

MSCI CHINA A INDEX

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Shanghai – November 12, 2008 - MSCI Barra (NYSE:MXB), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, including indices and portfolio risk and performance analytics, announced today changes that will be made to the MSCI China A Index as of the close of November 25, 2008. These changes result from the November 2008 Quarterly Index Review. The full list of additions to and deletions from the MSCI China A Index has been posted on MSCI Barra's web site at http://www.mscibarra.com/products/indices/china.

There will be no additions to and one deletion from the MSCI China A Index. In addition, there will be 11 Domestic Inclusion Factors (DIF) changes and 25 Number of Shares (NOS) changes to the MSCI China A Index.

The results of the November 2008 Semi-Annual Index Review for MSCI Global Standard Indices, the MSCI Global Small Cap Indices, the MSCI Global Value and Growth Indices, the MSCI Frontier Markets Indices, the MSCI High Dividend Yield Indices, the MSCI Pan-Euro and MSCI Euro Indices, the MSCI Asia APEX 50 Index, the MSCI KOKUNAI Japan Equity Indices, the MSCI Global Islamic Indices, the MSCI US Equity Indices as well as the MSCI US REIT Index have also been posted on MSCI Barra's web site at www.mscibarra.com.

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The company's flagship products are the MSCI International Equity Indices, which are estimated to have over USD 3 trillion benchmarked to them, and the Barra risk models and portfolio analytics, which cover 56 equity and 46 fixed income markets. MSCI Barra is headquartered in New York, with research and commercial offices around the world. Morgan Stanley, a global financial services firm, is the controlling shareholder of MSCI Barra.

MSCI Barra was recently named Index Provider of the Year at the European Pensions Awards.

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