

## MSCI Barra Launches MSCI All Peru Index

### *New Benchmark Extends Existing Coverage of Peru's Equity Market*

**New York – November 7, 2008** - MSCI Barra (NYSE: MXB), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, including indices and portfolio risk and performance analytics, announced today that it has launched the MSCI All Peru Index. This index is designed to reflect the investment opportunity set of the broad Peru equity universe. The new index may be licensed and used for portfolio management and benchmarking purposes, and as the basis of structured products and other index-linked investment vehicles such as exchange traded funds (ETFs).

The MSCI All Peru Index aims to represent the investment opportunity of listed companies in the broad Peru equity universe. MSCI Barra defines the "broad Peru equity universe" as those securities that are classified in Peru according to the MSCI Global Investable Market Index Methodology, plus additional securities belonging to companies that are headquartered in Peru and have the majority of their operations based in Peru.

In addition to the parent MSCI All Peru Index, two capped indices are also available. The MSCI All Peru 10/40 Index is designed to take into consideration the 10% and 40% concentration constraints on funds subject to the UCITS1 III Directive. The MSCI All Peru Capped Index aims to take into consideration the 25% and 50% concentration constraints on funds subject to the Regulated Investment Company (RIC) limitations.

The MSCI All Peru Indices are available on request to eligible clients directly from MSCI Barra. Five years of index level history will be available by end December 2008. The indices will be added to the MSCI Equity Index products at a later date. For more information on the MSCI All Peru Indices, please visit [www.ms cibarra.com](http://www.ms cibarra.com).

<sup>1</sup> UCITS: Undertakings for Collective Investment in Transferable Securities.

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### **About MSCI Barra**

MSCI Barra is a leading provider of investment decision support tools to investment institutions worldwide. MSCI Barra products include indices and portfolio risk and performance analytics for use in managing equity, fixed income and multi-asset class portfolios.

The company's flagship products are the MSCI International Equity Indices, which are estimated to have over USD 3 trillion benchmarked to them, and the Barra risk models and portfolio analytics, which cover 56 equity and 46 fixed income markets. MSCI Barra is headquartered in New York, with research and commercial offices around the world. Morgan Stanley, a global financial services firm, is the controlling shareholder of MSCI Barra.

MSCI Barra was recently named Index Provider of the Year at the European Pensions Awards and Best Provider of Benchmark Indices in Asia Pacific at the Asian Investor Service Provider Awards.

**For further information on MSCI Barra, please visit our web site at [www.ms cibarra.com](http://www.ms cibarra.com)**

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