

MSCI Completes Third Independent Assurance Review for IOSCO Principles for Financial Benchmarks

New York – July 13, 2016 – MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MSCI) announced today that it has successfully completed its third assurance review of its implementation of the IOSCO Principles for Financial Benchmarks. The assurance engagement was carried out by PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC) on MSCI equity indexes and on MSCI’s IPD indexes and benchmarks that form the basis for financial products, covering the period 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016. Additionally, MSCI has voluntarily expanded the scope to cover MSCI’s IPD indexes and benchmarks for Ireland, Canada and USA.

“MSCI supports the aims of the IOSCO Principles for Financial Benchmarks and has a solid track record of defining and adopting best practice with respect to its methodologies, policies and procedures for both equity and real estate indexes. Engaging PwC to perform an assurance review for the third year in a row further confirms our commitment to these aims and best practices,” said Baer Pettit, Chief Operating Officer at MSCI.

The full reports, including the PwC assurance reviews, are available [online](#) for MSCI equity indexes and select MSCI’s IPD Indexes and benchmarks.

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