

MSCI CHINA A VALUE AND GROWTH INDEX SERIES NOVEMBER 2006 SEMI-ANNUAL INDEX REVIEW

Shanghai - November 15, 2006. MSCI Barra, a leading provider of benchmark indices and risk management analytics products, announced today changes to the MSCI China A Value and Growth Index Series that will be effective as of the close of November 30, 2006. These changes result from the November 2006 Semi-Annual Index Review of the MSCI China A Value and Growth Index Series and have been posted on MSCI's web site at http://www.mscibarra.com/products/indices/china.

For the MSCI China A Value Index, there will be 69 additions or upward changes in Value Inclusion Factors (VIFs). For the MSCI China A Growth Index, there will be 44 additions or upward changes in Growth Inclusion Factors (GIFs). The largest addition to the MSCI China A Value Index will be Shanghai Int'l Port Gp A. The largest addition to the MSCI China A Growth Index will be Daqin Railway A.

For the MSCI China A Absolute Value Index, there will be 18 additions. For the MSCI China A Absolute Growth Index, there will be 33 additions. The largest addition to the MSCI China A Absolute Value Index will be Shanghai Int'l Port Gp A. The largest addition to the MSCI China A Absolute Growth Index will be China Yangtze Power A.

As a reminder, the style review of the MSCI China A Value and Growth Index Series is conducted twice a year, coinciding with the May Annual Full Country Index Review and the November Quarterly Index Review of the underlying MSCI China A Index.

The results of the November 2006 Quarterly Index Review for the MSCI Standard Index Series, the Semi-Annual Index Review for the MSCI Small Cap Index Series, the MSCI Global Value and Growth Index Series, the MSCI US Equity Indices, the MSCI US REIT Index, the MSCI Japan KOKUNAI Indices, the MSCI High Dividend Yield Indices as well as the Quarterly Index Review for the MSCI Pan-Euro and Euro Indices and the MSCI China A Index have also been posted on MSCI Barra's web site at www.mscibarra.com.

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