availability occur in some places and result in linebreaks for those data series.

4.2. European 3-5 Yr BBB CMBS Spreads

4.3. US 3 & 5 Yr AAA CMBS Spreads

4.4. US 3 & 5 Yr BBB CMBS Spreads

1 Markit provides independent composite spread levels which are calculated from dealer contributions and are subject to multiple cleaning algorithms. These levels are equivalent to the ‘discount margin’ which is defined as the effective spread to maturity of a floating rate security after discounting the yield value of a price other than par over the life of a security.

2 US CMBS spreads are quoted for Fixed Rate bonds as the spread to the yield on US Treasury Bonds with the same average life as the CMBS bond.
5.1. European 3-5 Yr AAA RMBS Spreads\(^1,2,3\)

![Graph showing European 3-5 Yr AAA RMBS Spreads from January 2009 to December 2012.](Image)

Source: Markit

5.2. European 3-5 Yr BBB RMBS Spreads\(^1,3,4\)

![Graph showing European 3-5 Yr BBB RMBS Spreads from January 2009 to December 2012.](Image)

Source: Markit

5.3. UK 3-5 Yr AAA RMBS Spreads\(^1\)

![Graph showing UK 3-5 Yr AAA RMBS Spreads from January 2009 to December 2012.](Image)

Source: Markit

5.4. UK BBB RMBS Spreads\(^1,5,6\)

![Graph showing UK BBB RMBS Spreads from January 2009 to December 2012.](Image)

Source: Markit

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\(^1\) Markit provides independent composite spread levels which are calculated from dealer contributions and are subject to multiple cleaning algorithms. These levels are equivalent to the ‘discount margin’ which is defined as the effective spread to maturity of a floating rate security after discounting the yield value of a price other than par over the life of a security.

\(^2\) German 3-5 AAA RMBS credit spreads are unavailable at time of publication.

\(^3\) As of April 2012, Italian AAA has been replaced with Italian AA due to downgrades. Also due to the lack of bonds populating the WAL 3-5 year sector for Spanish RMBS, the Spanish RMBS AAA and BBB spreads have been replaced with 5-8 years. As of 2012 June, Spanish AAA are not longer available.

\(^4\) French and German 3-5 year BBB RMBS credit spreads are unavailable at time of publication. Data for Dutch BBB are not available after 2012 November 16.

\(^5\) Due to a lack of bonds populating the WAL 3-5 year sector for UK Prime RMBS BBB, the sector has been replaced with the WAL 5-15 year UK Granite BBB Float. The UK non-conforming RMBS BBB sector will continue to remain WAL 3-5 years. As of November 2012, UK non-conforming AAA has been replaced with non-conforming AA due to downgrades.

\(^6\) As of 2012 June, BBB UK nonconforming RMBS are no longer available.
6.1. European 1-4 Yr AAA ABS Spreads

[Graph showing European 1-4 Yr AAA ABS Spreads with Basis Points on the y-axis and dates from 1/09 to 10/12 on the x-axis. The graph includes two lines representing Auto 1-4 Yr and Credit Card 1-4 Yr spread levels.]

Source: Markit

6.2. European 1-4 Yr BBB ABS Spreads

[Graph showing European 1-4 Yr BBB ABS Spreads with Basis Points on the y-axis and dates from 1/09 to 10/12 on the x-axis. The graph includes two lines representing Auto 1-4 Yr and Credit Card 1-4 Yr spread levels.]

Source: Markit

6.3. US 3 Yr AAA ABS Spreads

[Graph showing US 3 Yr AAA ABS Spreads with Basis Points on the y-axis and dates from 1/09 to 10/12 on the x-axis. The graph includes two lines representing Credit Card 3 Yr AAA and Auto 3 Yr AAA spread levels.]

Source: JP Morgan

6.4. US 3 Yr BBB ABS Spreads

[Graph showing US 3 Yr BBB ABS Spreads with Basis Points on the y-axis and dates from 1/09 to 10/12 on the x-axis. The graph includes a line representing Credit Card 3 Yr BBB spread levels.]

Source: JP Morgan

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1 Markit provides independent composite spread levels which are calculated from dealer contributions and are subject to multiple cleaning algorithms. These levels are equivalent to the ‘discount margin’ which is defined as the effective spread to maturity of a floating rate security after discounting the yield value of a price other than par over the life of a security.

2 US 3 Yr Auto ABS BBB spreads are not available.

Note: Gaps in data availability occur in some places and result in linebreaks for those data series.
7.1. European 3-5 Yr AAA RMBS Prices\(^1,2\)

2. Dutch AAA RMBS provided: Saecure 5 B.V. Class A, Series 5. ISIN# XS0217032738. EUR-denominated.
3. Italian AAA RMBS provided: Vela Home S.r.l. 3, Class A, Series 3. ISIN# IT0003933998. EUR-denominated.

7.2. European 3-5 Yr BBB RMBS Prices\(^1\)

3. Italian BBB RMBS provided: Intra Mortgage Finance 1 S.r.l., Class C, Series 1. ISIN# IT0003406003. EUR-denominated.

Note: French and German 3-5 Yr BBB RMBS data are not available.

7.3. UK 3-5 Yr AAA RMBS Prices\(^1\)

1. UK AAA prime RMBS provided: Permanent Financing (No. 9) PLC, Class 4A, Series 9. ISIN# XS0248264060. EUR-denominated.
2. UK AAA non-conforming RMBS provided: First Flexible No. 4 PLC, Class A, Series 4. ISIN# XS0132692384. GBP-denominated.

7.4. UK 3-5 Yr BBB RMBS Prices\(^1\)

2. UK BBB non-conforming RMBS provided: Leek Finance Number Seventeen Plc, Class CC, ISIN# XS0249478073. EUR-denominated.

Note: Gaps in data availability occur in some places and result in line-breaks for those data series.

\(^1\)Markit prices: Independent composite prices levels are calculated from dealer contributions which have been subject to multiple cleaning algorithms for one sample bond per sector and ratings category where possible. According to the rules Markit have agreed on previously, the security Markit has chosen receives the greatest number of contributions for a bond matching the criteria and must receive at least 3 individual contributions. We have included data from the start of 2007 to present.

\(^2\)A composite level of prices for Germany 3-5 year AAA RMBS could not be formed after 7 July 2008.
8.1. Pan-European 3-5 Yr AAA CMBS Prices

Pan-European AAA CMBS provided: Opera Finance (Metrocentre) Plc, Class A, Series 1. ISIN# XS0211548143. GBP-denominated.

8.2. Pan-European 3-5 Yr BBB CMBS Prices

Pan-European BBB CMBS provided: German Residential Asset Note Distributor Plc, Class D, Series 1. ISIN# XS0260143101. EUR-denominated.

8.3. Pan-European 1-4 Yr AAA ABS Prices


8.4. Pan-European 1-4 Yr BBB ABS Prices


Note: Pan-European 1-4 Yr ABS BBB Auto price data are not available.

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Note: Gaps in data availability occur in some places and result in line breaks for those data series.
9.1. Securitised Index Option-Adjusted Spreads

9.2. Pan-Europe Fixed and Floating Rate Index Prices

9.3. ABX.HE and CMBX Prices

9.4. PrimeX.ARM and PrimeX.FRM Prices

9.5. TRX.II Spreads

ABX.HE and CMBX spreads are no longer available; prices will be available going forward for the indices.

Note: Gaps in data availability occur in some places and result in line-breaks for those data series.
10.1 iBoxx European ABS Total Return

10.2. iBoxx UK Total Return

10.3. iBoxx Europe (excl. UK) RMBS AAA Total Return

1 Total Return Data may be denominated in either EUR or GBP depending on the index. See legends for more detail.

2 As of 2012 June, Spanish AAA total return has been replaced with Spanish AA total return due to downgrades.
Summary of the Methodologies Adopted for this Supplement

4 - 6 Spreads

Deals and sources underlying these spread indices may change from time to time according to availability of reliable and accurate data.

4.1. - 4.4. CMBS Spreads (p. 1)
These graphs present credit spread data for European and US AAA and BBB 3-5 Yr CMBS. European 3-5 year CMBS data are provided by Markit; composite spread levels are calculated from dealer contributions which have been subjected to multiple cleaning algorithms. Spread levels are equivalent to the discount margin. The discount margin is defined as the effective spread to maturity of a floating rate security after discounting the yield value of a price other than par over the life of the security. The spread calculation is based on data provided by dealer trading desks.

US CMBS 3 and 5 year spreads are provided by Trepp LLC. US CMBS spreads are quoted as fixed rate bonds based on the yield of US treasury bonds with the same average life.

5.1. - 5.4. RMBS Spreads (p. 2)
European RMBS credit spreads are provided for 3-5 year AAA and BBB securities based on data provided by Markit. European credit spreads cover Spain, Netherlands, Italy, Germany and France. The UK RMBS spreads are provided for both prime and non-conforming transactions; UK prime BBB spreads have a WAL of 1-3 years, rather than 3-5 years, due to the lack of data availability for the 3-5 year sector. Markit spread calculations are based on data provided by dealer trading desks.

6.1. - 6.4. ABS Spreads (p. 3)
European ABS credit spreads are provided for 1-4 year AAA and BBB securities based on data provided by Markit based on the same calculations described above.

US spreads reflect levels for AAA autos, AAA credit cards, and BBB credit cards; spreads are fixed against swaps and are provided by JP Morgan.

7 - 8 Prices

Deals and sources underlying these price indices may change from time to time according to availability of reliable and accurate data.

7.1. – 7.4. RMBS Prices (p. 4)
These graphs represent price data for specific European and UK RMBS selected as benchmarks in the respective jurisdictions. The price calculations are provided by Markit and are based on data provided by dealer trading desks.

8.1. - 8.4. CMBS and ABS Prices (p. 5)
These graphs represent price data for specific pan-European CMBS and ABS selected as benchmarks in the respective jurisdictions. The price calculations provided by Markit and are based on data provided by dealer trading desks.

9.1. - 9.5. Indices Data (p. 6)
The first graph presents daily option-adjusted spreads provided by Barclays Capital for Europe from a cross-section of securitised products. The second graph presents prices provided by Barclays for a cross-section of pan-European securitised products, broken out by fixed and floating rates.

The third and fourth graphs present daily prices provided by Markit for the AAA- and BBB-rated US ABX.HE indices, AAA- and BBB-rated CMBX indices, and the AAA-rated PrimeX.ARM and PrimeX FRM indices.

The ABX, CMBX, and PrimeX indices are a set of reference obligations issued by twenty issuers of RMBS or CMBS that meet the criteria specified in the ABX.HE, CMBX, or PrimeX index rules. The three sets of indices are benchmarks in the securitised marketplace for US subprime RMBS, CMBX, and prime non-agency RMBS respectively.

The fifth graph presents daily spreads provided by Markit for the TRX.II index, a total return swap index representing the US CMBS market post-crisis.

Price and spreads for the ABX, CMBX, PrimeX, and TRX.II indices are contributed from various dealers in the industry and are cleaned according to Markit’s proprietary algorithms.

10.1 – 10.3 iBoxx European ABS Data (p. 7)
These graphs represent historical return composites generated by tracking the aggregate asset value on an underlying portfolio of single name bonds. Data are provided by Markit and are preliminary.

For more information, please visit here: http://www.markit.com/en/products/data/indices/structured-finance-indices/iboxx-abs/iboxx-abs.page

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