Fixed Income Functions

The Bloomberg Fixed income functions include the following:

- **F2**- Government Bonds/Treasuries
- **F3**- Corporate Bonds
- **F4**- Mortgage Bonds
- **F6**- Municipal Bonds

F3<GO> displays the menu for all major corporate bond functions.
The main go to screen when looking at the big picture of bond markets is similar to the WEI function for Equities and GLCO for Commodities.

**WB<GO> World Bond Markets** allows you to monitor and chart sovereign (government) bond yields, spreads and historical performance on one screen. WB enables the user to view bonds from all countries; it is broken down by the Americas, Europe, and Asia/Pacific.

Clicking on any one country will show the user more detailed information about bond benchmarks, curves, etc.
Treasury and Money Markets displays all major rates, securities, and economic releases for a selected country. This also gives an informative and comprehensive overview of interest rate changes, trends etc. Fed Funds rate, US T-Bills, Commercial Paper, 10yr Note along with upcoming economic release.

Clicking on Fed Funds or typing FOMC <GO> displays previous announcements, headlines, and other related information about the Federal Reserve. This move of the markets are heavily influenced by the Federal Reserve, this is a very useful screen to monitor Fed activities.
SEC<GO> - Security finder is a filtering system that is not only effective for Bonds markets but for any securities in the Bloomberg Universe of Securities. This screen enables the user to search a specific company and if they have any bonds issued, maturity ratings, etc. Below is an example of bonds issued by General Motors. The arrows indicate the navigation to find these particular bonds.

Click Fixed Income (FI) tab

Corporate Bond tab

Insert ticker symbol

Clicking on the first bond brings all information on this particular bond

Pricing info

Click DES
Click **DES**- Description. This gives all relevant information about the particular bond selected. The DES screen is a great Launchpad to links to other Bloomberg functions.

YAS <GO> Yield and spread analysis allows the user to price and graph a fixed income security.
**TOP BON** gives all relevant bond news including sovereign bonds, municipals, corporates, etc. These can also be filtered.