

MSCI August Index Review Announcement Scheduled for August 15, 2012

Geneva – August 8, 2012 – MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, including indices, portfolio risk and performance analytics and corporate governance services, will announce the results of the August 2012 Quarterly Index Review for the MSCI Equity Indices – including the MSCI Global Standard, MSCI Global Small Cap and MSCI Micro Cap Indices, as well as the MSCI Global Value and Growth Indices, the MSCI Frontier Markets and MSCI Frontier Markets Small Cap Indices, the MSCI Global Islamic and MSCI Global Islamic Small Cap Indices, the MSCI Pan-Euro and MSCI Euro Indices, the MSCI Frontier Emerging Markets Indices, the MSCI US Equity Indices, the MSCI US REIT Index, as well as the MSCI China A Indices. All changes will be implemented as of the close of August 31, 2012.

MSCI will post the list of additions to and deletions from the indices for the August 2012 Quarterly Index Review on its web site, www.msci.com, shortly after 11:00 p.m. Central European Summer Time (CEST) on August 15, 2012.

A summary of the announcement will be made available shortly thereafter on Bloomberg page MSCN, and Reuters public pages 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 to the subscriber section of each index at:

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

For the MSCI US Equity Indices 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 June 30, 2011, based on eVestment, Lipper and Bloomberg data.

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