

# MSCI Completes Second Independent Assurance Review for IOSCO Principles for Financial Benchmarks

**New York – July 17, 2015** – MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, including indexes, portfolio risk and performance analytics and ESG data and research, announced today that it has successfully completed its second assurance review of its implementation of the IOSCO Principles for Financial Benchmarks. MSCI engaged PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP (PwC) to perform the annual review, covering the period 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015.

“MSCI has a long history of defining and adopting best practice with respect to its methodologies, policies and procedures for both equity and real estate indexes. We have reaffirmed our commitment to best practice and to the aims of the IOSCO Principles for Financial Benchmarks by once again publishing our reports detailing our observance of the principles, and engaging PwC to do an assurance review further shows our commitment to these aims,” said Baer Pettit, Managing Director and Global Head of Products at MSCI.

The full reports, including the PwC assurance reviews, are available at <https://www.msci.com/index-regulation> for MSCI equity indexes and select IPD indexes and benchmarks.

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