



MSCI Hosts 2019 Investor Day Today

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NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 28, 2019-- MSCI Inc. (NYSE: MSCI), a leading provider of indexes and portfolio construction and risk management tools and services for global investors, will host an investor day today in New York City. The meeting will begin promptly at 8:30 am Eastern Time and is expected to conclude at approximately 12:30 pm Eastern Time. The event will include a discussion of the Company's strategy and financial performance, feature presentations from MSCI's management team and showcase important aspects of the business.

In connection with the event, MSCI is reaffirming its 2019 financial guidance as provided on January 31, 2019. Additionally, MSCI is updating its long-term company targets including the following highlights:

- Low double-digit revenue growth (excluding asset-based fees).
- Mid-teens adjusted EBITDA growth.
- Mid-to-high 50s adjusted EBITDA margin rate.

Attendance in-person is by invitation only; however, a live webcast will be available during the event at <https://edge.media-server.com/m6/p/c885crtk>.

The investor presentation used during the investor day will be made available on MSCI's Investor Relations website and an audio recording of the conference call will also be available on our Investor Relations website, <http://ir.msci.com/events-and-presentations>. The replay will be archived in the events and presentations section of MSCI's Investor Relations website for 12 months after the meeting.

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