

Changes to the Methodology for the MSCI Frontier Markets Investable Markets Indexes

Geneva – April 10, 2014 – MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, including indexes, portfolio risk and performance analytics and corporate governance services, announced today the conclusions from its recent consultation with the investment community on proposed changes to the methodology for the MSCI Frontier Markets Investable Markets Indexes.

MSCI will implement all of the proposed changes announced on March 20, 2014. In particular, MSCI will apply Frequency of Trading requirements for the MSCI Frontier Markets Investable Market Indexes (IMI) starting from the upcoming May 2014 Semi-Annual Index Review as follows:

- A minimum level of 50% for the 12-month Frequency of Trading will be required for the inclusion of a security in the MSCI Frontier Markets IMI.
- A minimum level of 10% for the 12-month Frequency of Trading will be required for the maintenance of existing constituents in the MSCI Frontier Markets IMI.

The revised MSCI Global Investable Markets Indexes methodology book, including these changes have been made available on MSCI's web site at

http://www.msci.com/eqb/methodology/meth_docs/MSCI_Apr14_GIMIMethod.pdf

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¹As of September 30, 2013, as reported on January 31, 2014, by eVestment, Lipper and Bloomberg

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