

MSCI May Semi-Annual Index Review Announcement Scheduled for May 14, 2014

Geneva – May 7, 2014 – 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, will announce the results of the May 2014 Semi-Annual Index Review for the MSCI Equity Indexes – including the MSCI Global Standard, MSCI Global Small Cap and MSCI Micro Cap Indexes, the MSCI Global Value and Growth Indexes, the MSCI Frontier Markets and MSCI Frontier Markets Small Cap Indexes, the MSCI Global Islamic and MSCI Global Islamic Small Cap Indexes, the MSCI Pan-Euro and MSCI Euro Indexes, the MSCI US Equity Indexes, the MSCI US REIT Index, and the MSCI China A Indexes. All changes will be made as of the close of May 30, 2014.

MSCI will post the list of additions to and deletions from the indexes for the May 2014 Semi-Annual Index Review on its web site, www.msci.com, shortly after 11:00 p.m. Central European Summer Time (CEST) on May 14, 2014.

A summary of the announcement will be made available shortly thereafter on Bloomberg page MSCN, and Reuters public page MSCIA.

Additionally, MSCI will make detailed rebalancing information available to clients beginning immediately after the summary announcement appears on Bloomberg and/or Reuters. Clients can access the subscriber section of each index at:

www.msci.com/products/indexes/msci_index_reviews_subscribers.html

For the MSCI US Equity Indexes and the MSCI US REIT Index, a summary of the announcement will be made available at www.msci.com.

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

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