

SGX Expands Derivatives Offering Based on MSCI Indices

New York – March 15, 2013 – MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, announced today that it has expanded its license agreement with Singapore Exchange (SGX) for 14 new regional and country indices, bringing the total number of MSCI indices licensed by SGX to 19.

“We are pleased with this extended MSCI agreement as it is core to SGX’s proposition as an Asian gateway and one-stop risk management platform,” said Michael Syn, Head of Derivatives, SGX.

“We view SGX as a key exchange in Asia, and we are delighted to extend our close working relationship with them,” said Baer Pettit, Managing Director and Global Head of the MSCI Index Business. “This latest agreement allows SGX to expand its product offering to include additional key markets in the region and reflects the widespread use of MSCI indices as benchmarks for the Asian market by institutional investors globally.”

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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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