

MSCI Appoints Jana Haines to Americas Head of Equity Index Products

New York – February 1, 2016 – <u>MSCI</u> Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of portfolio construction and risk management tools for global investors, announced that it has appointed Jana Haines to Head of Equity Index Products for the Americas. Ms. Haines will report to <u>Diana Tidd</u> following her <u>recent appointment</u> to Global Head of Equity Index Products.

"Jana's wealth of experience and client relationship management expertise is a strong foundation for her in this new role," said Diana Tidd, Managing Director and Global Head of Equity Index Products for MSCI. "This appointment rounds out our regional leadership team and demonstrates our strong commitment to meeting the needs of our clients worldwide. We look forward to growing our America's Index Products under her leadership."

Ms. Haines joined MSCI in 2006, most recently serving as Senior Account Manager based in Chicago where she was responsible for Client Coverage across all MSCI products for the Midwest and the West Coast as well as head of the Chicago office. She came to MSCI with extensive global finance experience with a number of diverse roles including Global Head of Equity and Equity Index Derivatives Market Making at HypoVereinsbank in Munich and Convertible Bond Arbitrage Portfolio Manager at Richie Capital, a Chicago-based hedge fund. She also co-founded the Private Equity Group in Prague and held several roles at Chicago Research and Trading Group. She holds an MBA from University of Chicago Booth School of Business. Ms. Haines will be based in New York.

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