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GIPS Standards Conference and Workshop
The GIPS Standards Annual Conference is scheduled for 25-26 September 2008 in Boston. This year's conference will cover key topics in the performance measurement industry and preview the implications of the proposed changes to the GIPS standards. Last year's conference sold out and space is limited, so register early.

A GIPS Standards Interactive Workshop in Boston precedes the annual conference and is scheduled for 24 September. The workshop will help participants master the requirements of the GIPS standards, including composite construction, performance calculation, and the creation of a compliant presentation. Additional workshops will be held in the coming months.

New Country Sponsor
The GIPS Executive Committee (EC) endorsed the National League of Management Companies (NLU) as the official Country Sponsor of the GIPS® standards for the Russian market. This endorsement marks the 30th country with organizations that sponsor and promote the Standards.

GIPS Executive Committee Announces New Council and Verification/Practitioner Chairs
The GIPS EC has announced the addition of two new members: Neil Riddles, CFA, CIPM, elected to chair the GIPS Council and succeeds Hans-Joerg von Euw, and Carl Bacon, CIPM, appointed to chair the Verification/Practitioner Subcommittee, succeeding Yoh Kuwabara. In related news, Sunette Mulder was selected as the next chair of the EC, succeeding Stefan J. Illmer.

Next GIPS Executive Committee In-Person Meeting
The next open, in-person meetings of the GIPS Executive Committee and Americas Regional Investment Performance Subcommittees (RIPS) will be held on 24 September 2008 at the Westin Copley Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts. We encourage you to keep up-to-date on the latest topics and developments with the GIPS standards by reviewing the materials provided in advance of these meetings. Visit the GIPS website in late August to view the meeting materials.

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