

# MSCI<sup>®</sup> announcement

## HEDGE FUND INDICES

### MSCI Convertible Arbitrage Index - February 2005 - Early Reporting Funds

**New York, March 7, 2005.** MSCI announced performance figures for early reporting funds in the MSCI Convertible Arbitrage Index<sup>SM</sup>. The performance figures for February are based on the returns of funds that have reported through March 7th, 2005. The performance figures may change significantly, as returns from additional funds are received. The proportion of funds that have reported to date in the index is shown in the summary below.

MSCI Hedge Fund Indices <sup>SM</sup>	Early Reports		YTD	12 Months	3 yr.	%	# of funds
	Feb-05	Jan-05	Feb-05		Sharpe	Reporting	Reporting
MSCI Convertible Arbitrage Index <sup>SM</sup>	-0.6%	-0.9%	-1.5%	-2.8%	1.14	64%	48

Data as of February 28, 2005.

The hedge fund index listed above is equal weighted and expressed in US dollars.

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