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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): August 1, 2013

MSCI Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

*(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)*

001-33812

(Commission File Number)

13-4038723

*(IRS Employer
Identification No.)*

7 World Trade Center, 250 Greenwich St, 49th Floor, New York, NY 10007

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(212) 804-3900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

NOT APPLICABLE

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On August 1, 2013, MSCI Inc. (the “Registrant”) released financial information with respect to its second quarter ended June 30, 2013. A copy of the press release containing this information is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and the related investor presentation, which will be presented by the Registrant’s management during its conference call on Thursday, August 1, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time, is furnished as Exhibit 99.2 to this Current Report on Form 8-K (the “Report”).

The Registrant’s press release and the related investor presentation contain certain non-GAAP financial measures. Reconciliations of these non-GAAP financial measures to the comparable GAAP financial measures are also contained in Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2.

The information furnished under Item 2.02 of this Report, including Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference in such filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

Exhibit No.	Description
Exhibit 99.1	Press Release of the Registrant, dated August 1, 2013, containing financial information for the second quarter ended June 30, 2013.
Exhibit 99.2	Second Quarter 2013 Earnings Presentation, dated August 1, 2013.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Exchange Act, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

MSCI Inc.

Date: August 1, 2013

By: /s/ Henry A. Fernandez

Name: Henry A. Fernandez

Title: Chief Executive Officer, President and Chairman

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MSCI Inc. Reports Second Quarter 2013 Financial Results and Announces Additional \$100 Million Accelerated Share Repurchase

NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--August 1, 2013--MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading global provider of investment decision support tools, including indices, portfolio risk and performance analytics and corporate governance services, today announced results for the second quarter and six months ended June 30, 2013.

(Note: Percentage changes are referenced to the comparable period in 2012, unless otherwise noted.)

- **Operating revenues increased 8.1% to \$257.9 million in second quarter 2013 and 9.0% to \$509.8 million for six months 2013.**
- **Net income increased 62.6% to \$61.1 million in second quarter 2013 and net income grew 47.2% to \$120.0 million for six months 2013.**
- **Diluted EPS for second quarter 2013 rose 66.7% to \$0.50 and six months 2013 Diluted EPS increased 48.5% to \$0.98.**
- **Adjusted EBITDA¹ grew by 8.0% to \$116.6 million in second quarter 2013. For six months 2013, Adjusted EBITDA¹ grew by 8.0% to \$226.7 million. Second quarter 2013 Adjusted EBITDA margin was flat at 45.2% and six months 2013 Adjusted EBITDA margin fell slightly to 44.5% from 44.9%.**
- **Second quarter 2013 Adjusted EPS² rose 16.0% to \$0.58. Six months 2013 Adjusted EPS² rose 21.3% to \$1.14.**
- **MSCI's Run Rate grew by 7.9% to \$992.6 million in second quarter 2013, driven by organic³ subscription growth of 3.7%, organic asset-based fee growth of 2.1% and the acquisitions of IPD and InvestorForce.**
- **MSCI announced that it will enter into a \$100.0 million accelerated share repurchase ("ASR") agreement as of the market-close today. The prior agreement, which was announced in December 2012 and concluded in July 2013, resulted in the repurchase of 3.0 million shares.**

Table 1: MSCI Inc. Selected Financial Information (unaudited)

In thousands, except per share data	Three Months Ended		Change from June 30, 2012	Six Months Ended		Change From June 30, 2012
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012		June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	
Operating revenues	\$ 257,898	\$ 238,565	8.1%	\$ 509,807	\$ 467,617	9.0%
Operating expenses	\$ 160,726	\$ 151,444	6.1%	\$ 322,108	\$ 299,517	7.5%
Net income	\$ 61,053	\$ 37,546	62.6%	\$ 119,990	\$ 81,512	47.2%
% Margin	23.7%	15.7%		23.5%	17.4%	
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.30	66.7%	\$ 0.98	\$ 0.66	48.5%
Adjusted EPS ²	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.50	16.0%	\$ 1.14	\$ 0.94	21.3%
Adjusted EBITDA ¹	\$ 116,562	\$ 107,912	8.0%	\$ 226,655	\$ 209,819	8.0%
% Margin	45.2%	45.2%		44.5%	44.9%	

¹ Net Income before income taxes, other net expense and income, depreciation, amortization, non-recurring stock-based compensation, the lease exit charge and restructuring costs. See Table 13 titled "Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to Net Income (unaudited)" and information about the use of non-GAAP financial information provided under "Notes Regarding the Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

² Per share net income before after-tax impact of amortization of intangibles, non-recurring stock-based compensation, restructuring costs, the lease exit charge and debt repayment and refinancing expenses. See Table 14 titled "Reconciliation of Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS to Net Income and EPS (unaudited)" and information about the use of non-GAAP financial information provided under "Notes Regarding the Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures."

³ For the purposes of analyzing revenue and Run Rate trends, organic growth comparisons exclude the impact of the acquisitions of IPD Group Limited ("IPD") and Investor Force Holdings, Inc. ("InvestorForce"), as well as the sale of the CFRA product line.

“MSCI’s revenues and run rate continued to grow in the second quarter of 2013, aided by the acquisitions of IPD and InvestorForce, continued strength in our retention rates and a modest increase in new sales. We are working hard to bring the full value of MSCI’s unique products and services to our clients and I am excited by the opportunities we see to add value to our clients’ investment processes. We will continue to make investments in our business over the second half of 2013 and beyond in order to realize that potential,” Henry A. Fernandez, Chairman and CEO, said.

“The new \$100 million ASR agreement that we are announcing today confirms our commitment to return capital to our shareholders. MSCI’s strong cash flow has enabled us to return capital and make strategic acquisitions like IPD and InvestorForce while continuing to invest in our organic growth,” added Mr. Fernandez.

Summary of Results for Second Quarter 2013 Compared to Second Quarter 2012

Operating Revenues – See Table 4

Operating revenues for the three months ended June 30, 2013 (“second quarter 2013”) increased \$19.3 million, or 8.1%, to \$257.9 million compared to \$238.6 million for the three months ended June 30, 2012 (“second quarter 2012”). For the purposes of analyzing revenue trends, organic growth comparisons exclude the impact of the acquisitions of IPD Group Limited (“IPD”) and Investor Force Holdings, Inc. (“InvestorForce”), acquired on November 30, 2012 and January 29, 2013, respectively, as well as the sale of the CFRA product line on March 31, 2013. On an organic basis, operating revenues grew by 1.0%.

Second quarter 2013 recurring subscription revenues rose \$15.4 million, or 7.8%, to \$213.5 million and 0.4% on an organic basis. Asset-based fees increased \$2.9 million, or 8.4%, to \$37.0 million and non-recurring revenues rose \$1.1 million to \$7.4 million.

Performance and Risk segment revenues rose \$20.8 million to \$228.4 million, an increase of 10.0% and 0.8% on an organic basis. The increase was primarily driven by increases in equity index and environmental, social and governance (“ESG”) products.

- **Index and ESG products:** Index and ESG product revenues increased \$22.2 million, or 20.2%, to \$132.2 million. Subscription revenues grew by \$19.4 million, or 25.5%, to \$95.2 million, driven mostly by the acquisition of IPD. On an organic basis, index and ESG subscription revenue growth was 3.1%, primarily attributable to growth in our benchmark products.

IPD contributed \$17.0 million of revenues to second quarter 2013 index and ESG subscription revenues. The second quarter is expected to be the highest quarter for IPD revenues, reflecting when a substantial portion of its annual report products are delivered to clients.

Revenues attributable to equity index asset-based fees rose \$2.9 million, or 8.4%, to \$37.0 million, largely as a result of higher revenues from non-ETF passive funds and a change in the mix of ETFs linked to MSCI indices. Included in second quarter 2013 were revenues of \$0.8 million related to Vanguard ETFs that have switched away from MSCI indices in 2013 (“the Vanguard ETFs”). That transition is now complete.

- **Risk management analytics:** Revenues related to risk management analytics products increased \$2.6 million, or 4.0%, to \$67.1 million, driven largely by the acquisition of InvestorForce. On an organic basis, revenues grew by 0.5%.
 - **Portfolio management analytics:** Revenues related to portfolio management analytics products declined \$3.2 million, or 11.0%, to \$26.1 million as a result of lower sales and elevated cancellations of equity analytics products in prior periods.
 - **Energy and commodity analytics:** Revenues from energy and commodity analytics products were \$3.1 million, down \$0.7 million from second quarter 2012, as a result of lower sales and elevated cancellations of energy and commodity analytics products in prior periods.
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Governance segment revenues fell \$1.5 million, or 4.9%, to \$29.5 million in second quarter 2013, as the loss of revenues resulting from the sale of the CFRA product line more than offset organic growth. On an organic basis, Governance revenues rose 3.0%, driven by higher revenues from advisory compensation data and analytics products.

Operating Expenses – See Table 6

Total operating expenses rose \$9.3 million, or 6.1%, to \$160.7 million, substantially driven by higher costs from recent acquisitions.

- **Compensation costs:** Total compensation costs rose \$7.9 million, or 8.5%, to \$101.7 million in second quarter 2013, driven primarily by the acquisitions of IPD and InvestorForce, offset by the sale of the CFRA product line and a decline in other compensation expenses.
- **Non-compensation costs excluding depreciation and amortization, the lease exit charge and restructuring costs:** Non-compensation costs rose \$2.5 million, or 6.8%, to \$39.7 million in second quarter 2013. The increase in non-compensation costs was driven by the acquisitions of IPD and InvestorForce as well as higher marketing, travel and entertainment expenses, offset by declines in occupancy, information technology costs and professional fees.
- **Depreciation and amortization:** Amortization of intangibles expense totaled \$14.5 million compared to \$16.0 million in second quarter 2012, a decline of 9.1%, primarily due to certain intangibles becoming fully amortized since the prior period, partially offset by additional amortization related to the IPD and InvestorForce acquisitions. Depreciation and amortization of property, equipment and leasehold improvements rose \$0.6 million, or 12.5%, to \$5.2 million.

Other Expense (Income), Net

Other expense (income), net for second quarter 2013 was \$5.9 million, a decline of \$23.9 million from second quarter 2012. Interest expense fell by \$23.1 million to \$6.5 million. Second quarter 2012 interest expense included an expense of \$20.6 million resulting from MSCI refinancing its indebtedness. Excluding the impact of the \$20.6 million charge in the prior period, other expense (income), net declined \$3.3 million as a result of lower indebtedness and lower interest rates.

Provision for Income Taxes

Income tax expense was \$30.2 million in second quarter 2013, up 53.2% from second quarter 2012. The effective tax rate in second quarter 2013 fell to 33.1% from 34.4% a year ago.

Net Income and Earnings per Share – See Table 14

Net income rose \$23.5 million, or 62.6%, to \$61.1 million for second quarter 2013. The net income margin increased to 23.7% from 15.7% as a result of the higher operating profit margin and lower interest costs. Diluted EPS rose by \$0.20, or 66.7%, to \$0.50, driven by higher net income and a 1.0% decline in the weighted average of diluted shares outstanding in second quarter 2013. Adjusted net income, which excludes the after-tax impact of amortization of intangibles, non-recurring stock-based compensation expense, debt repayment and refinancing expenses, the lease exit charge and restructuring costs, rose \$8.9 million, or 14.5%, to \$70.5 million. Adjusted EPS, which excludes the after-tax, per share impact of amortization of intangibles, non-recurring stock-based compensation expense, debt repayment and refinancing expenses, the lease exit charge and restructuring costs totaling \$0.08, rose \$0.08, or 16.0%, to \$0.58.

See Table 14 titled “Reconciliation of Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS to Net Income and EPS (unaudited)” and “Notes Regarding the Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures” below.

Adjusted EBITDA – See Table 13

Adjusted EBITDA, which excludes income taxes, other net expense and income, depreciation, amortization, non-recurring stock-based compensation, the lease exit charge and restructuring costs, was \$116.6 million, up \$8.7 million, or 8.0%, from second quarter 2012. The Adjusted EBITDA margin remained 45.2%. Second quarter 2013 Adjusted EBITDA and Adjusted EBITDA margin benefited from the seasonal strength in IPD revenues.

By segment, Adjusted EBITDA for the Performance and Risk segment increased \$6.2 million, or 6.1%, to \$108.8 million in second quarter 2013. The Adjusted EBITDA margin for this segment fell to 47.6% from 49.4%. Adjusted EBITDA for the Governance segment increased \$2.4 million, or 45.7%, to \$7.7 million and the Adjusted EBITDA margin rose to 26.3% from 17.2%. The increase in Governance segment Adjusted EBITDA was driven by a reduction in severance, occupancy and information technology costs compared to second quarter 2012.

See Table 13 titled “Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to Net Income (unaudited)” and “Notes Regarding the Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures” below.

Summary of Results for Six Months Ended June 30, 2013 compared to Six Months Ended June 30, 2012

Operating Revenues – See Table 5

Total operating revenues for the six months ended June 30, 2013 (“six months 2013”) increased \$42.2 million, or 9.0%, to \$509.8 million compared to \$467.6 million for the six months ended June 30, 2012 (“six months 2012”). Total subscription revenues rose \$37.4 million, or 9.7%, to \$422.1 million, while asset-based fees rose \$4.8 million, or 7.0%, to \$73.5 million. Total non-recurring revenues were unchanged at \$14.2 million. On an organic basis, total operating revenues grew by 3.4%.

Performance and Risk segment revenues rose \$42.2 million, or 10.4%, to \$447.9 million for six months 2013, and 3.3% on an organic basis. Index and ESG products and risk management analytics revenues grew 17.3% and 4.5%, respectively, in six months 2013, or organically by 5.7% and 1.5%, respectively. Portfolio management analytics revenues fell 8.0%. Energy and other commodity analytics revenues increased \$3.7 million, or 150.3%, primarily as a result of a \$5.2 million non-cash cumulative revenue reduction to correct an error that was recorded in first quarter 2012. Excluding the impact of that error, energy and commodity analytics revenues declined 19.2%.

Governance revenues were \$61.9 million, essentially flat versus six months 2012. On an organic basis, revenue grew by 4.0%.

Operating Expenses – See Table 7

Total operating expenses increased \$22.6 million, or 7.5%, to \$322.1 million in six months 2013 compared to six months 2012 driven primarily by the acquisitions of IPD and InvestorForce. The increase largely reflects increases of \$22.1 million, or 11.9%, in total compensation expenses and \$2.4 million, or 3.4%, in non-compensation expenses offset by a decline of \$1.7 million, or 4.1%, in total depreciation and amortization expenses.

Other Expense (Income), Net

Other expense (income), net for six months 2013 was \$12.9 million, a decline of \$29.7 million from six months 2012. Other expense (income), net includes debt repayment and refinancing expenses of \$20.6 million in six months 2012. Excluding the change in debt repayment and refinancing expenses, other expense (income), net declined by \$9.1 million in six months 2013 primarily as a result of a combination of lower levels of indebtedness and a lower cost of debt.

Provision for Income Taxes

The provision for income tax expense was \$54.8 million in six months 2013, up \$10.8 million from six months 2012. Year to date 2013 income tax expense benefited from discrete items of \$3.9 million primarily related to a reduction in state taxes and the 2012 reinstatement of the research and development tax credit. The effective tax rate was 31.4% in six months 2013, versus 35.1% a year ago.

Net Income and Earnings per Share – See Table 14

Net income increased \$38.5 million, or 47.2%, to \$120.0 million and the net income margin increased to 23.5% from 17.4%. Diluted EPS rose 48.5% to \$0.98 from \$0.66.

Adjusted net income, which excludes the after-tax impact of amortization of intangibles, non-recurring stock-based compensation expense, debt repayment and refinancing expenses, the lease exit charge and restructuring costs totaling \$19.7 million, rose \$23.5 million, or 20.2%, to \$139.6 million. Adjusted EPS, which excludes the after-tax, per share impact of amortization of intangibles, non-recurring stock-based compensation expense, debt repayment and refinancing expenses, the lease exit charge and restructuring costs totaling \$0.16, rose 21.3% to \$1.14 in six months 2013.

See Table 14 titled “Reconciliation of Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS to Net Income and EPS (unaudited)” and “Notes Regarding the Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures” below.

Adjusted EBITDA – See Table 13

Adjusted EBITDA was \$226.7 million, an increase of \$16.8 million, or 8.0%, from six months 2012. Adjusted EBITDA margin fell slightly to 44.5% from 44.9%.

By segment, Adjusted EBITDA for the Performance and Risk segment increased \$14.0 million, or 7.1%, to \$210.8 million from six months 2012. Adjusted EBITDA margin declined to 47.1% in six months 2013 from 48.5% in six months 2012. Adjusted EBITDA for the Governance segment rose \$2.8 million, or 21.8%, to \$15.9 million in six months 2013. The Adjusted EBITDA Margin for the Governance segment was 25.7%, up from 21.0% in six months 2012.

See Table 13 titled “Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to Net Income (unaudited)” and “Notes Regarding the Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures” below.

Key Operating Metrics – See Tables 10, 11, 12

Total Run Rate grew by \$73.0 million, or 7.9%, to \$992.6 million as of June 30, 2013 compared to June 30, 2012. For the purposes of analyzing changes in Run Rate, organic growth comparisons exclude the impact of the acquisitions of IPD and InvestorForce, as well as the sale of the CFRA product line, which was sold on March 31, 2013. On an organic basis, total subscription Run Rate grew by 3.7%. Changes in foreign currency rates over the past twelve months negatively impacted Run Rate by \$6.0 million, including \$1.3 million relative to first quarter 2013.

Performance and Risk segment Run Rate grew by \$75.3 million, or 9.3%, to \$880.9 million. On an organic basis, Performance and Risk Run Rate grew by 3.1%.

- **Index and ESG products:** Index and ESG subscription Run Rate grew by \$65.2 million, or 22.8%, to \$350.8 million. On an organic basis, Run Rate grew by 8.7%, driven by growth in equity index benchmark and data products. Changes in foreign currency rates lowered Run Rate growth by \$2.5 million from the beginning of 2013, with most of that impact coming in the first quarter.

Run Rate attributable to asset-based fees rose \$2.7 million, or 2.1%, to \$131.7 million. The increase was primarily driven by higher market performance and inflows into ETFs linked to MSCI indices, offset, in part, by the impact of the index switch of the Vanguard ETFs. Excluding the Run Rate attributable to the Vanguard ETFs at June 30, 2012, asset-based fee Run Rate grew by \$24.3 million, or 22.6%.

As of June 30, 2013, AUM in ETFs linked to MSCI indices were \$269.7 billion, down \$57.7 billion, or 17.6%, from June 30, 2012 and down \$87.6 billion, or 24.5%, from March 31, 2013. Excluding the Vanguard ETFs which completed their transition during the second quarter 2013, AUM in MSCI-linked ETFs rose \$59.6 billion, or 28.4%, from June 30, 2012 and decreased \$15.7 billion, or 5.5%, from March 31, 2013.

During second quarter 2013, MSCI-linked ETFs were impacted by market declines of \$13.2 billion and net inflows of \$0.4 billion. The transitioning of the last of the Vanguard ETFs resulted in a loss of \$74.8 billion of AUM in the quarter.

- **Risk management analytics:** Run Rate related to risk management analytics products increased \$22.0 million, or 8.5%, to \$281.0 million. On an organic basis, risk management analytics Run Rate grew by 4.6%. MSCI benefited from solid growth in Run Rate associated with its RiskManager and BarraOne products.
 - **Portfolio management analytics:** Run Rate related to portfolio management analytics products declined \$12.6 million, or 10.8%, to \$104.5 million. Year-over-year Run Rate was negatively impacted by product swaps totaling \$2.6 million and by changes in foreign currency rates which lowered Run Rate by an additional \$3.3 million, including \$0.7 million relative to first quarter 2013.
 - **Energy and commodity analytics:** Run Rate from energy and commodity analytics products declined to \$12.8 million, down \$2.0 million, or 13.8%, from second quarter 2012.
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Governance Run Rate declined by \$2.3 million, or 2.0%, to \$111.7 million. On an organic basis, Run Rate grew by 6.0%, reflecting strong growth in the Run Rate of corporate compensation data and analytics products and services and modest growth in the Run Rate of proxy research and voting services.

Accelerated Share Repurchase Agreements

On July 31, 2013, MSCI settled the \$100.0 million ASR agreement entered into with Morgan Stanley & Co. LLC (“Morgan Stanley”) on December 14, 2012 in accordance with its terms. Pursuant to the ASR agreement, MSCI repurchased a total of 2,988,117 shares of its common stock, which included an initial delivery of 2,226,028 shares in December 2012 and 762,089 shares delivered at settlement. The average purchase price for the shares was \$33.47 per share. The repurchased shares will be held in treasury.

MSCI intends to enter into another \$100.0 million ASR agreement with Morgan Stanley, following the close of today’s market, which will begin immediately. Under this new ASR agreement, MSCI will pay Morgan Stanley \$100.0 million in cash and receive from Morgan Stanley an initial delivery of shares of its common stock on August 2, 2013 and may receive from Morgan Stanley additional shares at or prior to maturity of the ASR agreement, which MSCI anticipates will be no later than December 2013.

Both of the ASR agreements were authorized pursuant to a \$300.0 million share repurchase program approved by MSCI’s Board of Directors in 2012. The remaining \$100.0 million balance of the authorization will be available for utilization from time to time through 2014 at management’s discretion.

Conference Call Information

Investors will have the opportunity to listen to MSCI Inc.'s senior management review second quarter 2013 results on Thursday, August 1, 2013 at 11:00 am Eastern Time. To listen to the live event, visit the investor relations section of MSCI's website, <http://ir.msci.com/events.cfm>, or dial 1-877-312-9206 within the United States. International callers dial 1-408-774-4001.

An audio recording of the conference call will be available on our website approximately two hours after the conclusion of the live event and will be accessible through August 3, 2013. To listen to the recording, visit <http://ir.msci.com/events.cfm>, or dial 1-855-859-2056 (passcode: 17528956) within the United States. International callers dial 1-404-537-3406 (passcode: 17528956).

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 approximately 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; and FEA valuation models and risk management software for the energy and commodities markets. MSCI is headquartered in New York, with research and commercial offices around the world. MSCI#IR

¹As of September 30, 2012, as reported by eVestment, Lipper and Bloomberg on January 31, 2013

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

Forward-Looking Statements

This earnings release may contain forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. These statements relate to future events or to future financial performance and involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause our actual results, levels of activity, performance, or achievements to be materially different from any future results, levels of activity, performance, or achievements expressed or implied by these forward-looking statements. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by the use of words such as "may," "could," "expect," "intend," "plan," "seek," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate," "predict," "potential," or "continue," or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. You should not place undue reliance on forward-looking statements because they involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that are, in some cases, beyond our control and that could materially affect actual results, levels of activity, performance, or achievements.

Other factors that could materially affect actual results, levels of activity, performance or achievements can be found in MSCI's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2012 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") on March 1, 2013, and in quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K filed with the SEC. If any of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or if our underlying assumptions prove to be incorrect, actual results may vary significantly from what MSCI projected. Any forward-looking statement in this release reflects MSCI's current views with respect to future events and is subject to these and other risks, uncertainties and assumptions relating to MSCI's operations, results of operations, growth strategy and liquidity. MSCI assumes no obligation to publicly update or revise these forward-looking statements for any reason, whether as a result of new information, future events, or otherwise, except as required by law.

Website and Social Media Disclosure

MSCI uses its website and corporate Twitter account (@MSCI_Inc) as channels of distribution of company information. The information we post through these channels may be deemed material. Accordingly, investors should monitor these channels, in addition to following our press releases, SEC filings and public conference calls and webcasts. In addition, you may automatically receive email alerts and other information about MSCI when you enroll your email address by visiting the “Email Alert Subscription” section at <http://ir.msci.com/alerts.cfm?>. The contents of MSCI's website and social media channels are not, however, incorporated by reference into this earnings release.

Notes Regarding the Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures

MSCI has presented supplemental non-GAAP financial measures as part of this earnings release. A reconciliation is provided that reconciles each non-GAAP financial measure with the most comparable GAAP measure. The presentation of non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered as alternative measures for the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures. These measures are used by management to monitor the financial performance of the business, inform business decision making and forecast future results.

Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income before provision for income taxes, other net expense and income, depreciation and amortization, non-recurring stock-based compensation expense, the lease exit charge and restructuring costs.

Adjusted net income and Adjusted EPS are defined as net income and EPS, respectively, before provision for non-recurring stock-based compensation expenses, amortization of intangible assets, restructuring costs, the lease exit charge and the accelerated amortization or write-off of deferred financing and debt discount costs as a result of debt repayment (debt repayment and refinancing expenses), as well as for any related tax effects.

We believe that adjustments related to the lease exit charge, restructuring costs and debt repayment and refinancing expenses are useful to management and investors because it allows for an evaluation of MSCI's underlying operating performance. Additionally, we believe that adjusting for non-recurring stock-based compensation expenses, debt repayment and refinancing expenses and depreciation and amortization may help investors compare our performance to that of other companies in our industry as we do not believe that other companies in our industry have as significant a portion of their operating expenses represented by these items. We believe that the non-GAAP financial measures presented in this earnings release facilitate meaningful period-to-period comparisons and provide a baseline for the evaluation of future results.

Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted net income and Adjusted EPS are not defined in the same manner by all companies and may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies.

Table 2: MSCI Inc. Condensed Consolidated Statement of Income (unaudited)

In thousands, except per share data	Three Months Ended			Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012
Operating revenues	\$ 257,898	\$ 238,565	\$ 251,909	\$ 509,807	\$ 467,617
Operating expenses					
Cost of services	83,359	73,243	80,185	163,544	145,534
Selling, general and administrative	57,612	57,602	61,631	119,243	113,038
Restructuring costs	-	(22)	-	-	(51)
Amortization of intangible assets	14,509	15,959	14,486	28,995	31,918
Depreciation and amortization of property, equipment and leasehold improvements	5,246	4,662	5,080	10,326	9,078
Total operating expenses	\$ 160,726	\$ 151,444	\$ 161,382	\$ 322,108	\$ 299,517
Operating income	\$ 97,172	\$ 87,121	\$ 90,527	\$ 187,699	\$ 168,100
<i>Operating margin</i>	37.7%	36.5%	35.9%	36.8%	35.9%
Interest income	(237)	(237)	(268)	(505)	(460)
Interest expense	6,504	29,581	7,020	13,524	41,936
Other expense (income)	(354)	516	224	(130)	1,124
Other expenses (income), net	\$ 5,913	\$ 29,860	\$ 6,976	\$ 12,889	\$ 42,600
Income before taxes	91,259	57,261	83,551	174,810	125,500
Provision for income taxes	30,206	19,715	24,614	54,820	43,988
Net income	\$ 61,053	\$ 37,546	\$ 58,937	\$ 119,990	\$ 81,512
<i>Net income margin</i>	23.7%	15.7%	23.4%	23.5%	17.4%
Earnings per basic common share	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.31	\$ 0.49	\$ 0.99	\$ 0.66
Earnings per diluted common share	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.98	\$ 0.66
Weighted average shares outstanding used in computing earnings per share					
Basic	121,149	122,030	120,746	120,949	121,892
Diluted	122,069	123,295	121,702	121,887	123,204

Table 3: MSCI Inc. Selected Balance Sheet Items (unaudited)

In thousands	As of		
	June 30, 2013	March 31, 2013	December 31, 2012
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 334,701	\$ 263,029	\$ 183,309
Short-term investments	-	-	70,898
Accounts receivable, net of allowances	160,101	166,915	153,557
Deferred revenue	\$ 347,470	\$ 350,470	\$ 308,022
Current maturities of long-term debt	43,118	43,106	43,093
Long-term debt, net of current maturities	775,072	785,856	811,623

Table 4: Quarterly Operating Revenues by Product Category and Revenue Type (unaudited)

In thousands	Three Months Ended			% Change from	
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	June 30, 2012	March 31, 2013
Index and ESG products					
Subscriptions	\$ 95,200	\$ 75,829	\$ 84,888	25.5%	12.1%
Asset-based fees	36,970	34,094	36,515	8.4%	1.2%
Index and ESG products total	132,170	109,923	121,403	20.2%	8.9%
Risk management analytics	67,099	64,547	67,274	4.0%	(0.3%)
Portfolio management analytics	26,089	29,326	27,646	(11.0%)	(5.6%)
Energy and commodity analytics	3,065	3,780	3,146	(18.9%)	(2.6%)
 Total Performance and Risk revenues	 \$ 228,423	 \$ 207,576	 \$ 219,469	 10.0%	 4.1%
 Total Governance revenues	 29,475	 30,989	 32,440	 (4.9%)	 (9.1%)
 Total operating revenues	 <u>\$ 257,898</u>	 <u>\$ 238,565</u>	 <u>\$ 251,909</u>	 8.1%	 2.4%
 Recurring subscriptions	\$ 213,502	\$ 198,104	\$ 208,625	7.8%	2.3%
Asset-based fees	36,970	34,094	36,515	8.4%	1.2%
Non-recurring revenue	7,426	6,367	6,769	16.6%	9.7%
Total operating revenues	<u>\$ 257,898</u>	<u>\$ 238,565</u>	<u>\$ 251,909</u>	8.1%	2.4%

Table 5: Six Months Operating Revenues by Product Category and Revenue Type (unaudited)

In thousands	Six Months Ended		% Change from June 30, 2012
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	
Index and ESG products			
Subscriptions	\$ 180,088	\$ 147,468	22.1%
Asset-based fees	73,485	68,703	7.0%
Index and ESG products total	253,573	216,171	17.3%
Risk management analytics	134,373	128,624	4.5%
Portfolio management analytics	53,735	58,389	(8.0%)
Energy and commodity analytics			
Recurring Energy and commodity analytics	6,211	7,684	(19.2%)
Correction ¹	-	(5,203)	(100.0%)
Net energy and commodity analytics	6,211	2,481	150.3%
 Total Performance and Risk revenues	 \$ 447,892	 \$ 405,665	 10.4%
 Total Governance revenues	 61,915	 61,952	 (0.1%)
 Total operating revenues	 <u>\$ 509,807</u>	 <u>\$ 467,617</u>	 9.0%
 Recurring subscriptions	\$ 422,127	\$ 384,740	9.7%
Asset-based fees	73,485	68,703	7.0%
Non-recurring revenue	14,195	14,174	0.1%
Total operating revenues	<u>\$ 509,807</u>	<u>\$ 467,617</u>	9.0%

¹ In first quarter 2012, MSCI recorded a non-cash \$5.2 million cumulative revenue reduction to correct an error related to energy and commodity analytics revenues previously reported prior to January 1, 2012. MSCI's previous policy had resulted in the immediate recognition of a substantial portion of the revenue related to a majority of its contracts rather than amortizing that revenue over the life of that contract, which is now the method of recognition.

n/m = not meaningful

Table 6: Quarterly Operating Expense Detail (unaudited)

In thousands	Three Months Ended			% Change from	
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	June 30, 2012	March 31, 2013
Cost of services					
Compensation	\$ 61,768	\$ 55,492	\$ 61,149	11.3%	1.0%
Non-recurring stock based compensation	-	94	-	(100.0%)	n/m
Total compensation	\$ 61,768	\$ 55,586	\$ 61,149	11.1%	1.0%
Non-compensation	21,734	17,657	19,036	23.1%	14.2%
Lease exit charge ¹	(143)	-	-	n/m	n/m
Total non-compensation	21,591	17,657	19,036	22.3%	13.4%
Total cost of services	\$ 83,359	\$ 73,243	\$ 80,185	13.8%	4.0%
Selling, general and administrative					
Compensation	\$ 39,890	\$ 38,025	\$ 45,656	4.9%	(12.6%)
Non-recurring stock based compensation	-	98	-	(100.0%)	n/m
Total compensation	\$ 39,890	\$ 38,123	\$ 45,656	4.6%	(12.6%)
Non-compensation	17,944	19,479	15,975	(7.9%)	12.3%
Lease exit charge ¹	(222)	-	-	n/m	n/m
Total non-compensation	17,722	19,479	15,975	(9.0%)	10.9%
Total selling, general and administrative	\$ 57,612	\$ 57,602	\$ 61,631	0.0%	(6.5%)
Restructuring costs	-	(22)	-	(100.0%)	n/m
Amortization of intangible assets	14,509	15,959	14,486	(9.1%)	0.2%
Depreciation and amortization of property, equipment and leasehold improvements	5,246	4,662	5,080	12.5%	3.3%
Total operating expenses	\$ 160,726	\$ 151,444	\$ 161,382	6.1%	(0.4%)
Compensation	\$ 101,658	\$ 93,517	\$ 106,805	8.7%	(4.8%)
Non-recurring stock-based compensation	-	192	-	(100.0%)	n/m
Non-compensation expenses	39,678	37,136	35,011	6.8%	13.3%
Lease exit charge ¹	(365)	-	-	n/m	n/m
Restructuring costs	-	(22)	-	(100.0%)	n/m
Amortization of intangible assets	14,509	15,959	14,486	(9.1%)	0.2%
Depreciation and amortization of property, equipment and leasehold improvements	5,246	4,662	5,080	12.5%	3.3%
Total operating expenses	\$ 160,726	\$ 151,444	\$ 161,382	6.1%	(0.4%)

¹Second quarter 2013 included a benefit of \$0.4 million associated with an occupancy lease exit charge resulting from the consolidation of our New York offices.

n/m = not meaningful

Table 7: Six Months Operating Expense Detail (unaudited)

In thousands	Six Months Ended		% Change from
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	June 30, 2012
Cost of services			
Compensation	\$ 122,917	\$ 109,041	12.7%
Non-recurring stock based compensation	-	362	(100.0%)
Total compensation	\$ 122,917	\$ 109,403	12.4%
Non-compensation	40,770	36,131	12.8%
Lease exit charge ¹	(143)	-	n/m
Total non-compensation	40,627	36,131	12.4%
Total cost of services	\$ 163,544	\$ 145,534	12.4%
Selling, general and administrative			
Compensation	\$ 85,546	\$ 76,517	11.8%
Non-recurring stock based compensation	-	412	(100.0%)
Total compensation	\$ 85,546	\$ 76,929	11.2%
Non-compensation	33,919	36,109	(6.1%)
Lease exit charge ¹	(222)	-	n/m
Total non-compensation	33,697	36,109	(6.7%)
Total selling, general and administrative	\$ 119,243	\$ 113,038	5.5%
Restructuring costs	-	(51)	(100.0%)
Amortization of intangible assets	28,995	31,918	(9.2%)
Depreciation and amortization of property, equipment and leasehold improvements	10,326	9,078	13.7%
Total operating expenses	\$ 322,108	\$ 299,517	7.5%
Compensation	\$ 208,463	\$ 185,558	12.3%
Non-recurring stock-based compensation	-	774	(100.0%)
Non-compensation expenses	74,689	72,240	3.4%
Lease exit charge ¹	(365)	-	n/m
Restructuring costs	-	(51)	(100.0%)
Amortization of intangible assets	28,995	31,918	(9.2%)
Depreciation and amortization of property, equipment and leasehold improvements	10,326	9,078	13.7%
Total operating expenses	\$ 322,108	\$ 299,517	7.5%

¹Six months ended 2013 included a benefit of \$0.4 million associated with an occupancy lease exit charge resulting from the consolidation of our New York offices.

n/m = not meaningful

Table 8: Summary Quarterly Segment Information (unaudited)

In thousands	Three Months Ended			% Change from	
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	June 30, 2012	March 31, 2013
Revenues:					
Performance and Risk	\$ 228,423	\$ 207,576	\$ 219,469	10.0%	4.1%
Governance	29,475	30,989	32,440	(4.9%)	(9.1%)
Total Operating revenues	\$ 257,898	\$ 238,565	\$ 251,909	8.1%	2.4%
Operating Income:					
Performance and Risk	93,574	85,980	86,699	8.8%	7.9%
<i>Margin</i>	<i>41.0%</i>	<i>41.4%</i>	<i>39.5%</i>		
Governance	3,598	1,141	3,828	215.3%	(6.0%)
<i>Margin</i>	<i>12.2%</i>	<i>3.7%</i>	<i>11.8%</i>		
Total Operating Income	\$ 97,172	\$ 87,121	\$ 90,527	11.5%	7.3%
<i>Margin</i>	<i>37.7%</i>	<i>36.5%</i>	<i>35.9%</i>		
Adjusted EBITDA:					
Performance and Risk	108,816	102,595	101,954	6.1%	6.7%
<i>Margin</i>	<i>47.6%</i>	<i>49.4%</i>	<i>46.5%</i>		
Governance	7,746	5,317	8,139	45.7%	(4.8%)
<i>Margin</i>	<i>26.3%</i>	<i>17.2%</i>	<i>25.1%</i>		
Total Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 116,562	\$ 107,912	\$ 110,093	8.0%	5.9%
<i>Margin</i>	<i>45.2%</i>	<i>45.2%</i>	<i>43.7%</i>		

Table 9: Summary Six Months Segment Information (unaudited)

In thousands	Six Months Ended		% Change from June 30, 2012
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	
Revenues:			
Performance and Risk	\$ 447,892	\$ 405,665	10.4%
Governance	61,915	61,952	(0.1%)
Total Operating revenues	\$ 509,807	\$ 467,617	9.0%
Operating Income:			
Performance and Risk	180,273	163,455	10.3%
<i>Margin</i>	<i>40.2%</i>	<i>40.3%</i>	
Governance	7,426	4,645	59.9%
<i>Margin</i>	<i>12.0%</i>	<i>7.5%</i>	
Total Operating Income	\$ 187,699	\$ 168,100	11.7%
<i>Margin</i>	<i>36.8%</i>	<i>35.9%</i>	
Adjusted EBITDA:			
Performance and Risk	210,770	196,779	7.1%
<i>Margin</i>	<i>47.1%</i>	<i>48.5%</i>	
Governance	15,885	13,040	21.8%
<i>Margin</i>	<i>25.7%</i>	<i>21.0%</i>	
Total Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 226,655	\$ 209,819	8.0%
<i>Margin</i>	<i>44.5%</i>	<i>44.9%</i>	

Table 10: Key Operating Metrics¹ (unaudited)

Dollars in thousands	As of			% Change from	
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	June 30, 2012	March 31, 2013
Run Rates¹					
Index and ESG products					
Subscription	\$ 350,833	\$ 285,604	\$ 344,267	22.8%	1.9%
Asset-based fees	131,716	129,045	134,186	2.1%	(1.8%)
Index and ESG products total	482,549	414,649	478,453	16.4%	0.9%
Risk management analytics	281,022	258,995	274,524	8.5%	2.4%
Portfolio management analytics	104,524	117,153	106,091	(10.8%)	(1.5%)
Energy and commodity analytics	12,794	14,839	13,030	(13.8%)	(1.8%)
Total Performance and Risk	880,889	805,636	872,098	9.3%	1.0%
Governance	111,686	113,976	110,174	(2.0%)	1.4%
Total Run Rate	\$ 992,575	\$ 919,612	\$ 982,272	7.9%	1.0%
Subscription total	\$ 860,859	\$ 790,567	\$ 848,086	8.9%	1.5%
Asset-based fees total	131,716	129,045	134,186	2.1%	(1.8%)
Total Run Rate	\$ 992,575	\$ 919,612	\$ 982,272	7.9%	1.0%
New Recurring Subscription Sales	\$ 31,133	\$ 28,453	\$ 30,928	9.4%	0.7%
Subscription Cancellations	(16,082)	(17,229)	(16,691)	(6.7%)	(3.6%)
Net New Recurring Subscription Sales	\$ 15,051	\$ 11,224	\$ 14,237	34.1%	5.7%
Non-recurring sales	\$ 6,664	\$ 5,099	\$ 8,935	30.7%	(25.4%)
Employees	2,957	2,384	2,844	24.0%	4.0%
% Employees by location					
Developed Market Centers	56%	58%	59%		
Emerging Market Centers	44%	42%	41%		

¹ The Run Rate at a particular point in time represents the forward-looking revenues for the next 12 months from all subscriptions and investment product licenses we currently provide to our clients under renewable contracts or agreements assuming all contracts or agreements that come up for renewal are renewed and assuming then-current currency exchange rates. For any license where fees are linked to an investment product's assets or trading volume, the Run Rate calculation reflects an annualization of the most recent periodic fee earned under such license or subscription. The Run Rate for IPD products was approximated using the trailing 12 months of revenues primarily adjusted for estimates for non-recurring sales, new sales and cancellations. The Run Rate does not include fees associated with "one-time" and other non-recurring transactions. In addition, we remove from the Run Rate the fees associated with any subscription or investment product license agreement with respect to which we have received a notice of termination or non-renewal during the period and determined that such notice evidences the client's final decision to terminate or not renew the applicable subscription or agreement, even though such notice is not effective until a later date.

Table 11: ETF Assets Linked to MSCI Indices¹ (unaudited)

In Billions	Three Months Ended 2012				Three Months Ended 2013		Six Months Ended	
	March	June	September	December	March	June	June 2012	June 2013
Beginning Period AUM in ETFs linked to MSCI Indices	\$ 301.6	\$ 354.7	\$ 327.4	\$ 363.7	\$ 402.3	\$ 357.3	\$ 301.6	\$ 402.3
Cash Inflow/Outflow ²	15.2	0.3	15.2	25.9	(61.0)	(74.4)	15.5	(135.4)
Appreciation/Depreciation	37.9	(27.6)	21.1	12.7	16.0	(13.2)	10.3	2.8
Period End AUM in ETFs linked to MSCI Indices	\$ 354.7	\$ 327.4	\$ 363.7	\$ 402.3	\$ 357.3	\$ 269.7	\$ 327.4	\$ 269.7
Period Average AUM in ETFs linked to MSCI Indices	\$ 341.0	\$ 331.6	\$ 344.7	\$ 376.6	\$ 369.0	\$ 324.1	\$ 336.4	\$ 346.6

¹ ETF assets under management calculation methodology is ETF net asset value multiplied by shares outstanding. Source: Bloomberg and MSCI

² Cash Inflow/Outflow for the first and second quarter of 2013 includes the migration of \$82.8 billion of AUM in 9 Vanguard ETFs and \$74.8 billion of AUM in 13 Vanguard ETFs, respectively, that transitioned to other indices during each quarter.

Table 12: Supplemental Operating Metrics (unaudited)

In thousands	Sales & Cancellations				Three Months Ended 2013		Six Months Ended	
	March	June	September	December	March	June	June 2012	June 2013
New Recurring Subscription Sales	\$33,506	\$28,453	\$27,164	\$29,742	\$30,928	\$31,133	\$61,959	\$62,061
Subscription Cancellations	(13,498)	(17,229)	(19,134)	(28,725)	(16,691)	(16,082)	(30,727)	(32,773)
Net New Recurring Subscription Sales	\$20,008	\$11,224	\$8,030	\$1,017	\$14,237	\$15,051	\$31,232	\$29,288
Non-recurring sales	9,338	5,099	3,878	7,443	8,935	6,664	14,437	15,599
Total Sales	\$42,844	\$33,552	\$31,042	\$37,185	\$39,863	\$37,797	\$76,396	\$77,660

	Aggregate & Core Retention Rates				Three Months Ended 2013		Six Months Ended	
	March	June	September	December	March	June	June 2012	June 2013
Aggregate Retention Rate¹								
Index and ESG products	94.5%	94.9%	94.0%	90.4%	95.0%	94.0%	94.7%	94.5%
Risk management analytics	93.9%	90.0%	88.5%	84.4%	93.5%	92.5%	91.9%	93.0%
Portfolio management analytics	91.9%	84.2%	84.9%	78.0%	81.7%	87.0%	88.0%	84.3%
Energy & commodity analytics	90.2%	85.5%	76.6%	60.4%	90.1%	86.0%	87.8%	88.0%
Total Performance and Risk	93.7%	90.9%	89.8%	85.2%	92.4%	92.3%	92.2%	92.3%
Total Governance	88.7%	92.1%	91.1%	83.6%	90.0%	92.9%	90.4%	91.5%
Total Aggregate Retention Rate	93.0%	91.0%	90.0%	84.9%	92.1%	92.3%	92.0%	92.2%
Core Retention Rate¹								
Index and ESG products	94.6%	95.0%	94.0%	90.5%	95.0%	94.1%	94.8%	94.6%
Risk management analytics	94.0%	92.0%	89.3%	84.4%	93.9%	93.1%	92.9%	93.5%
Portfolio management analytics	92.2%	87.0%	86.5%	83.6%	82.8%	87.5%	89.6%	85.1%
Energy & commodity analytics	90.7%	85.5%	77.1%	60.4%	90.1%	86.0%	88.1%	88.0%
Total Performance and Risk	93.8%	92.2%	90.5%	86.2%	92.7%	92.6%	93.0%	92.6%
Total Governance	88.7%	92.2%	91.2%	83.8%	90.2%	92.9%	90.4%	91.6%
Total Core Retention Rate	93.1%	92.2%	90.6%	85.9%	92.4%	92.6%	92.6%	92.5%

¹The Aggregate Retention Rates are calculated by annualizing the cancellations for which we have received a notice of termination or non-renewal during the applicable period and have determined that such notice evidences the client's final decision to terminate or not renew the applicable subscription or agreement, even though such notice is not effective until a later date. This annualized cancellation figure is then divided by the subscription Run Rate at the beginning of the year to calculate a cancellation rate. This cancellation rate is then subtracted from 100% to derive the annualized Aggregate Retention Rate for the applicable period. The Aggregate Retention Rate is computed on a product-by-product basis. Therefore, if a client reduces the number of products to which it subscribes or switches between our products, we treat it as a cancellation. In addition, we treat any reduction in fees resulting from renegotiated contracts as a cancellation in the calculation to the extent of the reduction. For the calculation of the Core Retention Rate, the same methodology is used except the cancellations in the applicable period are reduced by the amount of product swaps.

Table 13: Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to Net Income (unaudited)

In thousands	Three Months Ended June 30, 2013			Three Months Ended June 30, 2012		
	Performance and Risk	Governance	Total	Performance and Risk	Governance	Total
Net Income			\$ 61,053			\$ 37,546
Plus: Provision for income taxes			30,206			19,715
Plus: Other expense (income), net			5,913			29,860
Operating income	\$ 93,574	\$ 3,598	\$ 97,172	\$ 85,980	\$ 1,141	\$ 87,121
Plus: Non-recurring stock-based compensation	-	-	-	172	20	192
Plus: Depreciation and amortization of property, equipment and leasehold improvements	4,329	917	5,246	3,817	845	4,662
Plus: Amortization of intangible assets	11,221	3,288	14,509	12,639	3,320	15,959
Plus: Lease exit charge	(308)	(57)	(365)	-	-	-
Plus: Restructuring costs	-	-	-	(13)	(9)	(22)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 108,816	\$ 7,746	\$ 116,562	\$ 102,595	\$ 5,317	\$ 107,912

In thousands	Six Months Ended June 30, 2013			Six Months Ended June 30, 2012		
	Performance and Risk	Governance	Total	Performance and Risk	Governance	Total
Net Income			\$ 119,990			\$ 81,512
Plus: Provision for income taxes			54,820			43,988
Plus: Other expense (income), net			12,889			42,600
Operating income	\$ 180,273	\$ 7,426	\$ 187,699	\$ 163,455	\$ 4,645	\$ 168,100
Plus: Non-recurring stock-based compensation	-	-	-	696	78	774
Plus: Depreciation and amortization of property, equipment and leasehold improvements	8,418	1,908	10,326	7,382	1,696	9,078
Plus: Amortization of intangible assets	22,387	6,608	28,995	25,278	6,640	31,918
Plus: Lease exit charge	(308)	(57)	(365)	-	-	-
Plus: Restructuring costs	-	-	-	(32)	(19)	(51)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 210,770	\$ 15,885	\$ 226,655	\$ 196,779	\$ 13,040	\$ 209,819

Table 14: Reconciliation of Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS to Net Income and EPS (unaudited)

In thousands, except per share data	Three Months Ended			Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012
Net Income	\$ 61,053	\$ 37,546	\$ 58,937	\$ 119,990	\$ 81,512
Plus: Non-recurring stock-based compensation	-	192	-	-	774
Plus: Amortization of intangible assets	14,509	15,959	14,486	28,995	31,918
Plus: Debt repayment and refinancing expenses	-	20,639	-	-	20,639
Plus: Lease exit charge	(365)	-	-	(365)	-
Plus: Restructuring costs	-	(22)	-	-	(51)
Less: Income tax effect	(4,711)	(12,775)	(4,268)	(8,979)	(18,648)
Adjusted net income	\$ 70,486	\$ 61,539	\$ 69,155	\$ 139,641	\$ 116,144
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.98	\$ 0.66
Plus: Non-recurring stock-based compensation	-	-	-	-	0.01
Plus: Amortization of intangible assets	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.24	0.26
Plus: Debt repayment and refinancing expenses	-	0.17	-	-	0.17
Plus: Lease exit charge	-	-	-	-	-
Plus: Restructuring costs	-	-	-	-	(0.01)
Less: Income tax effect	(0.04)	(0.10)	(0.03)	(0.08)	(0.15)
Adjusted EPS	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.57	\$ 1.14	\$ 0.94

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▪ Other Information

- Percentage changes and totals in this presentation may not sum due to rounding.
- Percentage changes are referenced to the comparable period in 2012, unless otherwise noted.
- Total sales include recurring subscription sales and non-recurring sales.
- Definitions of Run Rate and Retention Rate provided on page 14.

Second Quarter 2013 Highlights

■ Strong Financial Results

- Operating revenues increased 8% to \$258 million, or by 1% organically¹
- Net income increased 63% to \$61 million
- Diluted EPS rose 67% to \$0.50
- Adjusted EBITDA² grew by 8% to \$117 million, aided in part by seasonal revenues from IPD
- Adjusted EPS³ rose 16% to \$0.58

■ Total Run Rate Growth of 8% - Organic Subscription Growth Of 4%

- Index and ESG subscription Run Rate up 23% to \$351 million – 9% organic¹ growth
- RMA Run Rate growth of 9% - organic growth of 5%
- Retention remains a strength

■ Fulfilling Our Commitment To Return Capital To Shareholders

- Announced second \$100 million accelerated share repurchase (“ASR”) program
- December 2012 ASR concluded in July – repurchased 3.0 million shares
- \$100 million remaining of original \$300 million share repurchase authorized in December 2012

(1) For the purposes of analyzing revenue and Run Rate trends, organic growth comparisons exclude the impact of the acquisitions of IPD Group Limited (“IPD”) and Investor Force Holdings, Inc. (“InvestorForce”), as well as the sale of the CFRA product line.

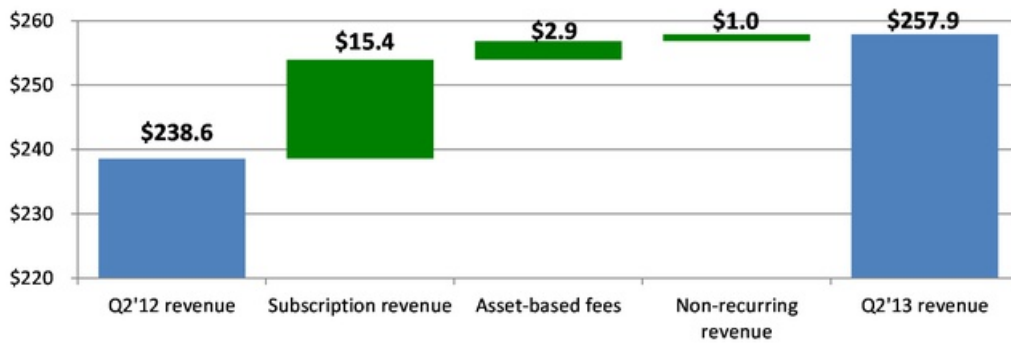
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(3) For the purposes of calculating Adjusted EPS, the after-tax impact of non-recurring stock-based compensation, amortization of intangible assets, debt repayment and refinancing expenses, the lease exit charge and restructuring costs are excluded from the calculation of EPS. Please see pages 14-17 for reconciliation.

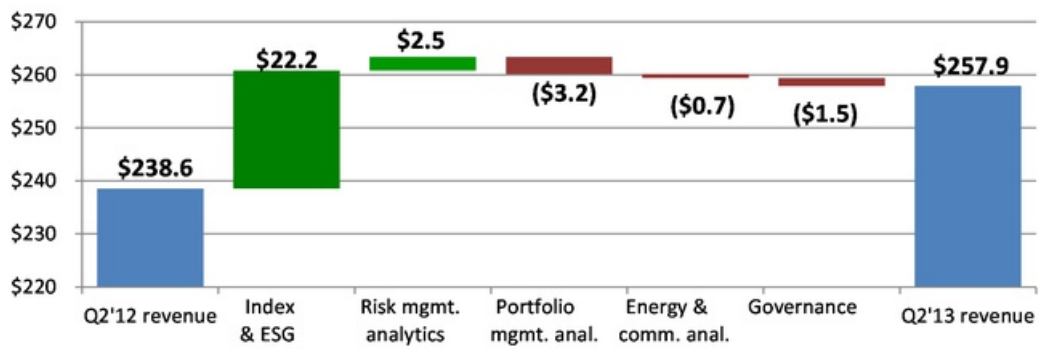
Breakdown of Q2'12 vs Q2'13 Revenue Growth

(Dollars in millions)

■ By Revenue Type



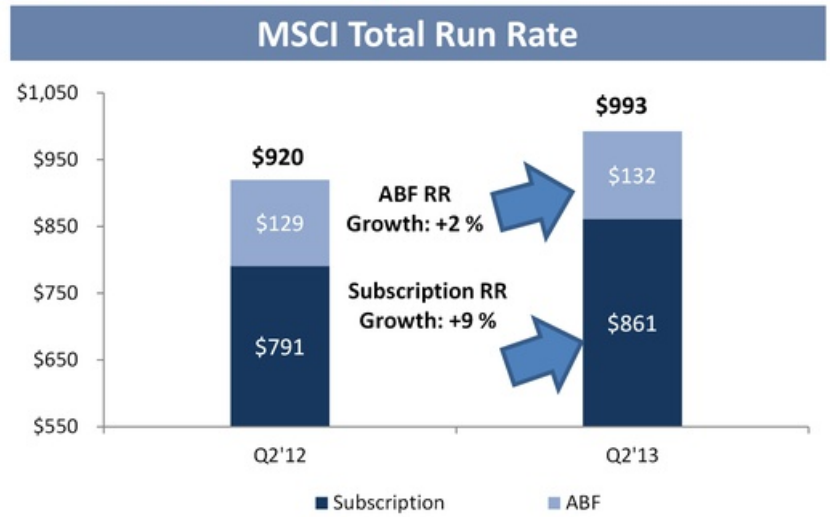
■ By Product Line



Summary of Second Quarter 2013 Operating Results

(Dollars in millions)

- Run Rate (“RR”) grew YoY by **8%** to **\$993 million**
 - Subscription Run Rate grew by 9%, or 4% organically
 - Asset-based fee (“ABF”) Run Rate growth of 2% impacted by loss of Vanguard
 - Currency changes remained a headwind versus Q1’13 (\$1.3 million) and versus Q2’12 (\$6.0 million)
- Total sales of \$38 million, up 13%
- Recurring subscription sales of \$31 million up 9% from Q2’12 and flat versus Q1’13
- Continued benefit from strong retention rates



Total Sales and Retention

	Q2'12	Q2'13	Diff.	H1'12	H1'13	Diff.
Recurring Sub. Sales	\$ 28	\$ 31	9%	\$ 62	\$ 62	0%
Non-Recurring Sales	\$ 5	\$ 7	31%	\$ 14	\$ 16	8%
Total Sales	\$ 33	\$ 38	13%	\$ 76	\$ 78	2%
Agg. Retention	91%	92%	1%	92%	92%	0%

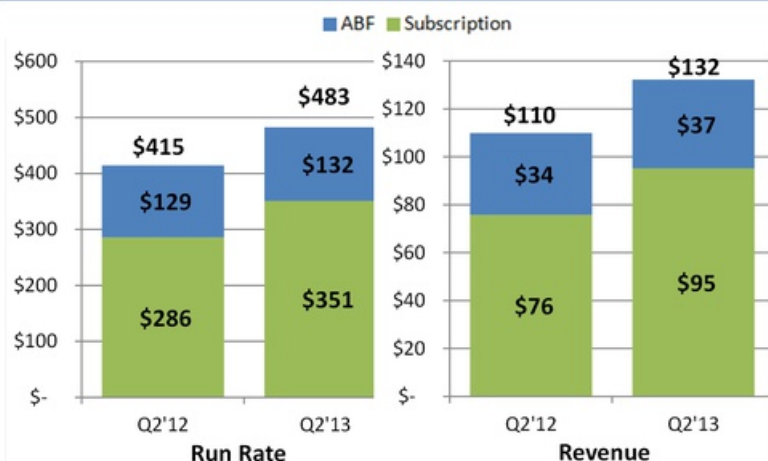
Index and ESG Products

(Dollars in millions)

Second Quarter 2013 Highlights:

- Revenues grew **20%** to **\$132 million**, or **5%** organically
 - Seasonally strong quarter for IPD as forecasted
- Run Rate grew by **16%** YoY to **\$483 million**
 - Subscription Run Rate grew by **23%**, or **9%** organically
 - Asset-based fee Run Rate rose 2%
 - ESG growth remains strong
 - YoY changes in F/X rates lowered Run Rate by \$2.4 million - \$0.6 million sequentially
- Total sales of \$18 million in Q2'13 up as a result of IPD acquisition
- Aggregate Retention Rate strong at **94%** in Q2'13, 95% YTD

Index and ESG Run Rate and Revenue



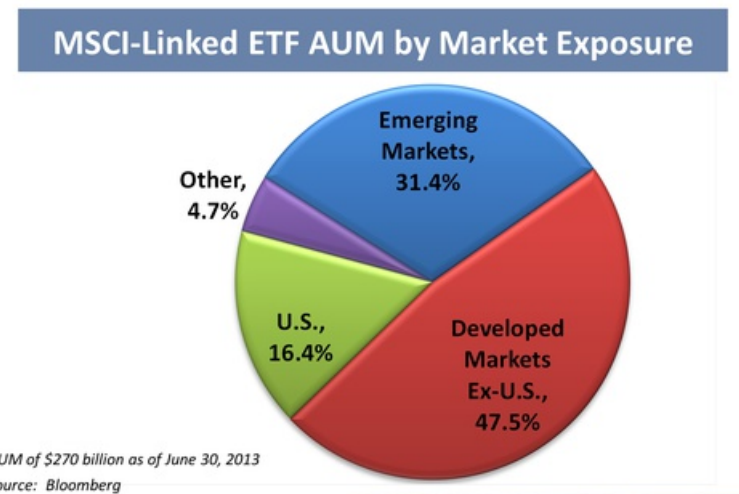
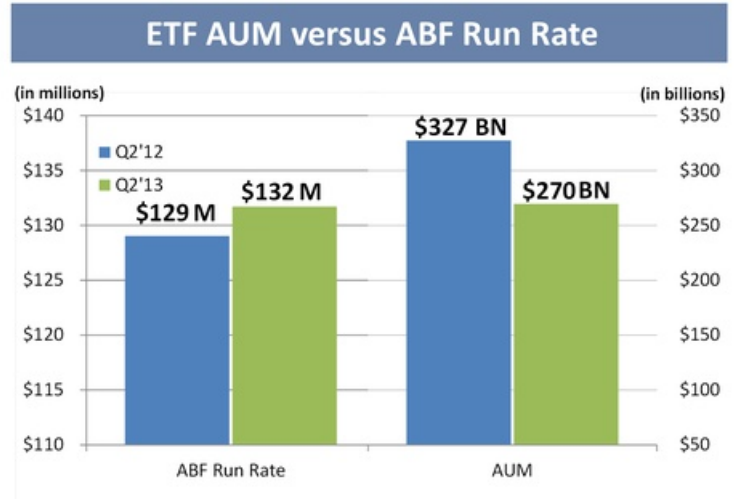
Index and ESG Sales and Retention

	Q2'12	Q2'13	Diff.	H1'12	H1'13	Diff.
Total Sales	\$ 13	\$ 18	42%	\$ 29	\$ 35	19%
Agg. Retention	95%	94%	-1%	95%	95%	0%

Asset-Based Fees

Second Quarter 2013 Highlights:

- Revenues grew **8%** to **\$37 million**
 - Strong inflows into other ETFs and increases in non-ETF passive funds more than offset the loss of Vanguard
- Asset-based fee Run Rate rose **2%** to **\$132 million**, but declined **2%** from Q1'13
 - 2% growth despite Vanguard loss driven by improved mix, higher markets and strong flows
 - Excluding Vanguard ETFs:
 - Run Rate grew by 23%
 - 3.6 average basis point fee at quarter-end
- Total ETF AUM fell by 18% to \$270 billion at the end of Q2'13
 - Excluding Vanguard, AUM was up 28% YoY
- Balanced ETF exposure – EM outflows offset by strong flows into ETFs linked to Japan indices and others



Risk Management Analytics

(Dollars in millions)

Second Quarter 2013 Highlights:

- Revenues grew by **4%** to **\$67 million**, or **1%** organically
- Run Rate grew by **9% YoY** to **\$281 million**, or **5%** organically
 - Hedge funds contributed to run rate growth in 2Q
- Total sales of \$12 million in Q2'13
 - Sales of RiskManager and BarraOne systems driving organic sales growth
- Strong start for InvestorForce products
- Aggregate Retention Rate increased to 93% for Q2'13 and H1'13

Risk Management Analytics Run Rate and Revenue



Risk Management Analytics Sales and Retention

	Q2'12	Q2'13	Diff.	H1'12	H1'13	Diff.
Total Sales	\$ 10	\$ 12	15%	\$ 21	\$ 23	8%
Agg. Retention	90%	93%	3%	92%	93%	1%

Portfolio Management Analytics

(Dollars in millions)

Second Quarter 2013 Highlights:

- Revenues declined **11%** to **\$26 million**
- Run Rate declined by **11%** YoY to **\$105 million**
 - F/X remained a drag: \$3.3 million YoY, including **\$0.7 million** in Q2'13
- Total sales of **\$3 million** down from prior year
 - New products driving majority of sales
- Aggregate Retention Rate improved to **87%** in Q2'13, at 84% for the first half
- New Japanese market model product incorporates innovative new factors

Portfolio Management Analytics Run Rate and Revenue



Portfolio Management Analytics Sales and Retention

	Q2'12	Q2'13	Diff.	H1'12	H1'13	Diff.
Total Sales	\$ 4	\$ 3	-30%	\$ 7	\$ 6	-18%
Agg. Retention	84%	87%	3%	88%	84%	-4%
Core Retention	87%	88%	1%	90%	85%	-5%

Governance

(Dollars in millions)

Second Quarter 2013 Highlights:

- Revenues rose **3% organically to \$29 million** - down **5%** due to sale of CFRA
- Run Rate increased **6% organically to \$112 million** - declined by **2%** as reported
 - Organic growth driven by sales of advisory compensation data and analytics
- Total sales for Q2'13 were \$5 million
 - Nominal sales decline a result of CFRA sale – sales grew organically ex-CFRA
- Aggregate Retention Rate strong at 93% in Q2'13 and 92% for H1'13, driven by strength in proxy research and voting services

Governance Run Rate and Revenue



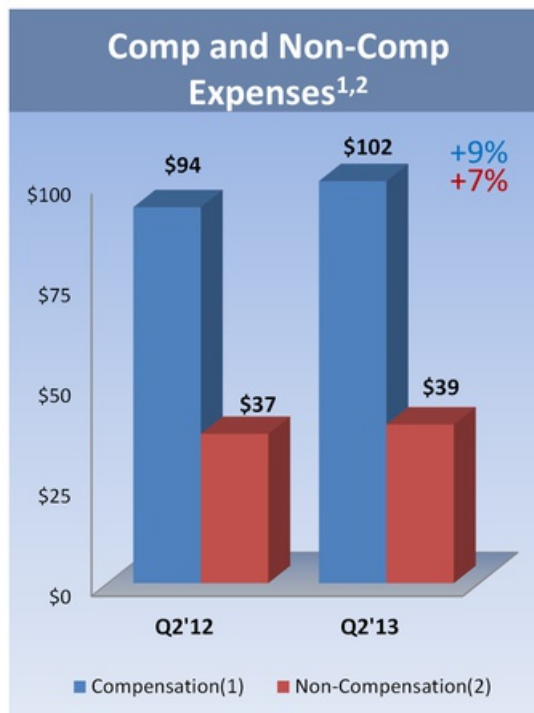
Governance Sales and Retention

	Q2'12	Q2'13	Diff.	H1'12	H1'13	Diff.
Total Sales	\$ 6	\$ 5	-21%	\$ 18	\$ 14	-24%
Agg. Retention	92%	93%	1%	90%	92%	2%

Compensation and Non-Compensation EBITDA Expense

(Dollars in millions)

- **Comp¹ and Non-comp expenses² increased 8% to \$141 million**
 - Compensation expense rose 9%
 - Increase driven by the impact of the acquisitions of IPD and InvestorForce
 - Total headcount growth of 24% YoY to 2,957, up 4% from Q1'13
 - 44% of employee base in low cost centers, up from 42% at end of Q2'12 and 41% at end of Q1'13
 - Non-compensation costs up 7%
 - Higher non-compensation costs driven by acquisitions of IPD and InvestorForce

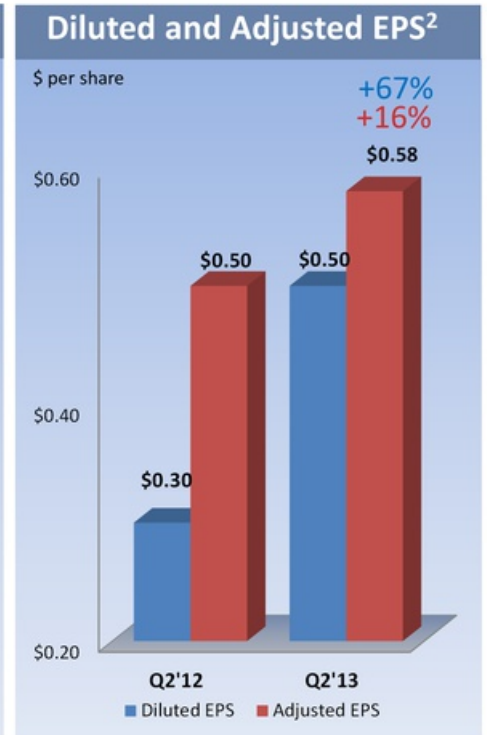


(1) Compensation expense excludes non-recurring stock-based compensation. Please see page 17 for reconciliation to operating expenses.

(2) Non-compensation excludes depreciation, amortization, the lease exit charge and restructuring costs. Please see page 17 for reconciliation to operating expenses.

Summary of Profitability Metrics: Net Income, EPS and Adjusted EBITDA¹

- Net Income increased 63%
 - Interest expense fell due to \$20.6 million of refinancing expense in 2012 and lower debt level
- Diluted EPS increased 20 cents to \$0.50
- Adjusted EBITDA¹ was \$117 million, up 8%
 - Seasonally higher IPD revenues enhanced Q2'13 profitability
- Adjusted EPS² increased 8 cents to \$0.58
- 1% decrease in diluted weighted average shares outstanding



(1) Net income before provision for income taxes, depreciation and amortization, other net expense and income, non-recurring stock-based compensation, the lease exit charge and restructuring costs. Please see pages 14-17 for reconciliation.

(2) For the purpose of calculating Adjusted EPS, the after-tax impact of non-recurring stock-based compensation, amortization of intangible assets, debt repayment expenses, the lease exit charge and restructuring costs are excluded from the calculation of EPS. Please see pages 14-17 for reconciliation.

Select Balance Sheet, Cash Flow and Other Items

In thousands	As of		
	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2012	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 334,701	\$ 183,309	Total Cash & Investments \$335M
Short-term investments	-	70,898	
Accounts receivable, net of allowances	160,101	153,557	Total Debt \$818M
Deferred revenue	\$ 347,470	\$ 308,022	
Current maturities of long-term debt	43,118	43,093	
Long-term debt, net of current maturities	775,072	811,623	

	QTD	YTD
June 2013 Net Cash from Operations	\$86 million	\$157 million
June 2013 Significant Non-Operating Cash Out-Flows		
Capital Expenditures	\$4 million	\$8 million
Debt Repayments	\$11 million	\$37 million

August 2013 Accelerated Share Repurchase **\$100 million**

Remaining Share Repurchase Authorization **\$100 million**

Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures and Operating Metrics

- MSCI has presented supplemental non-GAAP financial measures as part of this presentation. A reconciliation is provided that reconciles each non-GAAP financial measure with the most comparable GAAP measure. The presentation of non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered as alternative measures for the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures. These measures are used by management to monitor the financial performance of the business, inform business decision making and forecast future results.
- Adjusted EBITDA is defined as net income before provision for income taxes, other net expense and income, depreciation and amortization, non-recurring stock-based compensation expense, the lease exit charge and restructuring costs.
- Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS are defined as net income and EPS, respectively, before provision for non-recurring stock-based compensation expenses, amortization of intangible assets, restructuring costs, the lease exit charge and the accelerated amortization or write off of deferred financing and debt discount costs as a result of debt repayment (debt repayment and refinancing expenses), as well as for any related tax effects.
- We believe that adjustments related to the lease exit charge, restructuring costs and debt repayment and refinancing expenses are useful to management and investors because it allows for an evaluation of MSCI's underlying operating performance. Additionally, we believe that adjusting for non-recurring stock-based compensation expenses, debt repayment and refinancing expenses and depreciation and amortization may help investors compare our performance to that of other companies in our industry as we do not believe that other companies in our industry have as significant a portion of their operating expenses represented by these items. We believe that the non-GAAP financial measures presented in this presentation facilitate meaningful period-to-period comparisons and provide a baseline for the evaluation of future results.
- Adjusted EBITDA, Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS are not defined in the same manner by all companies and may not be comparable to other similarly titled measures of other companies.
- The Run Rate at a particular point in time represents the forward-looking revenues for the next 12 months from all subscriptions and investment product licenses we currently provide to our clients under renewable contracts or agreements assuming all contracts or agreements that come up for renewal are renewed and assuming then-current currency exchange rates. For any license where fees are linked to an investment product's assets or trading volume, the Run Rate calculation reflects an annualization of the most recent periodic fee earned under such license or subscription. The Run Rate for IPD products was approximated using the trailing 12 months of revenues primarily adjusted for estimates for non-recurring sales, new sales and cancellations. The Run Rate does not include fees associated with "one-time" and other non-recurring transactions. In addition, we remove from the Run Rate the fees associated with any subscription or investment product license agreement with respect to which we have received a notice of termination or non-renewal during the period and determined that such notice evidences the client's final decision to terminate or not renew the applicable subscription or agreement, even though such notice is not effective until a later date.
- The Aggregate Retention Rates are calculated by annualizing the cancellations for which we have received a notice of termination or non-renewal during the applicable period and have determined that such notice evidences the client's final decision to terminate or not renew the applicable subscription or agreement, even though such notice is not effective until a later date. This annualized cancellation figure is then divided by the subscription Run Rate at the beginning of the year to calculate a cancellation rate. This cancellation rate is then subtracted from 100% to derive the annualized Aggregate Retention Rate for the applicable period. The Aggregate Retention Rate is computed on a product-by-product basis. Therefore, if a client reduces the number of products to which it subscribes or switches between our products, we treat it as a cancellation. In addition, we treat any reduction in fees resulting from renegotiated contracts as a cancellation in the calculation to the extent of the reduction. For the calculation of the Core Retention Rate, the same methodology is used except the cancellations in the applicable period are reduced by the amount of product swaps.

Reconciliation of Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS

	Three Months Ended			Six Months Ended	
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012
In thousands, except per share data					
Net Income	\$ 61,053	\$ 37,546	\$ 58,937	\$ 119,990	\$ 81,512
Plus: Non-recurring stock-based compensation	-	192	-	-	774
Plus: Amortization of intangible assets	14,509	15,959	14,486	28,995	31,918
Plus: Debt repayment and refinancing expenses	-	20,639	-	-	20,639
Plus: Lease exit charge	(365)	-	-	(365)	-
Plus: Restructuring costs	-	(22)	-	-	(51)
Less: Income tax effect	(4,711)	(12,775)	(4,268)	(8,979)	(18,648)
Adjusted net income	\$ 70,486	\$ 61,539	\$ 69,155	\$ 139,641	\$ 116,144
Diluted EPS	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.30	\$ 0.48	\$ 0.98	\$ 0.66
Plus: Non-recurring stock-based compensation	-	-	-	-	0.01
Plus: Amortization of intangible assets	0.12	0.13	0.12	0.24	0.26
Plus: Debt repayment and refinancing expenses	-	0.17	-	-	0.17
Plus: Lease exit charge	-	-	-	-	-
Plus: Restructuring costs	-	-	-	-	(0.01)
Less: Income tax effect	(0.04)	(0.10)	(0.03)	(0.08)	(0.15)
Adjusted EPS	\$ 0.58	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.57	\$ 1.14	\$ 0.94

Reconciliation of Adjusted EBITDA to Net Income

In thousands	Three Months Ended June 30, 2013			Three Months Ended June 30, 2012		
	Performance and Risk	Governance	Total	Performance and Risk	Governance	Total
Net Income			\$ 61,053			\$ 37,546
Plus: Provision for income taxes			30,206			19,715
Plus: Other expense (income), net			5,913			29,860
Operating income	\$ 93,574	\$ 3,598	\$ 97,172	\$ 85,980	\$ 1,141	\$ 87,121
Plus: Non-recurring stock-based compensation	-	-	-	172	20	192
Plus: Depreciation and amortization of property, equipment and leasehold improvements	4,329	917	5,246	3,817	845	4,662
Plus: Amortization of intangible assets	11,221	3,288	14,509	12,639	3,320	15,959
Plus: Lease exit charge	(308)	(57)	(365)	-	-	-
Plus: Restructuring costs	-	-	-	(13)	(9)	(22)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 108,816	\$ 7,746	\$ 116,562	\$ 102,595	\$ 5,317	\$ 107,912

In thousands	Six Months Ended June 30, 2013			Six Months Ended June 30, 2012		
	Performance and Risk	Governance	Total	Performance and Risk	Governance	Total
Net Income			\$ 119,990			\$ 81,512
Plus: Provision for income taxes			54,820			43,988
Plus: Other expense (income), net			12,889			42,600
Operating income	\$ 180,273	\$ 7,426	\$ 187,699	\$ 163,455	\$ 4,645	\$ 168,100
Plus: Non-recurring stock-based compensation	-	-	-	696	78	774
Plus: Depreciation and amortization of property, equipment and leasehold improvements	8,418	1,908	10,326	7,382	1,696	9,078
Plus: Amortization of intangible assets	22,387	6,608	28,995	25,278	6,640	31,918
Plus: Lease exit charge	(308)	(57)	(365)	-	-	-
Plus: Restructuring costs	-	-	-	(32)	(19)	(51)
Adjusted EBITDA	\$ 210,770	\$ 15,885	\$ 226,655	\$ 196,779	\$ 13,040	\$ 209,819

Reconciliation of Operating Expenses

In thousands	Three Months Ended			% Change from	
	June 30, 2013	June 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	June 30, 2012	March 31, 2013
Cost of services					
Compensation	\$ 61,768	\$ 55,492	\$ 61,149	11.3%	1.0%
Non-recurring stock based compensation	-	94	-	(100.0%)	n/m
Total compensation	\$ 61,768	\$ 55,586	\$ 61,149	11.1%	1.0%
Non-compensation	21,734	17,657	19,036	23.1%	14.2%
Lease exit charge ¹	(143)	-	-	n/m	n/m
Total non-compensation	21,591	17,657	19,036	22.3%	13.4%
Total cost of services	\$ 83,359	\$ 73,243	\$ 80,185	13.8%	4.0%
Selling, general and administrative					
Compensation	\$ 39,890	\$ 38,025	\$ 45,656	4.9%	(12.6%)
Non-recurring stock based compensation	-	98	-	(100.0%)	n/m
Total compensation	\$ 39,890	\$ 38,123	\$ 45,656	4.6%	(12.6%)
Non-compensation	17,944	19,479	15,975	(7.9%)	12.3%
Lease exit charge ¹	(222)	-	-	n/m	n/m
Total non-compensation	17,722	19,479	15,975	(9.0%)	10.9%
Total selling, general and administrative	\$ 57,612	\$ 57,602	\$ 61,631	0.0%	(6.5%)
Restructuring costs	-	(22)	-	(100.0%)	n/m
Amortization of intangible assets	14,509	15,959	14,486	(9.1%)	0.2%
Depreciation and amortization of property, equipment and leasehold improvements	5,246	4,662	5,080	12.5%	3.3%
Total operating expenses	\$ 160,726	\$ 151,444	\$ 161,382	6.1%	(0.4%)
Compensation	\$ 101,658	\$ 93,517	\$ 106,805	8.7%	(4.8%)
Non-recurring stock-based compensation	-	192	-	(100.0%)	n/m
Non-compensation expenses	39,678	37,136	35,011	6.8%	13.3%
Lease exit charge ¹	(365)	-	-	n/m	n/m
Restructuring costs	-	(22)	-	(100.0%)	n/m
Amortization of intangible assets	14,509	15,959	14,486	(9.1%)	0.2%
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Total operating expenses	\$ 160,726	\$ 151,444	\$ 161,382	6.1%	(0.4%)

¹Second quarter 2013 included a benefit of \$0.4 million associated with an occupancy lease exit charge resulting from the consolidation of our New York offices.
n/m = not meaningful