

Geneva, May 15, 2012

MSCI GCC COUNTRIES SMALL CAP INDICES

The following are changes in constituents for the MSCI GCC Countries Small Cap Indices, which will take place as of the close of May 31, 2012.

SUMMARY PER COUNTRY:

Country	Nb of Securities Added	Nb of Securities Deleted
BAHRAIN	0	2
KUWAIT	2	2
OMAN	1	0
QATAR	1	0
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	2	1

MSCI BAHRAIN INDEX

Additions

None

Deletions

GULF FINANCE HOUSE
ITHMAAR BANK

MSCI KUWAIT INDEX

Additions

SPECIALITIES GRP HLDG
SULTAN CNTR FOOD PRDCTS

Deletions

IKARUS PETROLEUM IND
KUWAIT PIPES IND & OIL

MSCI OMAN INDEX

Additions

ASAFFA FOODS

Deletions

None

MSCI QATAR INDEX

Additions

UNITED DEVELOPMENT CO

Deletions

None

MSCI UNITED ARAB EMIRATES INDEX

Additions

BANK OF SHARJAH
TAMWEEL

Deletions

ARABTEC HOLDING

Notice and Disclaimer

- This document and all of the information contained in it, including without limitation all text, data, graphs, charts (collectively, the "Information") is the property of MSCI Inc., its subsidiaries (including without limitation Barra, Inc. and the RiskMetrics Group, Inc.) and/or their subsidiaries (including without limitation the FEA, ISS, and CFRA companies) (alone or with one or more of them, "MSCI"), or their direct or indirect suppliers or any third party involved in the making or compiling of the Information (collectively (including MSCI), the "MSCI Parties" or individually, an "MSCI Party"), as applicable, and is provided for informational purposes only. The Information may not be reproduced or disseminated in whole or in part without prior written permission from the applicable MSCI Party.
- The Information may not be used to verify or correct other data, to create indices, risk models or analytics, or in connection with issuing, offering, sponsoring, managing or marketing any securities, portfolios, financial products or other investment vehicles based on, linked to, tracking or otherwise derived from any MSCI products or data.
- **Historical data and analysis should not be taken as an indication or guarantee of any future performance, analysis, forecast or prediction.**
- **None of the Information constitutes an offer to sell (or a solicitation of an offer to buy), or a promotion or recommendation of, any security, financial product or other investment vehicle or any trading strategy, and none of the MSCI Parties endorses, approves or otherwise expresses any opinion regarding any issuer, securities, financial products or instruments or trading strategies. None of the Information, MSCI indices, models or other products or services is intended to constitute investment advice or a recommendation to make (or refrain from making) any kind of investment decision and may not be relied on as such.**
- The user of the Information assumes the entire risk of any use it may make or permit to be made of the Information.
- NONE OF THE MSCI PARTIES MAKES ANY EXPRESS OR IMPLIED WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS WITH RESPECT TO THE INFORMATION (OR THE RESULTS TO BE OBTAINED BY THE USE THEREOF), AND TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, MSCI, ON ITS BEHALF AND ON THE BEHALF OF EACH MSCI PARTY, HEREBY EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF ORIGINALITY, ACCURACY, TIMELINESS, NON-INFRINGEMENT, COMPLETENESS, MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE) WITH RESPECT TO ANY OF THE INFORMATION.
- **Without limiting any of the foregoing and to the maximum extent permitted by law, in no event shall any of the MSCI Parties have any liability regarding any of the Information for any direct, indirect, special, punitive, consequential (including lost profits) or any other damages even if notified of the possibility of such damages. The foregoing shall not exclude or limit any liability that may not by applicable law be excluded or limited, including without limitation (as applicable), any liability for death or personal injury to the extent that such injury results from the negligence or wilful default of itself, its servants, agents or sub-contractors.**
- Any use of or access to products, services or information of MSCI requires a license from MSCI. MSCI, Barra, RiskMetrics, ISS, CFRA, FEA, EAFE, Aegis, Cosmos, BarraOne, and all other MSCI product names are the trademarks, registered trademarks, or service marks of MSCI in the United States and other jurisdictions. The Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) was developed by and is the exclusive property of MSCI and Standard & Poor's. "Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS)" is a service mark of MSCI and Standard & Poor's.

© 2012 MSCI. All rights reserved.

About MSCI

MSCI Inc. is a leading provider of investment decision support tools to investors globally, including asset managers, banks, hedge funds and pension funds. MSCI products and services include indices, portfolio risk and performance analytics, and governance tools.

The company's flagship product offerings are: the MSCI indices which include over 120,000 daily indices covering more than 70 countries; Barra portfolio risk and performance analytics covering global equity and fixed income markets; RiskMetrics market and credit risk analytics; ISS governance research and outsourced proxy voting and reporting services; FEA valuation models and risk management software for the energy and commodities markets; and CFRA forensic accounting risk research, legal/regulatory risk assessment, and due-diligence. MSCI is headquartered in New York, with research and commercial offices around the world.