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MSCI Convertible Arbitrage Index - April 2005 - Early Reporting Funds

New York, May 6, 2005. MSCI announced performance figures for early reporting funds in the MSCI Convertible Arbitrage IndexSM. The performance figures for March are based on the returns of funds that have reported through April 29th, 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.

	Early Reports		YTD*	12 Months	3 yr. Sharpe	% Reporting	# of funds Reporting
	Apr-05	Mar-05					
MSCI Convertible Arbitrage Index SM	-2.9%	-1.2%	-5.5%	-7.6%	0.89	52%	39

*Data as of April 29, 2005.

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

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