

# Index Decarbonisation Trajectory (Scope 1 & 2)

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**Index:** FTSE US High-Yield Paris-aligned Bond Index (HYM PAB)  
**Date of report:** 9/30/2024

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		Wtd avg GHG/EVIC intensity (tCO2e/USDm)	CARR since Base Year (EVIC-adjusted reduction %)	Inflation Adjustment factor (%)	HYM PAB CARR since Base Year (EVIC-adjusted reduction %)	GHG/EVIC reduction vs. Base Index (reduction %)	Active share (%)	CARR since Base Year (EVIC-adjusted reduction %)	Wtd avg GHG/EVIC intensity target (tCO2e/USDm)	GHG/EVIC reduction vs. Base Index (reduction %)				
<i>Base Year</i>	2020	9/30/2020	159.43	72.6%	-	78.92	87.9%	-	51%	50.1%	-	-	-	
Y1	2021	9/30/2021	131.59	69.8%	120.7%	60.48	86.5%	7.5%	54%	53.2%	7%	60.81	30%	
Y2	2022	9/30/2022	150.34	66.1%	125.5%	54.06	89.1%	7.3%	64%	54.9%	7%	54.38	30%	
Y3	2023	10/31/2023	166.76	63.5%	110.6%	56.72	88.8%	7.2%	66%	56.4%	7%	57.07	30%	
Y4	2024	9/30/2024	113.95	59.2%	121.1%	48.41	71.8%	7.2%	58%	35.4%	7%	53.40	30%	
Y5	2025	9/30/2025*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%	49.66	30%	
Y6	2026	9/30/2026*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%	46.19	30%	
Y7	2027	9/30/2027*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%	42.95	30%	
Y8	2028	9/30/2028*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%	39.95	30%	
Y9	2029	9/30/2029*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%	37.15	30%	
Y10	2030	9/30/2030*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%	34.55	30%	

**Notes:**

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**Wtd avg GHG/EVIC intensity target:** GHG intensity target per EVIC without inflation adjustment, but in line with the inflation-adjusted 7% annual reduction target since Base Year. This calculation is based on the combination of the 7% annual reduction rate with the applicable inflation adjustment factor of each year in order to reflect a non-adjusted evolution. Beyond the last year of available achieved results, intensity targets are assessed based on the last available inflation adjustment factor.

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# Index Decarbonisation Trajectory (Scope 3)

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Y1	2021	9/30/2021	1098.25	68.3%	-30.6%	120.7%	288.66	80.9%	30.7%	74%	53.2%	7%	387.26	30%
Y2	2022	9/30/2022	894.75	64.7%	-5.2%	125.5%	268.60	87.8%	18.1%	70%	54.9%	7%	346.31	30%
Y3	2023	10/31/2023	1013.02	63.0%	-3.2%	110.6%	314.96	88.1%	11.2%	69%	56.4%	7%	363.48	30%
Y4	2024	9/30/2024	776.25	62.9%	1.9%	121.1%	307.82	72.5%	7.2%	60%	35.4%	7%	340.08	30%
Y5	2025	9/30/2025*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%	316.28	30%
Y6	2026	9/30/2026*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%	294.14	30%
Y7	2027	9/30/2027*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%	273.55	30%
Y8	2028	9/30/2028*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7%	254.40	30%
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