
MSCI Barra Opens Sales Office in Mumbai

New office in India expands MSCI Barra's global presence

London - July 5, 2007 - MSCI Barra, a leading global provider of benchmark indices and risk management analytics products, has expanded its global presence with the opening of a new sales office in Mumbai, India.

Commenting on the new office, Henry Fernandez, CEO and President of MSCI Barra, said, "The decision to open a sales office in India is a direct result of the growing demand for MSCI Barra's range of innovative risk analytics and index products in the region. This is a relatively new market for MSCI Barra and we are excited at the prospect of significantly growing our current business there. The new office will enable us to provide our clients in India with local support and the best possible service."

Adam Djanogly, Managing Director and Head of EMEA Coverage at MSCI Barra, added, "We have already seen significant interest in our equity and fixed income Indian Risk Models, as well as the recently launched MSCI Global Investable Market Indices. We are particularly pleased to see that demand for our products is coming from several different areas within the Indian investment management community, including asset managers and brokers."

The office will be staffed initially by Navraj Lehl, Vice President, who has over seven years of experience supporting MSCI Barra clients. The sales office complements MSCI Barra's existing operational and research office in Mumbai.

Earlier this year, MSCI Barra announced the opening of a new Middle East office in Dubai and a new office in Chicago. MSCI Barra is headquartered in New York, and now has offices in 18 locations around the world.

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About MSCI Barra

MSCI Barra develops and maintains equity, hedge fund and REIT 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.

MSCI Barra was recently voted "Index Provider of the Year" at the 2007 Global Pensions Magazine Awards.

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