

MSCI Licenses Gold Index to Lyxor for New ETF

London – January 9, 2013 – MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, has licensed the MSCI ACWI Gold with EM DR 18% Group Entity Capped Index to Lyxor Asset Management for the Lyxor ETF MSCI ACWI GOLD, which launched on NYSE Euronext Paris on December 19, 2012.

“The Lyxor ETF MSCI ACWI GOLD offers an alternative way to access physical gold via stocks whose returns have strong ties to gold performance. Lyxor has been working closely with MSCI for many years as one of our main index providers,” said Francois Millet, Product Line Manager ETF & Index Funds at Lyxor Asset Management.

“We have had a close working relationship with Lyxor’s ETF business for almost 10 years, licensing a range of MSCI indices to them as they expanded their ETF offering,” said Baer Pettit, Managing Director and Head of the MSCI Index Business. “The licensing of this new index to Lyxor further extends that relationship, bringing the number of Lyxor ETFs based on MSCI indices to 49, more than any other index provider.”

The MSCI ACWI Gold with EM DR 18% Group Entity Capped Index comprises companies generating revenues from gold or related products. Companies are selected from the Large and Mid Cap Size Segments across Developed and Emerging Markets. For Emerging Markets companies only, Depository Receipts are included. Constituent weights are capped in order to limit index concentration.

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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 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.

¹As of March 31, 2012, as published by eVestment, Lipper and Bloomberg in September, 2012.

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