

Mirae Asset Global Investments (Hong Kong) Selects MSCI China Index for New ETF

Hong Kong – June 17, 2013 – [MSCI](#) Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, is pleased to announce that Mirae Asset Global Investments (Hong Kong) Limited, through its Horizons Exchanged Traded Funds brand, has licensed the [MSCI China Index](#) as the basis of a new exchange traded fund (ETF) listed today on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong.

“We’re pleased that Mirae Asset Global Investments has chosen the MSCI China Index as the basis for the latest offering in their expanding ETF suite,” said Theodore Niggli, Managing Director and Head of MSCI’s Index Business in Asia Pacific. “In addition to providing broad, diversified and liquid coverage of the China investment opportunity set, the MSCI China Index gives investors exposure to the largest component of MSCI’s flagship Emerging Markets Index, the most widely used industry benchmark for emerging markets.”

“We chose the MSCI China Index as the basis for the Horizons MSCI China ETF because it is an established benchmark widely followed by fund managers and institutional investors worldwide,” said Mr. Jung Ho RHEE, Chief Executive Officer of Mirae Asset Global Investments in Hong Kong, manager and operator of the Horizons ETFs Series. “We feel this ETF enables investors to gain exposure to a high quality index supported by solid fundamentals and attractive market valuations.”

The MSCI China Index is constructed based on the MSCI Global Investable Market Indices, which are widely adopted by international investors. The MSCI China Index captures large and mid cap securities across China H shares, Red chips, and P chips listed on the Stock Exchange of Hong Kong and B shares listed on the Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock Exchanges. Additional features of the MSCI China Index include:

- Target 85% free float market capitalization coverage
- Broad and diversified industry representation
- Current number of index constituents is 138

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