

DGCX to Launch Futures Contract Based on MSCI India Index

New York – March 15, 2013 – MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, announced today that it has licensed the Dubai Gold and Commodities Exchanges (DGCX) to create the first exchange traded futures contract based on the MSCI India Index.

"We are delighted to be the first exchange in the region to be able to offer a futures contract based on the MSCI India Index," said Gary Anderson, Chief Executive Officer of DGCX.

"This licensing agreement reflects the continued and growing use of MSCI indices as the benchmark of choice," said Baer Pettit, Managing Director and Global Head of the MSCI Index Business. "We look forward to continuing to work with DGCX as they develop their product suite in the region."

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MSCI Inc. is a leading provider of investment decision support tools to investors globally, including asset managers, banks, hedge funds and pension funds. MSCI products and services include indices, portfolio risk and performance analytics, and governance tools.

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 basis¹; 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; 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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