

MSCI Barra Launches MSCI Global Index Monitor

Convenient on-line access to market-leading MSCI Equity Indices for asset owners and consultants

New York – October 3, 2007 - MSCI Barra, a leading global provider of benchmark indices and risk management analytics products, is pleased to announce the launch of the MSCI Global Index Monitor, an easy-to-use website designed specifically for pension plans, endowments, foundations and their consultants.

Registered clients of the MSCI Global Index Monitor will be able to view and download a range of monthly index and security level data for over 10,000 MSCI country, regional and sector indices – covering both international and domestic equity markets. As well as index performance data, market capitalizations, weights and valuation ratios, the site also provides limited constituent data to enable a greater understanding of the drivers of index performance.

“Pension plans, endowments, foundations and consultants worldwide use the MSCI Equity Indices for benchmarking, asset allocation and research,” said David Brierwood, Chief Operating Officer at MSCI Barra. “As part of our ongoing commitment to enhancing the service they receive, and in response to specific client demand, we are now providing these clients with convenient on-line access to a broad range of detailed historical index data,” he added.

Pension plans, endowments, foundations and consultants can register to apply for access to the MSCI Global Index Monitor by visiting www.mscibarra.com and clicking on the '[Asset Owners & Consultants](#)' link on the homepage.

Qualifying users will be required to sign a data license agreement to access the site.

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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, is the majority shareholder of MSCI Barra, and Capital Group International, Inc. is the minority shareholder.

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

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