
MSCI BARRA NOVEMBER INDEX REVIEW ANNOUNCEMENT SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 11, 2008

Geneva – November 4, 2008 –On November 11, 2008, MSCI Barra (NYSE: MXB), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, including indices and portfolio risk and performance analytics, will announce the results of the November 2008 Semi-Annual Index Review for the MSCI Global Investable Market Indices, the 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, the MSCI US REIT Index as well as the MSCI China A and MSCI China A Value and Growth Index. All changes will be effective as of the close of November 25, 2008.

MSCI Barra will post the list of additions to and deletions from the indices for the November 2008 Semi-Annual Index Review on its website, www.msctic Barra.com, shortly after 11:00 p.m. Central European Time (CET) on November 11, 2008.

A summary of the announcement will be made available shortly thereafter on Bloomberg page MSCN, and Reuters public pages MSCIA. MSCI Barra will make detailed information available to clients beginning immediately after the summary announcement appears on Bloomberg and/or Reuters.

For the MSCI US Equity Indices, the MSCI US REIT Index, the MSCI KOKUNAI Japan Equity Indices as well as the MSCI China A Index a summary of the announcement will be made available at www.msctic Barra.com.

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