

Brandes Investment Partners Switches Benchmarks to MSCI

New York – June 9, 2014 – [MSCI Inc](#) (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, announced today that Brandes Investment Partners, LP, a leading investment advisory firm with more than USD 27 billion under management, has selected the [MSCI World Mid Cap Index](#) and the [MSCI EAFE Mid Cap Index](#) as benchmarks for the Brandes International Mid Cap Equity strategy and the Brandes Global Mid Cap Equity strategy. Both strategies are currently benchmarked to FTSE.

“We are delighted that Brandes chose MSCI indexes for these international and global strategies,” said Diana Tidd, MSCI Managing Director. “We place a high priority on listening to our clients and work hard to ensure that we add value to their businesses. All MSCI indexes are built using a consistent methodology, which provides our clients with a clear and economical way of looking at global investment opportunities.”

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¹As of September 30, 2013, as reported on January 31, 2014, by eVestment, Lipper and Bloomberg

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