

# MSCI<sup>®</sup> Barra<sup>®</sup> press release

## MSCI ANNOUNCEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 16, 2005

**Geneva, August 09, 2005.** On August 16, 2005, MSCI Barra, a leading provider of benchmark indices and risk management analytics products, will announce the results of the August 2005 Quarterly Index Review for the MSCI Standard and Small Cap Index Series, the MSCI Global Value and Growth Index Series, the MSCI Pan-Euro and Euro Indices, the MSCI China A Index, the MSCI US Equity Indices as well as the MSCI US REIT Index. All changes will be effective as of the close of August 31, 2005.

MSCI will post the list of additions to and deletions from the indices on its website, [www.msci.com](http://www.msci.com), at 10:15 p.m. Central European Time (CET).

A summary of the announcement will be made available shortly thereafter on Bloomberg page MSCN, Reuters public pages MSCIA and following, and at [www.msci.com](http://www.msci.com). For the MSCI US Equity Indices, the MSCI US REIT Index and the MSCI China A Index, a summary of the announcement will be made available at [www.msci.com](http://www.msci.com).

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