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HEDGE FUND INDICES**MSCI[®] HEDGE INVEST INDEX - QUARTERLY REVIEW
NUMBER OF CONSTITUENT FUNDS INCREASES TO 82**

Geneva, January 5, 2004. MSCI, a leading provider of equity, fixed income and hedge fund indices, has announced the results of the January Quarterly Review of the MSCI Hedge Invest Index, its hedge fund index containing funds with weekly liquidity. As a result of this quarterly review, the number of constituent funds in the index will increase to 82 from 74 currently. The number of hedge fund investment processes and strategies represented in the index will also increase, to 13 and 20 respectively. Changes resulting from the review will be implemented in the MSCI Hedge Invest Index as of the close of January 6, 2004.

Process Level Target Weights
for January 6, 2004 Rebalancing

Process	Target Weight	Number of Constituents
Discretionary Trading	5.71%	7
Multi-Process(DT)	0.73%	1
Systematic Trading	12.92%	16
Arbitrage	19.87%	12
Merger Arbitrage	3.38%	7
Statistical Arbitrage	5.20%	4
Long Bias	21.90%	8
No Bias	11.76%	16
Short Bias	0.94%	2
Multi-Process(RV)	3.55%	2
Variable Bias	7.93%	4
Multi-Process(MPG)	3.05%	1
Event-Driven	3.06%	2
Total	100.00%	82

The MSCI Hedge Invest Index was launched on July 15, 2003 with 64 constituent funds, in response to client demand for an index consisting of a diverse sample of hedge funds and representing a broad range of hedge fund strategies. The index constituent funds provide weekly liquidity. The index is constructed and maintained by MSCI according to the MSCI Investable Hedge Fund Index MethodologySM, using eligible funds from the managed account platform of Lyxor Asset Management, a subsidiary of the Société Générale Group. The index is designed to serve as the basis of a wide range of index linked financial products offered by third parties.

The MSCI Hedge Invest Index is reviewed quarterly, incorporating (i) a re-alignment of the strategy weights of the investable hedge fund index taking into account changes to the strategy weights in the hedge fund universe, as represented by the broader MSCI Hedge Fund Composite IndexSM, (ii) additions to the investable hedge fund index of newly available funds on the platform, which meet the constituent eligibility criteria, and (iii) deletions from the investable hedge fund index of existing constituents that no longer meet the ongoing eligibility criteria.

Further information on the index, including index history, is available at www.msci.com.

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Notes for Editors:

The MSCI Hedge Invest Index is separate from the MSCI Hedge Fund IndicesSM and fund database. The MSCI Hedge Invest Index contains a set of hedge funds with weekly liquidity while the MSCI Hedge Fund Indices and fund database contains both open and closed funds. The MSCI Hedge Fund Indices and fund database was launched in July 2002 to provide extensive information on hedge funds and to assist investors in conducting peer group analysis and research. As with the MSCI Hedge Fund Indices and fund database, funds in the MSCI Hedge Invest Index are classified into investment strategies according to the comprehensive and detailed MSCI Hedge Fund Classification StandardSM.

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