

MSCI TO CONSULT ON A FURTHER WEIGHT INCREASE OF CHINA A SHARES IN THE MSCI INDEXES

LONDON – September 25, 2018 - MSCI Inc. (NYSE:MSCI), a leading provider of research-based indexes and analytics, announced today the launch of a consultation on a further weight increase of China A shares in the MSCI Indexes. This consultation follows the successful implementation of the 5% initial inclusion of China A shares in the MSCI China Indexes and related composite indexes, such as the MSCI Emerging Markets Index.

As part of this consultation, MSCI proposes to:

- Increase the inclusion factor of MSCI China A Large Cap securities from 5% to 20% of their respective free float-adjusted market capitalizations in two phases coinciding with the May 2019 Semi-Annual Index Review and August 2019 Quarterly Index Review;
- Add the ChiNext board of the Shenzhen Stock Exchange to the list of eligible stock exchange segments starting from the May 2019 Semi-Annual Index Review;
- Add China A Mid Cap securities with a 20% inclusion factor in one phase as part of the May 2020 Semi-Annual Index Review.

More details can be found in the consultation document available on the MSCI web site at: <https://www.msci.com/index-consultations>.

MSCI welcomes feedback from the investment community on the proposal by February 15, 2019 and plans to announce its decision on or before February 28, 2019.

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