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MSCI Europe Factor Indices to begin using the new Barra Europe Equity Model (EUE3S) and MSCI proposes to launch additional Factor Indices

Geneva – November 9, 2009 - MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MXB), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, announced today that the MSCI Europe Factor Indices will begin using the new Barra Europe Equity Model (EUE3S) as of the close of January 31, 2010. In connection with this change, MSCI will consult with the investment community on the transition process. In addition, MSCI will consult on its proposal to launch two additional Factor Indices, namely, the MSCI USA Barra Value Index and the MSCI Europe Barra Earnings Yield Index. The consultation document describing these proposals in detail is available on MSCI's web site at www.msclubarra.com

Please note that this consultation may or may not lead to the adoption, in whole or in part of the proposals described herein. MSCI's final decision will be announced on or before January 22, 2010.

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MSCI Inc. is a leading provider of investment decision support tools to investment institutions worldwide. MSCI Inc. products include indices and portfolio risk and performance analytics for use in managing equity, fixed income and multi-asset class portfolios.

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.

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