



MSCI to Rename Real Estate Indexes and Benchmarks to Mirror Investors' Integration of Real Estate into Real Assets Portfolio Allocations

London – November 14, 2018 - MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of research-based indexes and analytics, announces that all IPD indexes and benchmarks will be renamed the MSCI Private Real Assets Indexes, effective December 8, 2018 to mirror the changes in investors' portfolios.

Jay McNamara, Head of Real Estate at MSCI, said: "Renaming the IPD indexes allows us to provide clients with a single, clear and consistent collection of private real assets indexes, in keeping with our strategy to provide real estate investors with robust and innovative solutions."

Each IPD index will have a new unique MSCI name that flags its attributes. The composition and calculation of the indexes and benchmarks are unaffected.

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