

MSCI Announces the Next Four Index Reviews

Geneva – May 16, 2011 – MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, including indices, portfolio risk and performance analytics and corporate governance services, announced today the announcement and effective dates of the four upcoming regular Index Reviews. These dates are:

• August 2011 Quarterly Index Review:

oAnnouncement date: August 16, 2011 oEffective date: September 1, 2011

November 2011 Semi-Annual Index Review:

o Announcement date: November 15, 2011

o Effective date: December 1, 2011

• February 2012 Quarterly Index Review:

oAnnouncement date: February 14, 2012

o Effective date: March 1, 2012

• May 2012 Semi-Annual Index Review:

oAnnouncement date: May 15, 2012

o Effective date: June 1, 2012

MSCI will provide at each regular Index Review the dates for the next four regular Index Reviews. MSCI reserves the right to change these dates. Any changes to the above dates would be communicated to all clients at the same time with sufficient lead time.

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The company's flagship product offerings are: the MSCI indices which include over 120,000 daily indices covering more than 70 countries; Barra portfolio risk and performance analytics covering global equity and fixed income markets; RiskMetrics market and credit risk analytics; ISS governance research and outsourced proxy voting and reporting services; FEA valuation models and risk management software for the energy and commodities markets; and CFRA forensic accounting risk research, legal/regulatory risk assessment, and due-diligence. MSCI is headquartered in New York, with research and commercial offices around the world.

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