

## Parametric Selects MSCI for New Benchmark

**New York – April 27, 2015 –** [MSCI](#) Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of research-based indexes and analytics, announced today that Parametric Portfolio Associates LLC (Parametric), a majority-owned subsidiary of Eaton Vance Corp., with more than USD 136.5 billion client assets under management, has selected the [MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index](#) as the benchmark for their Parametric Emerging Markets Small Cap strategy. The strategy is a new product for Parametric expanding on the Parametric Emerging Markets and Parametric Emerging Markets Core strategies, both of which are benchmarked to the [MSCI Emerging Markets Index](#).

“We’re pleased that Parametric has seen the value of our flagship MSCI Emerging Markets Index family for their Small Cap strategy,” said Diana Tidd, Managing Director and Head of the MSCI Index Business in the Americas. “MSCI’s international benchmarks are preferred by investors around the world because they are built using a consistent methodology, which provides our clients with a clear way of looking at global investment opportunities.”

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