
MSCI BARRA ANNOUNCEMENTS SCHEDULED FOR AUGUST 17, 2006

Geneva, August 10, 2006. On August 17, 2006, MSCI Barra, a leading provider of benchmark indices and risk management analytics products, will announce 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 Pan-Euro and Euro Indices, the MSCI KOKUNAI Japan Equity Indices, the MSCI US Equity Indices, the MSCI US REIT index as well as the MSCI China A Index and the MSCI China A Value and Growth Index Series. All changes will be effective as of the close of August 31, 2006.

MSCI will post the list of additions to and deletions from the indices on its website, www.msclubarra.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.msclubarra.com. For 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, a summary of the announcement will be made available at www.msclubarra.com

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