

## MSCI BARRA MAY INDEX REVIEW ANNOUNCEMENT SCHEDULED FOR MAY 6, 2008

**Geneva - April 29, 2008** - On May 6, 2008, MSCI Barra (NYSE:MXB), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, including indices and portfolio risk and performance analytics, will announce the results of the May 2008 Semi-Annual Index Review for the MSCI Global Investable Market Indices, the MSCI Global Standard Indices, the MSCI Global Small Cap Indices, the MSCI Global Value and Growth Indices, the MSCI High Dividend Yield Indices, the MSCI Pan-Euro and MSCI Euro Indices, the MSCI GDP Index Series, the MSCI Asia APEX 50 Index, the MSCI KOKUNAI Japan Equity Indices, the MSCI Global Islamic Indices, the MSCI US Equity Indices, as well as the MSCI US REIT Index. All changes will be effective as of the close of May 30, 2008.

MSCI Barra will post the list of additions to and deletions from the indices for the May 2008 Semi-Annual Index Review on its website, [www.mscibarra.com](http://www.mscibarra.com), shortly after 11:00 p.m. Central European Time (CET) on May 6, 2008.

A summary of the announcement will be made available shortly thereafter on Bloomberg page MSCN, and Reuters public pages MSCIA. MSCI will distribute detailed information to clients through Client Announcements beginning immediately after the summary announcement appears on Bloomberg and/or Reuters. For the MSCI US Equity Indices, the MSCI US REIT Index, as well as the MSCI KOKUNAI Japan Equity Indices a summary of the announcement will be made available at [www.mscibarra.com](http://www.mscibarra.com).

Separately, on May 15, 2008, MSCI Barra will announce the results of the May 2008 Annual Full Country Index Review for the MSCI China A Index and the Semi-Annual Index Review for the MSCI China A Value and Growth Index Series.

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