



PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

TRACKER SERVICE

FTSE AMERICAS GOVERNMENT BOND INDICES

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FTSE Tracker
FTSE Americas Government Bond Indices

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A - PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

FTSE Tracker - FTSE Americas Government Bond Indices

- **File Range**

FTSE Americas Government Bond Indices Tracker (Bonds) –

Canada (CA)

United States (US)

- **File Names**

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ABITddmm.csv

(where ddmm is effective day and month)

- **Service Timing**

Available 20:00 hours (GMT or British Summertime as applicable).

- **File Content**

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<u>Field Name</u>	<u>Field Description</u>
ISIN	ISIN Security Code
SEDOL	SEDOL Security Code where available
CUSIP	CUSIP Security Code where available
Currency Code	Currency in which the bond price is quoted
Country	2-digit country code: CA Canada US United States
Coupon	in % p.a.
Issue	Issuer or Issue Name
Maturity	Calendar date
Coupons per Year	1 for annual, 2 for semi-annual
Next Coupon Date	Calendar date
Issue Amount	in million (of local currency)
Change	One of three descriptions as follows: 'Removed' - deleted issue 'New' - added issue +/- amount: actual increase or decrease to the original issue amount

- **File Example**

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ISIN,SEDOL,CUSIP,Currency Code,Country,Coupon,Issue,Maturity,Coupons per Year,Next Coupon
Date,Issue Amount,Change
CA135087RK25,5328309,135087RK2,CAD,CA,10,CANADA,01/06/2008,2,01/06/2004,3104,-83
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B. DATA DELIVERY AND FORMAT

• **Client Services**

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FTSE provides client service from each of the service offices listed above. In the rare event that we need to re-issue any of the FTSE information services, clients are immediately notified by email. Please let us know when there is a change to your contact details. Contact Client Services on + 44 (0)20 7448 1810 or send an email to info@ftse.com

• **File Format**

FTSE Information services are provided in .CSV format (comma separated variable format), which is compatible with standard spreadsheet packages and databases. Each data field is separated by a comma and each data line ends with the relevant end of line sequence.

• **Data Format**

Date Convention

File headers and copyright dates are in the format DD/MM/YYYY where DD is the day, MM is the month and YYYY the year. Effective dates and times are based on Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)

File Headers and Terminators

All services have a standard 3-line header. Line 1 contains the effective date for the file and a copyright notice. Line 2 contains the name of the service. Line 3 is a blank line. All services are terminated with XXXXXXXXXXXX (10 X's). File sections (if applicable) are terminated with YYYYYYYYYY (10 Y's).

• **Data Delivery**

The Systems Specification provides full details of the data delivery systems available from FTSE International. Alternatively you can contact Systems Support by telephone on + 44 (0)20 7448 1810 or by email to systems@ftse.com. Data delivery systems available are as follows:

Access via the internet, dial up modem or ISDN:

- HTTP (Hypertext Transport Protocol)
- FTP (File Transfer Protocol)
- SMTP (Simple Mail Transport Protocol)
- POP3 (Post Office Protocol)