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MSCI GLOBAL VALUE AND GROWTH INDEX SERIES AUGUST 2003 QUARTERLY INDEX REVIEW

Geneva, August 13, 2003. MSCI announced today changes to the MSCI Global Value and Growth Index Series that will be effective as of the close of August 29, 2003. These changes result from the August 2003 Quarterly Index Review of the MSCI Standard Index Series.

Effective as of the close of August 29, 2003, Banche Popolari Unite (Italy), Yell Group (United Kingdom), Chunghwa Telecom (Taiwan), Singapore Post (Singapore) and Maruti Udyog (India) will be added to the MSCI Global Value Index Series. Seiko Epson Corporation (Japan) and Puma (Germany) will be added to the MSCI Global Growth Index Series.

As a reminder, style reviews during Quarterly Index Reviews are only conducted for new additions to the MSCI Standard Index Series. All securities deleted from the MSCI Standard Index Series as a result of the Quarterly Index Review will also be deleted from the MSCI Global Value and Growth Index Series.

In addition, there will be changes for certain constituents resulting from the quarterly review of the free float estimates and quarterly updates in the number of shares of the MSCI Standard Index Series, which will also be effective as of the close of August 29, 2003.

The results of the August 2003 Quarterly Index Review for the MSCI Standard Index Series, the MSCI Small Cap Index Series and the MSCI Pan-Euro and Euro Indices have also been posted on MSCI's web site at www.msci.com.

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