
MSCI Announces its Conclusions from the Recent MSCI China A Index Methodology Enhancements Transition Plan Consultation

Geneva – April 30, 2009 - MSCI Inc. (NYSE:MXB) a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, including indices and portfolio risk and performance analytics, announced today that following the consultation feedback on the implementation of the transition plan from the investment community, MSCI will proceed with the transition of the current MSCI China A Index to the MSCI Global Investable Market Indices (GIMI) methodology in two phases. As a reminder, MSCI announced its conclusions from the recent MSCI China A Index methodology enhancements consultation on April 9, 2009.

- First phase of the transition coinciding with the August 2009 Quarterly Index Review:
 - The enhanced MSCI China A Index would be rebalanced as per the GIMI Methodology and compared to the current MSCI China A Index.
 - All companies that would be in the enhanced MSCI China A Index but not in the current MSCI China A Index would be added to the current MSCI China A Index at half of their free float-adjusted market capitalization, and all companies that would not be in the enhanced MSCI China A Index but in the current MSCI China A Index would be retained in the current MSCI China A Index but at only half of their free float-adjusted market capitalization.
- Second phase of the transition coinciding with the November 2009 Semi-Annual Index Review:
 - The enhanced MSCI China A Index would be rebalanced.
 - All differences between the rebalanced enhanced MSCI China A Index and the current MSCI China A Index would be fully implemented in the current MSCI China A Index.

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The company's flagship products are the MSCI International Equity Indices, which include over 120,000 indices calculated daily across more than 70 countries, and the Barra risk models and portfolio analytics, which cover 56 equity and 46 fixed income markets. MSCI Inc. is headquartered in New York, with research and commercial offices around the world. Morgan Stanley, a global financial services firm, is the controlling shareholder of MSCI Inc.

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