

# NYSE Liffe Expands MSCI Index Licensing Agreement

## Second Expansion of MSCI Index Linked Products in as many months

**New York – March 19, 2013** – MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, announced today that it has signed a license agreement with NYSE Liffe, the US futures exchange of NYSE Euronext (NYSE: NYX), to permit the expansion of its suite of domestic and international index futures products on MSCI equity indices and to extend the license through November 1, 2021.

“When we first began our relationship with MSCI in 2009, we envisioned building a suite of innovative futures products to serve the investment and hedging needs of global equity market participants managing the trillions of dollars estimated to be benchmarked to MSCI indices<sup>1</sup>,” said Tom Callahan, CEO, NYSE Liffe U.S.

“This latest agreement reflects not only NYSE Liffe’s role in the substantial growth in the derivatives markets globally but also the continued and growing use of MSCI indices as the benchmark of choice,” said Baer Pettit, Managing Director and Global Head of the MSCI Index Business. “We look forward to continuing to work with them as they further expand their product suite.”

This news follows the signing of expanded license agreements with NYSE Liffe to expand their MSCI index-linked derivatives offerings, [announced in February 2013](#).

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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 close to USD 7 trillion estimated to be benchmarked to them on a worldwide basis<sup>1</sup>; Barra multi-asset class factor models, portfolio risk and performance analytics; RiskMetrics multi-asset class market and credit risk analytics; IPD real estate information, indices and analytics; MSCI ESG (environmental, social and governance) Research screening, analysis and ratings; 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.

<sup>1</sup>As of September 30, 2012, as published by eVestment, Lipper and Bloomberg on January 31, 2013

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1 Nearly \$7 trillion benchmarked to MSCI indices as of September 30, 2012, as published by eVestment, Lipper and Bloomberg on January 31, 2013

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