



MSCI Announces the Decision to Extend the Coverage of its Global Equity Universe

Geneva - June 30, 2010 - MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MXB), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, announced today that it will extend the coverage of its Developed Markets Equity Universe with the introduction of a Micro Cap Size-Segment. In addition, MSCI also announced that it will extend its coverage of its Frontier Markets Universe with the introduction of a Small Cap Size-Segment. The introduction of these enhancements will coincide with the implementation of the November 2010 Semi-Annual Index Review.

For Developed Markets, the MSCI World All Cap Index combining Large Cap, Mid Cap, Small Cap and Micro Cap Size-Segments will be introduced as a complement to the current MSCI World Investable Market Index at the time of the November 2010 Semi-Annual Index Review.

Simultaneously, Investable Market Indices and Small Cap Indices, as defined in the MSCI Global Investable Market Indices Methodology, will be introduced for all Frontier Markets as a complement to the current Standard Indices. As a reminder, MSCI already covers the Large Cap, Mid Cap and Small Cap Size Segments for the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) Countries.

The methodology documents outlining the index construction methodology for the MSCI World All Cap Index and the MSCI Frontier Markets Investable Market Index will be made available no later than September 30, 2010 on MSCI's web site www.msci.com. The list of constituents for the MSCI World Micro Cap Index and the list of constituents for the MSCI Frontier Markets Small Cap Indices will be announced together with the results of the November 2010 Semi-Annual Index Review on November 10, 2010.

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About MSCI Inc.

MSCI Inc. is a leading provider of investment decision support tools to investors globally, including asset managers, banks, hedge funds and pension funds. MSCI products and services include indices, portfolio risk and performance analytics, and governance tools.

The company's flagship product offerings are: the MSCI indices which include over 120,000 daily indices covering more than 70 countries; Barra portfolio risk and performance analytics covering global equity and fixed income markets; RiskMetrics market and credit risk analytics; ISS out-sourced proxy research, voting and vote reporting services; FEA valuation models and risk management software for the energy and commodities markets; and CFRA forensic accounting risk research, legal/regulatory risk assessment, and due-diligence. MSCI is headquartered in New York, with research and commercial offices around the world.

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