

MSCI Appoints Deborah Yang to Lead Index Business in Europe

New Leadership Team Now in Place to Support Global Market Growth

London – January 24, 2013 – [MSCI](#) Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, announced today the completion of a number of changes to its index business management team, with the appointment of Deborah Yang to lead the MSCI index business across Europe, the Middle East, Africa and India. This follows the appointments last year of Diana Tidd and Theodore Niggli to head up the Americas and Asia Pacific index businesses, respectively. All three report directly to Baer Pettit, Managing Director and Global Head of the MSCI Index Business.

The new regional management structure is part of an ongoing program of investment to support the continued growth of MSCI's index business globally. That program includes not only the expansion of teams in areas such as research, operations and client service, but also investment in new technology and data.

"These appointments bring an incredible depth of knowledge and expertise to the MSCI index business at a time when the industry is both growing and going through important changes," said Baer Pettit, Managing Director and Global Head of the MSCI Index Business. "Deborah's first-hand experience of the opportunities and challenges facing the index industry combined with her long history at MSCI will be invaluable as we continue to build our business globally."

Deborah Yang joined MSCI in 2001, most recently serving as Managing Director and Head of Client Coverage for MSCI Asia ex Japan, based in Hong Kong. Prior to working at MSCI, she was with Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette based in New York and San Francisco. Ms Yang will be based in Paris for her new role.

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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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