

MSCI Indonesia Index Licensed to SGX for New Futures Contracts

Hong Kong – March 14, 2012 – MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, is pleased to announce that it has licensed the MSCI Indonesia Index to the Singapore Exchange (SGX) for the creation of SGX MSCI Indonesia Index Futures, which will be launched in the second quarter of this year.

Henry Fernandez, Chairman and CEO of MSCI, said "We are delighted to have licensed the MSCI Indonesia Index to SGX as the basis for a futures contract. SGX's selection of the MSCI Indonesia Index reflects the use of this index as a benchmark for the Indonesian market by institutional investors around the world."

The MSCI Indonesia Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index that is designed to track the equity market performance of Indonesian securities listed on the Indonesia Stock Exchange. The MSCI Indonesia Index USD is a price return index denominated in US dollars which takes into account price performance. The MSCI Indonesia Index is constructed based on the MSCI Global Investable Market Indices Methodology, targeting a free float-market capitalization coverage of 85%.

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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.

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