

MSCI Named a Top Firm in RiskTech100[®]

New York – November 20, 2012 – [MSCI](#) Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of [investment decision support tools](#) worldwide, today announced it has been named [a top 10 risk management technology firm](#) in the [RiskTech100](#)[®] rankings by Chartis Research, a leading provider of research and analysis on global risk technology markets. MSCI was also named the top firm in the Market Risk and Fund & Asset Management categories.

“Heightened volatility is the new normal and has raised the profile of risk management. As a result, there is an increased emphasis on regulation, risk oversight and enterprise risk management and MSCI continuously works to respond to those new market demands,” said Roveen Bhansali, Managing Director and Head of the Risk Management Analytics Business at MSCI. “Our placement as a top provider in the RiskTech100 demonstrates MSCI’s position as a market leader in investment risk management analytics.”

Companies are ranked according to their functionality, core technology, organizational strength, customer satisfaction, market presence and innovation. The RiskTech100 is the industry’s most comprehensive assessment of the world’s top organizations in risk management. The 2012 report was based on more than 800 questionnaires from risk technology buyers and end-users, as well as more than 300 risk technology vendors.

Peyman Mestchian, Managing Partner at Chartis Research, said, “MSCI’s capabilities and strength in the Market Risk area positioned them as a market leader. MSCI’s top ranking in the Market Risk and Fund & Asset Management categories is a result of the firm’s deep domain knowledge and broad risk management analytics capabilities in these segments. Furthermore, MSCI’s high scores for organizational strength and innovation are driven by their focus on execution, client support, thought leadership, and continued product development relative to their peers.”

The RiskTech100 report is available for free download at www.risktech-forum.com.

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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; 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.

¹As of March 31, 2012, as published by eVestment, Lipper and Bloomberg in September 2012.

For further information on MSCI, please visit our web site at www.msci.com

About Chartis Research

Chartis is the leading provider of research and analysis on the global market for risk technology. Its goal is to support enterprises as they drive business performance through better risk management, corporate governance and compliance. Chartis helps clients make informed technology and business decisions by providing in-depth analysis and actionable advice on virtually all aspects of risk technology.

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