

MSCI Launches the MSCI China A 50 Index

Hong Kong – November 12, 2012 – MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, today announced the launch of the MSCI China A 50 Index, a tradable proxy for the broader MSCI China A Index, its parent index. The new MSCI China A 50 Index is composed of the largest 50 constituents of the flagship parent index, ranked by domestic free float-adjusted market capitalization.

By including the 50 largest Shanghai and Shenzhen listed A shares, and excluding Special Treatment (ST) securities—which can raise investability concerns, the MSCI China A 50 Index is a representative and easily replicable alternative to the MSCI China A Index. The MSCI China A 50 Index is also designed for reduced turnover, while remaining closely correlated to its parent index and sharing the same quarterly rebalancing schedule with a majority of the MSCI global index families.

“We have seen significant demand for a tradable version of our MSCI China A Index,” said Theodore Niggli, Managing Director and Head of the MSCI Asia Index Business. “We expect the new MSCI China A 50 Index will serve as the basis for a number of index-linked investment vehicles, ultimately providing investors with more choices for gaining exposure to the China A share market.”

For more information on the MSCI China A 50 Index, including the index methodology, please visit our [website](#).

To access the MSCI China A 50 Index in real time:

Bloomberg Tickers

M9CNA50 (CNY)

M0CNA50 (HKD)

MXCNA50 (USD)

Reuters RICs

.MICNA000nPCN (CNY)

.MICNA000nPHK (HKD)

.MICNA000nPUS (USD)

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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; 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.

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

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