

## MSCI PAN-EURO AND EURO INDICES AUGUST 2007 QUARTERLY INDEX REVIEW

**Geneva – August 16, 2007 –** MSCI Barra, a leading provider of benchmark indices and risk management analytics products, announced today changes to the MSCI Pan-Euro and Euro Indices that will be made as of the close of August 31, 2007. These changes result from the August 2007 Quarterly Index Review of the MSCI Global Standard Indices. The full list of pro forma constituents of the MSCI Pan-Euro and Euro Indices has been posted on MSCI Barra's web site at http://www.mscibarra.com.

There will be one addition to, and no deletions from, the MSCI Pan-Euro and Euro Indices. There will be changes to certain constituents in the MSCI Pan-Euro and Euro Indices resulting from the quarterly review of free float estimates and the quarterly update in the number of shares.

The MSCI Pan-Euro and Euro Indices are subsets of the broader MSCI Europe and EMU Indices, respectively, and aim to capture 90% of the market capitalization of the broader benchmarks. They are specifically designed to include the largest and most liquid securities from the broader indices, as they aim to be able to serve as the basis for derivative contracts, exchange traded funds and other index-based investment products.

As a reminder, the MSCI Pan-Euro and Euro methodology will evolve to the methodology for the Large Cap Index under the Global Investable Market Indices framework. Consequently, the enhanced MSCI Pan Euro Index will be identical to the MSCI Large Cap Europe Index and the enhanced MSCI Euro Index will be identical to the MSCI Large Cap EMU Index under the MSCI Global Investable Market Indices methodology.

The results of the August 2007 Quarterly Index Review for 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 US Equity Indices, the MSCI US REIT Index, the MSCI Japan KOKUNAI Indices, the MSCI Global Islamic Indices, the MSCI China A Index and the MSCI China A Value and Growth Indices, as well as for the MSCI Global Investable Market Indices have also been posted on MSCI Barra's web site at <u>www.mscibarra.com</u>.

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MSCI Barra was recently voted "Index Provider of the Year" at the 2007 Global Pensions Magazine Awards.

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