

# MSCI Appoints Global Head of Government and Regulatory Affairs

**LONDON – June 21, 2021** – MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of mission critical decision support tools and services for the global investment community, announced today that Neil Acres has been appointed to the role of Global Head of Government and Regulatory Affairs, effective June 1, 2021.

Based in London, Mr. Acres will report to Rob Gutowski, General Counsel. The Government and Regulatory Affairs function helps shape the public policy strategy for MSCI and engages with regulators and policymakers globally to support the commercial goals, risk management and corporate strategy of the company.

With over 20 years' experience, Mr. Acres joins from Moody's where he was the Global Head of Regulatory Affairs, responsible for advising the company on policy initiatives to regulate credit rating agencies.

**Rob Gutowski, General Counsel of MSCI, comments,** "We are very excited to have Neil join MSCI at this important time to lead our policymaker and regulatory engagement. A number of today's most significant and high-profile global policy issues relate to our core business, including ESG ratings and data, climate change disclosure, the expanding uses of indexes and the continued growth in indexed investing. As Global Head of Government and Regulatory Affairs, Neil will be critical to MSCI's proactive engagement with policymakers, regulators and other influencers in these areas."

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## **About MSCI Inc.**

MSCI is a leading provider of critical decision support tools and services for the global investment community. With over 50 years of expertise in research, data, and technology, we power better investment decisions by enabling clients to understand and analyze key drivers of risk and return and confidently build more effective portfolios. We create industry-leading research-enhanced solutions that clients use to gain insight into and improve transparency across the investment process.

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