Structured & Inflation-Linked Bonds Training Course

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Capital Markets and Investment	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$3,000 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of structured bonds and inflation-linked securities.
2. Analyze market trends and interest rate dynamics affecting bond pricing.
3. Apply risk management techniques in structured and inflation-linked instruments.
4. Evaluate and construct inflation-hedged investment portfolios.
5. Understand the mechanics of structured product design and issuance.
6. Use valuation models for structured and inflation-linked bonds.
7. Assess credit, market, and liquidity risks in bond portfolios.
8. Develop strategies to optimize yield and returns in diverse market conditions.
9. Apply regulatory and compliance considerations in bond investments.
10. Leverage case studies to make data-driven investment decisions.
11. Explore innovative bond structures for institutional and retail investors.
12. Integrate macroeconomic indicators into portfolio strategies.
13. Enhance practical skills in bond trading, pricing, and portfolio management.

Organizational Benefits

- Enhanced risk management in bond portfolios
- Improved portfolio yield through structured strategies
- Greater understanding of inflation protection mechanisms
- Better investment decision-making and financial analysis
- Increased compliance with regulatory frameworks
- Optimized allocation of capital resources
- Strengthened ability to develop tailored investment products
- Increased efficiency in evaluating complex financial instruments
- Improved client advisory capabilities
- Competitive advantage in financial markets

Target Audiences

1. Portfolio managers

2. Investment analysts
3. Fixed income traders
4. Risk management professionals
5. Financial advisors
6. Asset managers
7. Corporate treasury professionals
8. Institutional investors

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Stru ctured Bonds

- Definition and characteristics
- Types of structured bonds
- Role in investment portfolios
- Key market players
- Regulatory environment
- Case study: Launch of a structured bond product

Module 2: Inflation-Linked Bonds Fundamentals

- Understanding CPI-linked bonds
- Pricing and yield mechanics
- Inflation hedging strategies
- Market dynamics
- Global examples
- Case study: Inflation-linked bond performance analysis

Module 3: Structured Product Design

- Components of structured products
- Credit-linked notes and derivatives
- Investor considerations
- Pricing models
- Risk assessment
- Case study: Designing a capital-protected structured note

Module 4: Bond Valuation Techniques

- Discounted cash flow methods
- Duration and convexity analysis

- Yield curve modeling
- Spread analysis
- Scenario testing
- Case study: Valuation of an inflation-linked bond portfolio

Module 5: Credit Risk Analysis

- Credit rating interpretation
- Default risk assessment
- Credit spreads
- Counterparty risk management
- Portfolio credit risk integration
- Case study: Impact of credit events on structured bonds

Module 6: Market Risk Management

- Interest rate risk analysis
- Volatility modeling
- Stress testing
- Hedging strategies
- Risk-adjusted performance metrics
- Case study: Hedging structured bond portfolios

Module 7: Liquidity and Trading Strategies

- Market liquidity concepts
- Secondary market trading
- Bid-ask spreads and impact
- Execution strategies
- Trading platforms
- Case study: Trading an inflation-linked bond in illiquid markets

Module 8: Portfolio Construction and Diversification

- Asset allocation principles
- Risk-return trade-offs
- Diversification strategies
- Performance measurement
- Optimization techniques
- Case study: Constructing a multi-asset inflation-linked portfolio

Module 9: Regulatory and Compliance Framework

- Global regulatory standards
- Local compliance requirements
- Reporting and disclosure
- Risk governance
- Ethical investment practices
- Case study: Compliance audit of structured bond portfolios

Module 10: Macroeconomic Impacts on Bonds

- Interest rates and inflation trends
- Monetary policy influence
- Fiscal policy considerations
- Market shocks and bond performance
- Scenario planning
- Case study: CPI and interest rate effect on bond returns

Module 11: Advanced Structured Bonds Strategies

- Leveraged structures
- Capital-protected notes
- Barrier and exotic options
- Investor suitability
- Pricing complexities
- Case study: Implementing a leveraged inflation-linked note

Module 12: Inflation-Linked Bonds in Global Markets

- US TIPS and UK Index-linked gilts
- Emerging market inflation-linked bonds
- Market liquidity and yields
- Sovereign vs corporate bonds
- Investment strategies
- Case study: Comparative analysis of TIPS vs emerging market bonds

Module 13: Performance Monitoring and Reporting

- Portfolio performance metrics
- Benchmarking and attribution
- Reporting tools
- Risk-adjusted performance
- Scenario analysis

- Case study: Performance monitoring of a structured bond fund

Module 14: Investor Communication and Advisory

- Explaining structured products to clients
- Reporting inflation-linked returns
- Portfolio strategy communication
- Client suitability assessment
- Risk disclosure practices
- Case study: Advising a client on structured bond investment

Module 15: Emerging Trends in Structured & Inflation-Linked Bonds

- Innovation in product design
- ESG-linked structured bonds
- Digital and tokenized bonds
- Market outlook and forecasts
- Strategic investment approaches
- Case study: Launch of an ESG-linked inflation-protected bond

Training Methodology

- Interactive lectures and presentations
- Hands-on exercises and simulations
- Real-world case studies and examples
- Group discussions and problem-solving activities
- Practical portfolio construction sessions
- Q&A and feedback sessions

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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