

S&P Latin America 40

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the S&P Latin America 40?

The S&P Lac 40 offers investors exposure to the largest and most liquid stocks from the Latin American markets of Mexico, Brazil, Chile and Argentina. Like Standard & Poor's other global indices, the S&P Lac 40 is constructed with a fixed number of constituents to ensure that it is easily replicable. The S&P Lac 40 is one of seven headline indices that comprise the S&P Global 1200.

2. How is this index calculated?

The S&P Lac 40 is constructed using a base-weighted aggregate methodology. That means the level of the index reflects the total market value of all the component stocks relative to a particular base period. The base date for the S&P Lac 40 is December 31, 1997. On any given day, the index value is the quotient of the total available market capitalization of the index's constituents and its divisors. [Click here for complete methodology.](#)

3. What is the ticker symbol for S&P Lac 40?

Bloomberg: SPLAC

Reuters: .SPLAC

4. What are the constituents for this index?

[Click here for constituents.](#)

5. What are criteria for additions and deletions?

An index addition generally is made only if a vacancy is created by an index deletion. Index additions are made according to market size and liquidity, with a view to preserving regional, country and sector representation in the index. [Click here for complete methodology.](#)

6. What currencies is the index calculated in?

The S&P Lac 40 is calculated in U.S. dollars only. The underlying prices are collected in local currencies through Reuters. Using Reuter's real-time spot exchange rate, local prices are converted to U.S. dollars at the closing time of the index.

7. How much historical data is available for this index?

Historical data is available for this index back to December 31, 1989.

8. Can we get a custom index calculation?

Yes, the S&P Custom Index Group can calculate a custom index based on the index. For further information, please go to <http://customindices.standardandpoors.com> or contact custom_index@standardandpoors.com.

9. How can I get additional information and information on licensing or data purchase?

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