

MSCI Appoints Stephen Davidson as New Director of Investor Relations

New York – November 4, 2014 – MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, announced today that Stephen Davidson has joined MSCI as Managing Director and Director of Investor Relations. Based in New York, Mr. Davidson reports to Bob Qutub, Chief Financial Officer at MSCI, and he will be the primary point of contact with investors and analysts who cover MSCI.

Before joining MSCI, Stephen was managing director and head of investor relations for Markit. Previously, he was a senior vice president and head of investor relations at NYSE Euronext. He was also head of both investor relations and marketing communications for MarketAxess, the electronic trading and technology services platform. He has also held senior positions in investor relations and communications at Deutsche Bank and Prudential Financial.

Mr. Davidson succeeds Edings Thibault who is moving into a new role as Global Head of Business Intelligence.

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