

MSCI BARRA AUGUST INDEX REVIEW ANNOUNCEMENT SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 16, 2007

Geneva, August 9, 2007 - On August 16, 2007, MSCI Barra will announce the results of the August 2007 Quarterly Index Review for the MSCI Global Investable Market Indices, the MSCI Global Standard Indices, the MSCI Global Small Cap Indices, the MSCI Global Value and Growth Indices, the MSCI High Dividend Yield Indices, the MSCI Pan-Euro and Euro Indices, the MSCI KOKUNAI Japan Equity Indices the MSCI US Equity Indices, the MSCI US REIT Index, the MSCI Global Islamic Indices as well as the MSCI China A Index and the MSCI China A Value and Growth Indices. All changes will be effective as of the close of August 31, 2007.

MSCI Barra will post the list of additions to and deletions from the indices on its website, <u>www.mscibarra.com</u>, shortly after 11:00 p.m. Central European Time (CET).

A summary of the announcement will be made available shortly thereafter on Bloomberg page MSCN, Reuters public pages MSCIA and following, and at www.mscibarra.com. For the MSCI US Equity Indices, the MSCI US REIT Index, the MSCI KOKUNAI Japan Equity Indices, the MSCI China A Index as well as the MSCI China A Value and Growth Indices, a summary of the announcement will be made available at <u>www.mscibarra.com</u>.

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