MSCI PAN-EURO AND EURO INDICES AUGUST 2006
QUARTERLY INDEX REVIEW

Geneva – August 17, 2006 – MSCI Barra, a leading provider of benchmark indices and risk management analytics products, announced today changes to the MSCI Pan-Euro and Euro Indices that will be effective as of the close of August 31, 2006. These changes result from the August 2006 Quarterly Index Review of the MSCI Standard Index Series. The full list of pro forma constituents of the MSCI Pan-Euro and Euro Indices has been posted on MSCI’s web site at http://www.mscibarra.com/euro.

No securities will be added to or deleted from the MSCI Pan-Euro and Euro Indices as a result of the August 2006 Quarterly Index Review. There will be changes for certain constituents resulting from the quarterly review of free float estimates and the quarterly review of number of shares.

The results of the August 2006 Quarterly Index Review for the MSCI Standard Index Series, the MSCI Small Cap Index Series, the MSCI Global Value and Growth Index Series, the MSCI US Equity Indices, the MSCI US REIT Index, the MSCI KOKUNAI Japan Equity Indices, the MSCI China A Index and the MSCI China A Value and Growth Index Series have also been posted on MSCI’s web site at www.mscibarra.com.

The MSCI Pan-Euro and Euro Indices are subsets of the broader MSCI Europe and EMU Indices, respectively, and aim to capture 90% of the market capitalization of the broader benchmarks. They are specifically designed to include the largest and most liquid securities from the broader indices, as they aim to serve as the basis for derivative contracts, exchange traded funds and other index-based investment products.

The MSCI Pan-Euro and Euro Indices have been licensed as the basis for futures and options contracts and various exchange traded funds (ETFs).

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