

CONCLUSIONS OF THE CONSULTATION ON THE MSCI GLOBAL INVESTABLE MARKET INDEXES METHODOLOGY ENHANCEMENT

New York – August 31, 2015 – MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of research-based indexes and analytics, announced today the conclusions from its recent consultation with the investment community on proposed enhancement in the re-assessment of the Segment Number of Companies of the MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes at the time of the Semi-Annual Index Reviews.

Following feedback from the investment community, MSCI will not introduce the proposed limits on the increase of the Segment Number of Companies at the time of the Semi-Annual Index Reviews. A large number of market participants were of the opinion that the benefits of a potential reduction of turnover during index reviews, resulting from the proposed changes, may not outweigh the importance of timely reflection of relevant changes in the market structure. In addition, market participants also emphasized the benefits of increased diversification of the MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes resulting from the timely full reassessment of the index composition.

Consequently, MSCI will maintain the existing rules related to the limits on the re-assessment of the Segment Number of Companies, as described in Section 3.1.4.2 of the MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes methodology book.

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