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MSCI MAY INDEX REVIEW ANNOUNCEMENT SCHEDULED FOR MAY 13, 2009

Geneva - May 6, 2009 - On May 13, 2009, MSCI Inc (NYSE: MXB), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, including indices and portfolio risk and performance analytics, will announce the results of the May 2009 Semi-Annual Index Review for the MSCI Equity Indices – including the MSCI Global Standard and MSCI Global Small Cap Indices as well as the MSCI Global Value and Growth Indices, MSCI Frontier Markets Indices, the MSCI Global Islamic Indices, the MSCI High Dividend Yield Indices, the MSCI Pan-Euro and MSCI Euro Indices, the MSCI GDP Weighted Indices, the MSCI US Equity Indices, the MSCI US REIT Index, the MSCI Asia APEX 50 Index as well as the MSCI China A Indices. All changes will be implemented as of the close of May 29, 2009.

MSCI will post the list of additions to and deletions from the indices for the May 2009 Semi-Annual Index Review on its web site, www.msclubarra.com, shortly after 11:00 p.m. Central European Time (CET) on May 13, 2009.

A summary of the announcement will be made available shortly thereafter on Bloomberg page MSCN, and Reuters public pages MSCIA. MSCI will make detailed information available to clients beginning immediately after the summary announcement appears on Bloomberg and/or Reuters.

For the MSCI US Equity Indices, the MSCI US REIT Index as well as the MSCI China A Indices, a summary of the announcement will be made available at www.msclubarra.com.

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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 Barra.

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