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Introduction

The S&P/BMV Currency Indices are maintained by S&P Dow Jones Indices in agreement with the Bolsa Mexicana de Valores (BMV).

Index Objectives

The S&P/BMV Currency Indices consist of the following:

- **S&P/BMV MXN-USD Currency Index.** The index is designed to measure the change in the Mexican peso/U.S. dollar mid-market spot exchange rate.
- **S&P/BMV USD-MXN Currency Index.** The index is designed to measure the change in the U.S. dollar/Mexican peso mid-market spot exchange rate.

Collaboration

Pursuant to an Index Operation and License Agreement dated May 2015 (the "Agreement") between S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC ("S&P DJI") and Bolsa Mexicana de Valores, S.A.B. DE C.V. ("BMV"), as amended, S&P DJI and BMV have agreed to jointly publish and co-brand a family of indices (the "Indices"). The Indices will be co-branded with the S&P/BMV naming convention on June 5, 2017, in conjunction with S&P Dow Jones Indices' assumption of index calculation and maintenance. Prior to June 5, 2017, the Indices were calculated and maintained by BMV.

Supporting Documents

This methodology is meant to be read in conjunction with supporting documents providing greater detail with respect to the policies, procedures and calculations described herein. References throughout the methodology direct the reader to the relevant supporting document for further information on a specific topic. The list of the main supplemental documents for this methodology and the hyperlinks to those documents is as follows:

Supporting Document	URL
S&P Dow Jones Indices' Equity Indices Policies &	Equity Indices Policies & Practices
Practices Methodology	Equity Indices Policies & Plactices

This methodology was created by S&P Dow Jones Indices in agreement with the Bolsa Mexicana de Valores (BMV) to achieve the aforementioned objective of measuring the underlying interest of each index governed by this methodology document. Any changes to or deviations from this methodology are made in the sole judgment and discretion of S&P Dow Jones Indices and the BMV so that the index continues to achieve its objective.

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Index Construction

S&P/BMV MXN-USD Currency Index

The index is designed to measure the change in the Mexican peso/U.S. dollar mid-market spot exchange rate. The index value is calculated as follows:

Index Value_t = $1,000 * Spot Rate_t$

where:

Spot Rate $_t$ = Mexican peso /U.S. dollar mid-market spot exchange rate on date t

S&P/BMV USD-MXN Currency Index

The index is designed to measure the change in the U.S. dollar/Mexican peso mid-market spot exchange rate. The index value is calculated as follows:

Index Value_t = $100,000 * (1 / Spot Rate_t)$

where:

Spot Rate $_t$ = Mexican peso /U.S. dollar mid-market spot exchange rate on date t

Closing values for the indices are calculated each day using U.S. dollar mid-market spot exchange rate data from LSEG (RIC: MXN=), taken at 2:00 PM Mexico City time.

Base Dates and History Availability

Index history availability, base dates, and base values are shown in the table below.

	Launch	First Value		
Index	Date	Date	Base Date	Base Value
S&P/BMV USD-MXN Currency Index	12/01/2013	08/04/2013	08/04/2013	8202.77
S&P/BMV MXN-USD Currency Index	12/01/2013	08/04/2013	08/04/2013	12191

Index Governance

Index Committee

The S&P Dow Jones Indices' S&P/BMV Index Committee maintains the indices. All committee members are full-time employees of S&P Dow Jones Indices and the Bolsa Mexicana de Valores. The Index Committee meets regularly. At each meeting, the Index Committee may review any significant market events. In addition, the Index Committee may revise index policy covering rules or other matters.

S&P Dow Jones Indices considers information about changes to its indices and related matters to be potentially market moving and material. Therefore, all Index Committee discussions are confidential.

S&P Dow Jones Indices' Index Committees reserve the right to make exceptions when applying the methodology if the need arises. In any scenario where the treatment differs from the general rules stated in this document or supplemental documents, clients will receive sufficient notice, whenever possible.

In addition to the daily governance of indices and maintenance of index methodologies, at least once within any 12-month period, the Index Committee reviews the methodology to ensure the indices continue to achieve the stated objectives, and that the data and methodology remain effective. In certain instances, S&P Dow Jones Indices may publish a consultation inviting comments from external parties.

For information on Quality Assurance and Internal Reviews of Methodology, please refer to S&P Dow Jones Indices' Equity Indices Policies & Practices Methodology.

Index Policy

Announcements

Index data is evaluated daily. Anything affecting the daily index calculation is announced to clients via an index announcement.

For more information, please refer to the Announcements section of S&P Dow Jones Indices' Equity Indices Policies & Practices Methodology.

Holiday Schedule

The indices are calculated all business days of the year, provided that BMV is open.

A complete holiday schedule for the year is available at www.spglobal.com/spdji/.

Rebalancing

The Index Committee may change the date of a given rebalancing for reasons including market holidays occurring on or around the scheduled rebalancing date. Any such change will be announced with proper advance notice where possible.

Index Closing Times

The indices close at 2:00 PM Mexico City time.

Recalculation Policy

For information on the recalculation policy, please refer to S&P Dow Jones Indices' Equity Indices Policies & Practices Methodology.

Real-Time Calculation

Real-time, intra-day, index calculations are executed for certain indices, whenever the BMV is open. Real-time indices are not restated.

For information on Calculations and Pricing Disruptions, Expert Judgment and Data Hierarchy, please refer to S&P Dow Jones Indices' Equity Indices Policies & Practices Methodology.

Contact Information

For questions regarding an index, please contact: <u>index_services@spglobal.com</u>.

Index Dissemination

Index levels are available through S&P Dow Jones Indices' Web site at <u>www.spglobal.com/spdji/</u>, major quote vendors (see codes below), numerous investment-oriented Web sites, and various print and electronic media.

Tickers

The table below lists headline indices covered by this document. All versions of the below indices that may exist are also covered by this document. Please refer to the <u>S&P DJI Methodology & Regulatory</u> <u>Status Database</u> for a complete list of indices covered by this document.

Index	Return Type	BBG	RIC
S&P/BMV USD-MXN Currency Index	Price Return		
S&P/BMV MXN-USD Currency Index	Price Return	MUMEX	

Index Data

Daily index levels and data are available via subscription.

For product information, please contact S&P Dow Jones Indices, <u>www.spglobal.com/spdji/en/contact-us</u>.

Web site

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Appendix I

Methodology Changes

Methodology changes since November 1, 2016, are as follows:

	Effective Date	Methodology	
Change	(After Close)	Previous	Updated
Index	06/02/2017	The index names were:	The index names are:
Names		1. BMV MXP-USD	1. S&P/BMV MXN-USD Currency Index
		2. BMV USD-MXP	2. S&P/BMV USD-MXN Currency Index



ESG Disclosures

EXPLANATION OF HOW ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL & GOVERNANCE (ESG) FACTORS ARE REFLECTED IN THE KEY ELEMENTS OF THE BENCHMARK METHODOLOGY ¹		
1.	Name of the benchmark administrator.	S&P Dow Jones Indices LLC.
2.	Underlying asset class of the ESG benchmark. ²	N/A
3.	Name of the S&P Dow Jones Indices benchmark or family of benchmarks.	S&P DJI Currency Indices Benchmark Statement
4.	Do any of the indices maintained by this methodology take into account ESG factors?	No
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¹ The information contained in this Appendix is intended to meet the requirements of the European Union Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1817 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the minimum content of the explanation of how environmental, social and governance factors are reflected in the benchmark methodology and the retained EU law in the UK [The Benchmarks (amendment and Transitional Provision) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019].

² The 'underlying assets' are defined in European Union Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1816 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1011 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the explanation in the benchmark statement of how environmental, social and governance factors are reflected in each benchmark provided and published.

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Please refer to the methodology for the Index for more details about the index, including the manner in which it is rebalanced, the timing of such rebalancing, criteria for additions and deletions, as well as all index calculations.

Information presented prior to an index's launch date is hypothetical back-tested performance, not actual performance, and is based on the index methodology in effect on the launch date. However, when creating back-tested history for periods of market anomalies or other periods that do not reflect the general current market environment, index methodology rules may be relaxed to capture a large enough universe of securities to simulate the target market the index is designed to measure or strategy the index is designed to capture. For example, market capitalization and liquidity thresholds may be reduced. In addition, forks have not been factored into the back-test data with respect to the S&P Cryptocurrency Indices. For the S&P Cryptocurrency Top 5 & 10 Equal Weight Indices, the custody element of the methodology was not considered; the back-test history is based on the index constituents that meet the custody element as of the Launch Date. Also, the treatment of corporate actions in back-tested performance may differ from treatment for live indices due to limitations in replicating index management decisions. Back-tested performance reflects application of an index methodology and selection of index constituents with the benefit of hindsight and knowledge of factors that may have positively affected its performance, cannot account for all financial risk that may affect results and may be considered to reflect survivor/look ahead bias. Actual returns may differ significantly from, and be lower than, back-tested returns. Past performance is not an indication or guarantee of future results.

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