

## FinEx Capital Management Licenses MSCI Indices for First International Equity ETFs in Russia

**London – October 31, 2013** – [MSCI Inc](#) (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, announced today that it has licensed 19 of its market-leading global equity indices to FinEx Capital Management LLP, the only exchange traded fund (ETF) provider in Russia.

The initial set of 6 new funds, based on a range of MSCI country indices, were launched today on the Moscow Stock Exchange – the first international equity ETFs available in Russia. The new funds cover five markets: Australia, Germany, Japan, United Kingdom and the United States:

- FinEx MSCI Australia UCITS ETF
- FinEx MSCI Germany UCITS ETF
- FinEx MSCI Japan UCITS ETF
- FinEx MSCI USA UCITS ETF
- FinEx MSCI USA IT UCITS ETF
- FinEx MSCI UK UCITS ETF

“We are delighted to have been chosen by FinEx as the sole index provider for the first series of global equity ETFs to be listed on the Moscow Stock Exchange,” said Deborah Yang, MSCI Managing Director and Head of the MSCI Index Business in EMEA and India. “MSCI continues to develop long-term relationships with ETF providers across the globe and this new licensing agreement with FinEx reinforces MSCI as the benchmark of choice for ETFs.”

“FinEx chose to work with MSCI because the MSCI indices provide the best fit for our new range of UCITS ETFs. Our research showed that MSCI was the optimal index provider for our new range,” said Simon Luhr, Managing Partner at FinEx. “MSCI, due to its size and depth of experience in our key markets, was the natural choice.”

In a 2013 report, Greenwich Associates named MSCI the “benchmark of choice” for international equity ETFs.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Greenwich Report “Institutional Investors’ Relationship with ETFs Deepens”, May 2013, Greenwich Associates

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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 approximately USD 7.5 trillion estimated to be benchmarked to them on a worldwide basis<sup>1</sup>; 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 corporate governance research, data and outsourced proxy voting and reporting services; and FEA valuation models and risk management software for the energy and commodities markets. MSCI is headquartered in New York, with research and commercial offices around the world.

<sup>1</sup>As of March 31, 2013, as reported on July 31, 2013 by eVestment, Lipper and Bloomberg

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