

## MSCI ESG Research Analysis and Ratings Now Available on Style Research

**London – July 4, 2013** – MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, announced today that Style Research, an independent global provider of investment research and portfolio analysis applications, has integrated and made available MSCI ESG Research analysis and ratings on the Style Research *Enterprise* platform.

For the first time, Style Research clients can now fully leverage MSCI ESG Research scores and ratings in their analysis through Style Research's *Enterprise* platform. This gives Style Research users the ability to include Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG) factors throughout their investment processes, including portfolio construction, back-testing, performance and risk attribution analysis.

Robert Schwob, Chief Executive of Style Research, said, "We are delighted to be working with MSCI ESG Research to provide our clients with a broad range of ESG factors to analyze their equity portfolios. Following the integration of MSCI ESG Research's analysis and ratings into Style Research's *Enterprise* platform, global asset managers and asset owners can now better understand the ESG risks and opportunities across portfolios."

Remy Briand, Managing Director and Global Head of Index and ESG Research at MSCI, "MSCI ESG Research assists asset managers in meeting the growing institutional need for ESG integration in the investment process. We provide broad and global coverage as well as in-depth research across asset classes."

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## About MSCI ESG Research

MSCI ESG Research products and services are designed to provide in-depth research, ratings and analysis of environmental, social and governance-related business practices to companies worldwide. ESG ratings, data and analysis from MSCI ESG Research are also used in the construction of the MSCI ESG Indices. MSCI ESG Research is produced by MSCI's indirect wholly-owned subsidiary Institutional Shareholder Services, Inc. ("ISS"). ISS is a Registered Investment Adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

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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; and FEI valuation models and risk management software for the energy and commodities markets. 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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