

Global X Funds Switches to MSCI Indexes

4 Global X ETFs with approximately USD 370 million in AUM will now track MSCI indexes

New York – August 15, 2014 – [MSCI Inc](#) (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, is pleased to announce that Global X Funds has chosen MSCI as the new index provider for four of their existing ETFs which were previously tracking FTSE and Solactive indexes:

- Global X MSCI Colombia ETF, tracking the MSCI All Colombia Capped Index
- Global X MSCI Norway ETF, tracking the MSCI Norway IMI 25/50 Index
- Global X MSCI Argentina 20 ETF, tracking the MSCI All Argentina 25/50 Index
- Global X MSCI Nigeria ETF, tracking the MSCI All Nigeria Select 25/50 Index

“We are pleased to expand our relationship with Global X Funds,” said Jay McNamara, Managing Director and Head of MSCI Client Coverage in the Americas. “Their decision to switch index provider for these funds reflects the quality and innovation behind the MSCI indexes, and reinforces our position as benchmark of choice for ETF providers.”

With over 650 ETFs¹ tracking MSCI indexes globally, more ETFs track MSCI’s indexes than those of any other index provider. In a 2013 report, Greenwich Associates named MSCI the “benchmark of choice” for international equity ETFs².

¹ Data as of June 30, 2014, calculated by aggregating the number of share classes of all exchange traded funds tracking an MSCI index, as identified by separate Bloomberg tickers. Only primary listings, and not cross-listings, are counted

² Greenwich Report “Institutional Investors’ Relationship with ETFs Deepens”, May 2013, Greenwich Associates

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¹ As of March 31, 2014, as reported on June 25, 2014, by eVestment, Lipper and Bloomberg

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