Nuveen Wilshire Intermediate (5-10) Corporate Bond Index^{sм}

The Nuveen Wilshire Intermediate (5-10) Corporate Bond IndexsM is one of a set of indexes designed by Nuveen Asset Management with Wilshire to specifically and effectively match U.S. corporate pension liabilities. The Nuveen Wilshire Intermediate (5-10) Corporate Bond Index uses the Wilshire Bond IndexsM to determine the appropriate universe and weights of corporate bonds. Created in 2016, with a time series of data beginning on September 29, 2006, the Nuveen Wilshire Intermediate (5-10) Corporate Bond Index is designed to enhance the effectiveness of LDI solutions by more closely matching the near-term portion of the pension liability structure. The index includes investible corporate bonds with maturity ranges between 5 and 10 years.

Membership

To be included in the Nuveen Wilshire Intermediate (5-10) Corporate Bond Index, an issue must:

- be in the Wilshire Bond Index;
- have a years to maturity greater than or equal to 5 years;
- have a years to maturity less than 10 years;
- have a fixed coupon;
- be a corporate bond or a taxable municipal bond; and
- have a quality rating of A or better (S&P basis) on rebalance date.

Adjustments & Maintenance

Changes to the Index's composition and updates of component shares are based on the following rules:

Composition Changes

The composition of the Nuveen Wilshire Intermediate (5-10) Corporate Bond Index is rebalanced quarterly. Additions and deletions are made after the close of the calendar quarter and preliminary announcements by the 20th of the calendar quarter.

- Additions include any new non-component bond included in the Wilshire Bond Index on the rebalance date.
- Deletions include any issues that have been called, have less than five years remaining to maturity, or are no longer in the Wilshire Bond Index.
- In addition to the scheduled composition reviews, any issue that at any time fails to meet one or more of the index membership requirements is removed from the indexes as soon as prudently possible.
- The Wilshire Index Oversight Committee may, at its sole discretion, remove a bond from a Wilshire Index to which that bond belongs if the committee deems the removal necessary to protect the integrity of the index and interests of investors in products linked to that index.

Holdings Updates

Component holdings are updated quarterly after the close of trading on month-end March, June, September and December. The changes become effective at the opening of trading on the next business day.

Weighting

The index is weighted by the market value of the holdings within Wilshire Bond Index, with individual issuers constrained to a maximum of 5% of the Index.

More Information

Powered by Wilshire Indexes, please visit www.wilshire.com or email wilshireindexes@wilshire.com.



Nuveen Asset Management, please visit https://www.nuveen.com/nuveenassetmanagement/capabilities/institutional-solutions/liability-driven-investing.aspx or email nuveenwilshirepensionindexes@nuveen.com.

The Nuveen Wilshire Intermediate (5-10) Corporate Bond Index^{5M} ("Index") is based on a methodology designed by Nuveen Asset Management and is Powered by Wilshire. Wilshire calculates and distributes the Index based on the third-party supplied methodology. Wilshire makes no representations about the intended purpose or the methodology used to construct the Index. It is not possible to invest directly in an index. Exposure to an asset class represented by an index may be available through investable instruments derived from that index. Wilshire makes no representations regarding the advisability of investing in investment products based on the Index, which is not sponsored, endorsed, sold or promoted by Wilshire. Index returns do not reflect payment of certain sales charges or fees an investor may pay to purchase the securities underlying the Index or investment vehicles intended to track the performance of the Index. The imposition of these fees and charges would cause actual performance of the securities/vehicles to be lower than the Index performance shown. Inclusion of a company in the Index does not in any way reflect an opinion of Wilshire on the investment merits of the company.

This material is based upon information generally available to the public and from third party sources believed to be reliable. Wilshire does not independently verify any of the information it receives. Wilshire gives no representations or warranties as to the accuracy of such information, and accepts no responsibility or liability (including for indirect, consequential or incidental damages) for any error, omission or inaccuracy in such information and for results obtained from its use. Information is as of the date indicated, and is subject to change without notice. This material is intended for informational purposes only and should not be construed as legal, accounting, tax, investment, or other professional advice. Wilshire receives compensation in connection with licensing of its indices to third parties.

Wilshire Advisors LLC (Wilshire) is an investment advisor registered with the SEC. Wilshire® is a registered service mark. Nuveen Wilshire Intermediate (5-10) Corporate Bond Index® is a service mark of Nuveen Asset Management. All other trade names, trademarks, and/or service marks are the property of their respective holders. Copyright © 2021 Wilshire. All rights reserved.

20-0917-IXMEIM-67