

RiverCrest Capital Selects MSCI's Portfolio and Risk Analytics Tools

London – February 13, 2012 – MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, announced today that RiverCrest Capital LLP, an independent absolute return fund management business, has chosen Barra Portfolio Manager and RiskMetrics RiskManager to assist with portfolio construction and risk management across its range of investment funds.

RiskMetrics RiskManager will be used for enterprise risk management, portfolio construction, monitoring UCITS limits, and investor risk reporting across multiple alternative investment strategies. Barra Portfolio Manager will be used for portfolio construction, performance attribution and risk analysis across the firm's equity long/short portfolios.

"RiskMetrics RiskManager and Barra Portfolio Manager are industry leading products with strong investor recognition, and will deliver powerful risk analysis capabilities to our portfolio management teams and senior management," said Simon Wilson, COO of RiverCrest Capital. "MSCI's flexible commercial model for emerging hedge fund managers enabled us to work with these best of breed systems from RiverCrest's inception, a key component of the firm's philosophy."

"This announcement reinforces our position as one of the leading suppliers of investment decision making tools to hedge funds, both large and emerging," said Peter Zangari, Managing Director of Equity Portfolio Management Analytics at MSCI. "We are committed to providing the best products and services to this important client segment, and we are delighted that RiverCrest Capital has chosen to work with MSCI across both their portfolio and risk management processes."

MSCI today released the latest version of Barra Portfolio Manager with enhanced portfolio construction capabilities. Barra Portfolio Manager now offers clients a selection of different portfolio construction objectives, functionality for validating multiple constraints quickly and efficiently, and powerful sensitivity analysis which allows clients to run many optimizations automatically over a grid of parameter values.

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About MSCI

MSCI Inc. is a leading provider of investment decision support tools to investors globally, including asset managers, banks, hedge funds and pension funds. MSCI products and services include indices, portfolio risk and performance analytics, and governance tools.

The company's flagship product offerings are: the MSCI indices with approximately USD 7 trillion estimated to be benchmarked to them on a worldwide basis¹; Barra multi-asset class factor models, portfolio risk and performance analytics; RiskMetrics multi-asset class market and credit risk analytics; ISS governance research and outsourced proxy voting and reporting services; FEA valuation models and risk management software for the energy and commodities markets; and CFRA forensic accounting risk research, legal/regulatory risk assessment, and due diligence. MSCI is headquartered in New York, with research and commercial offices around the world.

¹As of June 30, 2011, based on eVestment, Lipper and Bloomberg data

For further information on MSCI, please visit our web site at www.msci.com

About RiverCrest Capital

RiverCrest Capital is an independent absolute return orientated fund management business founded by its management team and Pacific Investments PLC. The partnership combines best in class fund management, client servicing and operations, backed by a highly experienced and successful long term investor in the industry.

RiverCrest's ownership and corporate structure ensures long term alignment of interests with investors in its funds and a stable platform for partners and clients alike which is key to successful fund management.

The investment strategies offered to clients, current and planned, include Equity Long Short (Directional), Equity Market Neutral, Systematic, Event Driven, Credit and Emerging Markets.

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