
MSCI Barra Named Index Provider of the Year

London - March 2, 2007 - MSCI Barra, a leading provider of benchmark indices and risk management analytics products, was voted "Index Provider of the Year" at the Global Pensions Awards 2007, held earlier this week in London. MSCI Barra was selected from a short list of index providers by an independent panel of 26 international judges, made up of key decision makers within pension funds and their consultants.

Commenting on the award, Henry Fernandez, CEO and President of MSCI Barra, said, "At MSCI Barra our focus is on ensuring our indices continue to remain relevant to the investment community, including pension funds, through regular consultations and product enhancements, such as the forthcoming launch of the MSCI Global Investable Market Indices. We are delighted to have won this prestigious award, which not only recognizes the quality of the products and services we provide to clients, but also reflects the experience and knowledge we apply to designing and calculating MSCI indices."

The event recognizes the top achievers in their various specialist categories. Nominations were gathered from a survey of over 8,000 readers of Global Pensions Magazine worldwide.

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About MSCI Barra

MSCI Barra develops and maintains equity, fixed income, multi-asset class, REIT and hedge fund indices that serve as benchmarks for an estimated USD 3 trillion on a worldwide basis. MSCI Barra's risk models and analytics products help the world's largest investors analyze, measure and manage portfolio and firm-wide investment risk. MSCI Barra is headquartered in New York, with research and commercial offices around the world. Morgan Stanley, a global financial services firm and a market leader in securities, asset management, and credit services, is the majority shareholder of MSCI Barra, and Capital Group International, Inc. is the minority shareholder.

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