

## MSCI Signs License Agreement with NYSE Liffe

### *Exchange to launch index futures based on MSCI Equity Indices*

**London - May 27, 2009** - MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MXB), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, is pleased to announce that it has signed a license agreement with NYSE Liffe US, the new US futures exchange of NYSE Euronext (NYX), permitting the exchange to create futures contracts based on a range of market-leading MSCI Equity Indices.

"We are delighted to have licensed NYSE Liffe US for the creation of futures contracts based on the MSCI Equity Indices," said David Brierwood, Chief Operating Officer, MSCI Inc. "The availability of derivatives based on MSCI indices provides investors around the world with flexible tools to more effectively manage their equity portfolios."

The range of MSCI indices licensed by NYSE Liffe US provides broad market coverage of the US and Europe, including style and sector exposure, as well as access to flagship indices such as the MSCI EAFE, MSCI BRIC and MSCI Emerging Markets Indices.

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#### **About MSCI Inc.**

MSCI Inc. is a leading provider of investment decision support tools to investment institutions worldwide. MSCI Inc. products include indices and portfolio risk and performance analytics for use in managing equity, fixed income and multi-asset class portfolios.

The company's flagship products are the MSCI International Equity Indices, which include over 120,000 indices calculated daily across more than 70 countries, and the Barra risk models and portfolio analytics, which cover 56 equity and 46 fixed income markets. MSCI Inc. is headquartered in New York, with research and commercial offices around the world.

In 2008 MSCI was named Index Provider of the Year at the European Pensions Awards and Best Provider of Benchmark Indices in Asia Pacific at the AsianInvestor Service Provider Awards.

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