

MSCI TO CONSULT ON THE MSCI GLOBAL INVESTABLE MARKET INDEXES METHODOLOGY ENHANCEMENT

Geneva – June 29, 2015 – MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of research-based indexes and analytics, announced today the launch of a consultation with the investment community on potential enhancement to the MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes (GIMI) Methodology. The proposal introduces additional limits in the re-assessment of the Segment Number of Companies of the MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes at the time of the Semi-Annual Index Reviews.

In cases where market performance may significantly diverge from the global market performance, there are no rules in the current methodology that limit increases in the Segment Number of Companies. The proposed enhancement, with the aim of reducing turnover, would apply a limit to the increase in the Segment Number of Companies. This would be achieved by introducing analogous limit criteria currently in place for situations where a reduction in the Segment Number of Companies is required.

The proposed enhancement may impact markets where increases in the Segment Number of Companies are required to meet the global size and market coverage requirements as per the MSCI Global Investable Market Indexes (GIMI) Methodology.

For more details on the proposal please refer to the consultation document posted on MSCI's web site: <http://www.msci.com/products/indexes/consultations/>

MSCI welcomes feedback from the investment community on the proposed enhancement. MSCI will announce the results of the consultation on or before August 31, 2015.

Please note that this consultation may or may not result in the implementation of the above mentioned methodological change.

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