

NYSE Liffe to Expand MSCI Index Linked Derivatives Offering

Bclear Has More Than 40 MSCI Index-Linked Contracts, Expansion of Central Order Book Offering

London – February 21, 2012 – MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of investment decision support tools worldwide, announced today that it has signed a license agreement with NYSE Liffe, the European derivatives business of NYSE Euronext and one of the world's largest derivatives exchanges, to expand the number of futures contracts linked to MSCI indices beyond their Bclear platform with a Central Order Book offering. The NYSE Liffe MSCI Europe Index Future will be the first of a range of MSCI index-linked products to be listed on its Central Order Book. Trading will commence on 1 March 2013.

“With over forty MSCI index-linked contracts now on its Bclear platform, NYSE Liffe offers investors significant access to products based on MSCI indices,” said Baer Pettit, Managing Director and Global Head of the MSCI Index Business. “We are delighted to further expand our longstanding relationship with NYSE Liffe with this new offering in their Central Order Book. They continue to play a strong role in the substantial growth trends that we have seen in the derivatives markets globally.”

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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; 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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