

MARKET CONSULTATION SOLACTIVE COUNTRY CLASSIFICATION

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Overview of the Solactive Country Classification Framework

The Solactive Country Classification Framework is a rules-based model that classifies markets as either developed, emerging, or frontier. To assess the level of market development, Solactive uses common economic, financial, and institutional characteristics. Quantitative criteria, such as a country's gross national income or its market size and liquidity, as well as qualitative criteria, as for instance market accessibility and efficiency, are incorporated into our framework.

The current Solactive Country Classification Framework is available at:

https://www.solactive.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/Solactive-Country-Classification-Framework-v1.2_2020.pdf

Annual Review of the Solactive Country Classification

Solactive has decided to conduct a Market Consultation with regard to the annual review of the Solactive Country Classification.

As a result of the annual review, Argentina will be reclassified from Emerging Markets to Frontier Markets.

Feedback on the Proposed Classification

If you would like to share your thoughts with Solactive, please use this consultation form and provide us with your personal details and those of your organization.

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Solactive AG is inviting all stakeholders and interested third parties to evaluate the results of the annual review of the Solactive Country Classification and welcomes any feedback on how this may affect and/or improve their use of framework.



Consultation Procedure

Stakeholders and third parties, who are interested in participating in this Market Consultation, are invited to respond until 15th November 2021 (cob).

Please send your feedback via email to marketconsultation@solactive.com, specifying "Market Consultation-Solactive Country Classification" as the subject of the email, or

via postal mail to: Solactive AG
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Should you have any additional questions regarding the consultative question in particular, please do not hesitate to contact us via above email address.

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