

Press Release

Statement from ASIFMA on MSCI Inclusion of Chinese Stocks:

21 June 2017, Hong Kong ASIFMA welcomes MSCI Inc's decision for inclusion of Chinese stocks in the MSCI EM and MSCI China indices as we believe it is an important step in further internationalizing China's markets and enhancing its investment environment. We commend the CSRC and other Chinese authorities for the substantive improvements they have brought about in Chinese financial markets over the past two years and MSCI for its thoughtful restructuring of its inclusion framework, both of which made today's decision possible. We look forward to working with the Chinese authorities to continue to enhance the attractiveness of China's equity markets to international investors, as described in our recent report "[China's Capital Markets: Navigating the Road Ahead](#)".

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