MSCI to Consult on Potential Changes to the Methodology for the MSCI Frontier Markets 100 Index

Geneva – March 3, 2014 – MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, including indexes, portfolio risk and performance analytics and corporate governance services, announced today the launch of a consultation with the investment community on potential changes to the methodology for the MSCI Frontier Markets 100 Index.

As a reminder, MSCI announced on June 11, 2013 its decision to reclassify the MSCI Qatar and MSCI UAE Indexes from Frontier Markets to Emerging Markets coinciding with the May 2014 Semi-Annual Index Review. Once the reclassification takes place, constituents of the MSCI Qatar and MSCI UAE Indexes will become ineligible for inclusion in the MSCI Frontier Markets 100 Index. The proposed methodological changes aim to address the impact of this reclassification on the MSCI Frontier Markets 100 Index.

The consultation document describing the proposed changes is available on the MSCI web site at http://www.msci.com/products/indices/consultations/

MSCI welcomes feedback from the investment community on the proposed methodological changes by March 24, 2014 and will announce its final decision shortly thereafter.

This consultation may or may not lead to any changes to the MSCI Indexes.

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About MSCI

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 indexes, portfolio risk and performance analytics, and governance tools.

The company's flagship product offerings are: the MSCI indexes with approximately USD 8 trillion estimated to be benchmarked to them on a worldwide basis[1]; Barra multi-asset class factor models, portfolio risk and performance analytics; RiskMetrics multi-asset class market and credit risk analytics; IPD real estate information, indexes and analytics; MSCI ESG (environmental, social and governance) Research screening, analysis and ratings; ISS corporate governance research, data and outsourced proxy voting and reporting services; and FEA valuation models and risk management software for the energy and commodities markets. MSCI is headquartered in New York, with research and commercial offices around the world.

[1] *As of September 30, 2013, as reported on January 31, 2014, by eVestment, Lipper and Bloomberg*

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