

## MSCI Convertible Arbitrage Index – September 2006

### Early Reporting Funds

**New York - October 6, 2006** - MSCI announced performance figures for early reporting funds in the MSCI Convertible Arbitrage Index<sup>SM</sup>. The performance figures for August are based on the returns of funds that have reported through October 6, 2006. 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			12 Months	3 yr. Sharpe	% Reporting	# of funds Reporting
	Sep-06	Aug-06	YTD*				
MSCI Convertible Arbitrage Index <sup>SM</sup>	1.1%	1.1%	10.1%	11.8%	0.10	63%	32

\*Data as of September 30, 2006.

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

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