

## Description

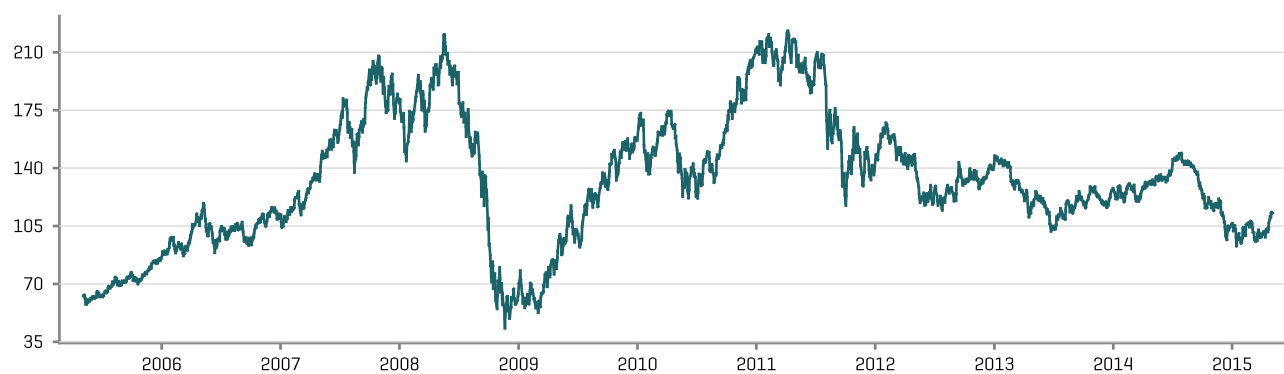
The S&P/TSX Global Base Metals Index is designed to provide investors an index of global securities involved in the production or extraction of base metals. The index is a subset of the S&P/TSX Global Mining Index, an investable index that provides investors with a broadly representative benchmark for global mining portfolios and a basis for innovative, index-linked investment vehicles.

## Quick Facts

WEIGHTING METHOD	Modified market cap weighted
REBALANCING FREQUENCY	Quarterly in March, June, September and December
CALCULATION FREQUENCY	End of day
CALCULATION CURRENCIES	USD, CAD
LAUNCH DATE	June 25, 2009

For more information, including the complete methodology document, please visit [www.spdji.com](http://www.spdji.com).

## Historical Performance



■ S&P/TSX Global Base Metals Index [USD]

## Performance

INDEX LEVEL	RETURNS			ANNUALIZED RETURNS			
	1 MO	3 MOS	YTD	1 YR	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS
<b>TOTAL RETURNS</b>							
125.01	12.43%	17.24%	5.78%	-14.31%	-6.65%	-4.36%	8.31%
<b>PRICE RETURNS</b>							
110.47	12.35%	16.06%	4.54%	-16.47%	-9.01%	-6.48%	6.01%

## Calendar Year Performance

2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005
<b>TOTAL RETURNS</b>									
-15.40%	-7.96%	4.81%	-33.09%	37.27%	148.81%	-63.42%	62.52%	35.23%	36.78%
<b>PRICE RETURNS</b>									
-17.31%	-10.16%	2.10%	-34.25%	35.18%	144.32%	-64.25%	60.02%	31.73%	33.85%

## Risk

ANNUALIZED RISK			ANNUALIZED RISK-ADJUSTED RETURNS		
3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS	3 YRS	5 YRS	10 YRS
<b>STD DEV</b>					
23.89%	32.17%	35.36%	-0.28	-0.14	0.23

Risk is defined as standard deviation calculated based on total returns using monthly values.

## Fundamentals

P/E [TRAILING]	P/E [PROJECTED]	P/B	DIVIDEND YIELD	P/SALES	P/CASH FLOW
55.39	-30.03	1.05	2.31%	0.99	4.74

As of April 30, 2015. Fundamentals are updated on approximately the fifth business day of each month.

## Related Products

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The launch date of the S&P/TSX Global Base Metals Index [USD] was June 25, 2009.

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