

MSCI appoints Simone Bouch as Head of Australia & New Zealand Client Coverage

HONG KONG, 3 JUNE 2019 – MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of critical decision support tools and services for the global investment community, has appointed Simone Bouch as Head of Australia and New Zealand Client Coverage, effective May 23, 2019.

Based in Sydney, Simone is responsible for building upon MSCI's presence in Australia and New Zealand across all product lines - Index, Analytics, ESG, and Real Estate - while also enhancing coverage of leading asset-owners and other clients. Simone reports to Jack Lin, Head of APAC Client Coverage.

Simone has over 25 years investment management experience and most recently was Head of Distribution for Australasia for Aberdeen Standard Investments. Prior to the merger with Aberdeen Asset Management Simone led Standard Life Investments business in Australia and has held roles at Morgan Stanley Investment Management in London, Henderson Global Investors and AMP Capital.

"At MSCI we are solely focused on powering the investment community to make better decisions for a better world. Simone brings a breadth and depth of expertise to the Australia and New Zealand client coverage team, to ensure MSCI supports our growing client base as they continue their adoption of ESG in their investment and portfolio management decisions," said **Jack Lin**.

"I am confident Simone's wealth of experience building client coverage teams and her in-depth knowledge of global investment processes across a range of asset classes will have a significant contribution in attracting, engaging and supporting MSCI's clients in Australia and New Zealand."

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