

Eurex to Launch 4 New Derivatives Based on MSCI Indices

Follows Expanded Agreement in December for the Creation of Exchange Traded Derivatives in 2013

London – February 21, 2012 – MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, announced today that it has expanded its license agreement with Eurex Exchange, one of the world's largest derivatives exchanges, to start listing new derivatives based on global MSCI indices on 11 March. From this date, futures and options based on the MSCI World, MSCI Europe, MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex-Japan Indices and futures on the MSCI Frontier Markets Index will be available.

“During our market consultation, we discovered a high demand for broad MSCI indices among our participants and in particular strong interest in order book trading,” said Peter Reitz, member of the Eurex Executive Board.

“We are pleased that EUREX has chosen to expand its product offering to include futures and options on the MSCI World Index and the MSCI Europe Index, two widely used benchmark indices in the investment community,” said Ricardo Manrique, Executive Director and Head of Derivatives at MSCI. “We look forward to continuing to work with EUREX as they develop their suite of derivatives based on MSCI indices.”

Other derivatives on regional and country-specific MSCI emerging markets indices will be launched in July this year.

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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 with close to USD 7 trillion estimated to be benchmarked to them on a worldwide basis¹; Barra multi-asset class factor models, portfolio risk and performance analytics; RiskMetrics multi-asset class market and credit risk analytics; IPD real estate information, indices and analytics; MSCI ESG (environmental, social and governance) Research screening, analysis and ratings; 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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