

## MSCI BARRA AUGUST INDEX REVIEW ANNOUNCEMENT SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 13, 2008

**Geneva - August 6, 2008** - On August 13, 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 August 2008 Quarterly Index Review for the MSCI Global Standard Indices, the MSCI Global Small Cap Indices, the MSCI Global Value and Growth Indices, the MSCI Frontier Markets Indices, the MSCI Pan-Euro and MSCI Euro Indices, the MSCI Asia APEX 50 Index, the MSCI KOKUNAI Japan Equity Indices, the MSCI Global Islamic Indices, the MSCI US Equity Indices, the MSCI US REIT Index as well as the MSCI China A Index. All changes will be made as of the close of August 29, 2008.

MSCI Barra will post the list of additions to and deletions from the indices for the August 2008 Quarterly Index Review on its website, [www.mscibarra.com](http://www.mscibarra.com), shortly after 11:00 p.m. Central European Time (CET) on August 13, 2008.

A summary of the announcement will be made available shortly thereafter on Bloomberg page MSCN, and Reuters public pages MSCIA. For the MSCI US Equity Indices, the MSCI US REIT Index, the MSCI KOKUNAI Japan Equity Indices as well as the MSCI China A Index a summary of the announcement will be made available at [www.mscibarra.com](http://www.mscibarra.com).

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