

MSCI 明晟 Named Best Index Provider in Two Categories at AsianInvestor Service Provider Awards



Hong Kong – December 6, 2011 – MSCI 明晟 Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, is pleased to announce that it has been awarded “Best Provider of Benchmark Indices” and “Best Provider of Tradable Indices” by AsianInvestor magazine.

“This is the third year running that we have won an AsianInvestor Award for our indices and I am delighted that this year we won both Best Provider of Benchmark Indices and Best Provider of Tradable Indices,” said Deborah Yang, Managing Director and Head of Asia ex Japan at MSCI 明晟. “Our index business across Asia continues to grow both in terms of benchmark data sales and product licensing, and we have recently launched several new indices designed for the local market including a range of additional new MSCI China Indices. These awards reflect our position as the leading global index provider in the region.”

The AsianInvestor Service Provider Awards have been recognizing leaders in the financial markets in Asia since 2008. Awards are made on the basis of a written submission and an in-depth interview with each service provider, and are ultimately decided by the editorial team at AsianInvestor.



Deborah Yang, *Managing Director and Head of Asia ex Japan*, and Mark Valadao, *Executive Director*, accept the awards on behalf of MSCI 明晟 at the Awards Dinner held at the JW Marriott Hotel in Hong Kong on November 22.

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About MSCI

MSCI Inc. is a leading provider of investment decision support tools to investors globally, including asset managers, banks, hedge funds and pension funds. MSCI products and services include indices, portfolio risk and performance analytics, and governance tools.

The company's flagship product offerings are: the MSCI indices which include over 148,000 daily indices covering more than 70 countries; Barra portfolio risk and performance analytics covering global equity and fixed income markets; RiskMetrics market and credit risk analytics; 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.

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