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- Coupons reinvested to create a total return index
- New issues added at market price
- Drops use bid price and can occur at any time
- Daily index-close levels use bid price
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- Dedicated to bringing innovative, transparent and cost-effective index solutions to convertible bond investors and issuers

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