Global Index Briefing: World Communication Services Sector MSCI

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200-day moving average.
Source: MSCI.

* Implied price index calculated using forward earnings times forward P/Es. Monthly through December 2005, weekly thereafter.
Source: Standard & Poor's and I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.
Earnings

Figure 3.

WORLD COMMUNICATION SERVICES SECTOR MSCI EARNINGS PER SHARE
(Analysts' average forecasts, ratio scale)

Consensus Forecasts
- Annual estimates
- Forward earnings*

* Time-weighted average of consensus estimates for current year and next year. Monthly through December 2005, then weekly.
Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

Figure 4.

WORLD COMMUNICATION SERVICES SECTOR MSCI INDEX NET EARNINGS REVISIONS*

* Three-month moving average of the number of forward earnings estimates up less number of estimates down, expressed as a percentage of the total number of forward earnings estimates.
Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.
Revenues & Margins

Figure 5.

WORLD COMMUNICATION SERVICES SECTOR MSCI REVENUES PER SHARE
(analysts’ average forecasts, ratio scale)

Consensus Forecasts
- Annual estimates
- Forward revenues*

* Time-weighted average of consensus estimates for current year and next year. Monthly through December 2005, then weekly.
Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

Figure 6.

WORLD COMMUNICATION SERVICES SECTOR MSCI PROFIT MARGIN
(using analysts’ average earnings and revenues forecasts)

Consensus Forecasts
- Annual estimates
- Forward profit margin* (12.1)

* Time-weighted average of the consensus estimates for current year and next year. Monthly through December 2005, weekly thereafter.
Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.
Valuation

Figure 7.

WORLD COMMUNICATION SERVICES SECTOR MSCI VALUATION MULTIPLE*

- Price divided by forward consensus expected earnings per share. Monthly data through December 2005, weekly thereafter.
- Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.

Figure 8.

WORLD COMMUNICATION SERVICES SECTOR MSCI RELATIVE VALUATION*

- Forward P/E of index relative to All Country World MSCI forward P/E. Monthly data through December 2005, weekly thereafter.
- Source: I/B/E/S data by Refinitiv.