

MSCI PROPOSES TO ALLOW CERTAIN EARLY INCLUSIONS TO THE MSCI OVERSEAS CHINA INDEX

New York – July 7, 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, proposes to allow early inclusions of companies with Initial Public Offerings (“IPOs”) that are of significant size to the MSCI Overseas China Index in order to better reflect the investment opportunity set for the MSCI Overseas China Index.

The proposal would allow for early inclusion of IPOs outside of Index Reviews and early inclusion of IPOs during Index Reviews. The proposal would be implemented in two phases, the first phase being early inclusion of IPOs in between Index Reviews and the second being early inclusion during Index Reviews.

As a reminder, MSCI currently allows IPOs eligible for the MSCI Overseas China Equity Universe to be added to the MSCI Overseas China Indexes in the Semi-Annual Index Reviews after they have undergone a 3-month seasoning period.

The document describing in detail the proposal, including the impact on the MSCI Overseas China Index and the proposed timeline for implementation, is available on the MSCI web site at <http://www.msci.com/products/indices/consultations/>.

Please note that this proposal may or may not lead to any changes to the MSCI Overseas China Indexes. MSCI will announce its final decision by July 17, 2014.

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

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