PRESS RELEASE

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.

-Ends-

About MSCI

Media Inquiries

New York

Kristin Meza, MSCI	+ 1 212 804 5330/kristin.meza@msci.com

London

Paul Griffin, MSCI	+ 44 20 7618 2594/paul.griffin@msci.com
Nick Denton | Christian Pickel, MHP Communications	+ 44 20 3128 8754/8208

MSCI Global Client Service

EMEA Client Service	+ 44 20 7618.2222

PRESS RELEASE

Americas Client Service	1 888 588 4567 (toll free)
Asia Pacific Client Service	+ 852 2844 9333