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# Company overview

# Global Franchise Serving the Who's Who of the Investment Industry



#### What We Do

Provide critical decision support tools and services for the global investment community

**6,059** employees<sup>1</sup>

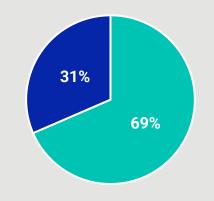
~\$2.8B Total Run Rate<sup>1</sup>

**30+**Office locations<sup>3</sup>

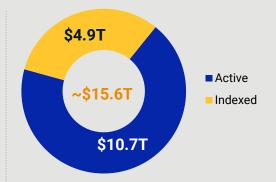
15% YoY

# Critical investment data, tools, models and technology

across asset classes for performance and risk



31%¹ of employees located in developed market centers 69%¹ of employees located in emerging market centers



in AUM benchmarked to MSCI Indexes as of December 31, 2023

**Extensive knowledge of the investment process** 

~7,000 Clients<sup>1,2</sup> in

95+ countries<sup>1</sup>

- Providing solutions to enable participants in the investment process
- Driving innovation for industry-leading solutions
- 50+ years of establishing standards in the investment industry

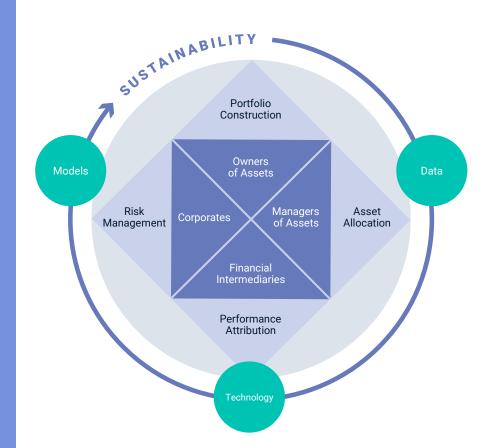


- 1. As of June 30, 2024
- 2. Client count is rounded to the nearest hundred
- 3. As of December 31, 2023



# **Our Strategy**

Support the Investment Process Needs of our Clients with Highly Differentiated Solutions Supported by Best-in-Class Capabilities



# **Helping Investors Navigate Increasingly Complex Global Landscape**



#### More:

#### **Investors**

Proliferation of investors

#### **Markets**

New geographies and markets are accessible

#### Choices

- Securities
- Instruments
- Asset classes

#### **Styles**

- Factors
- ESG percentage climate consideration
- Thematics and mega themes

#### **Vehicles**

- Funds
- Co-investing
- · Direct investments

#### Scale

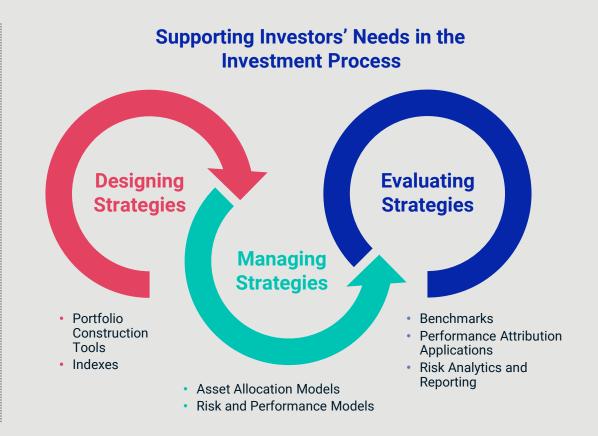
- Investable assets growing as a % of global economies
- Increased allocations to private markets



## **Addressing Client Needs to Power Better Investment Decisions**

#### Investors look to MSCI for

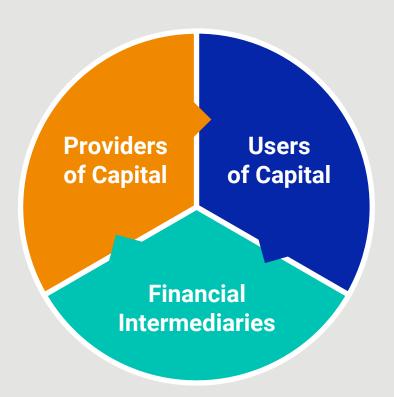
- Data- and research-driven insights into drivers of risk and performance
- Broad asset class coverage
- Innovative tools to help bring investment strategies to market
- Exceptional quality
- Reliability, technology and business continuity infrastructure





# **Enabling Participants in the Investment Process**

Enabling asset owners and managers make better investment decisions and build better portfolios



Enabling corporates and others understand ESG and climate risk, benchmark against peers and inform engagement with shareholders

Enabling banks, broker dealers, exchanges, custodians and others improve the investment process with more transparency



# **MSCI Data and Technology Capabilities**

Clean and

**Enhance** 

# Proven Ability to Handle Complex, Integrated and High-volume Workflows with Flexible and Scalable Solutions for Clients

# **Collect**

500+

Data Vendors<sup>1</sup>

1,000+

Data Products<sup>1</sup>

15M+

Securities Maintained Daily<sup>1,3</sup>

# Compute

290K+

Indexes Calculated Daily1

7.1B+

Positions Processed in Analytics in a Single Day<sup>2</sup>

1,300B+

Daily Instrument Pricings<sup>1</sup>

# **Deliver**

1300+

APIs across All Product Lines<sup>1</sup>

**Process** 

and Enrich

15+

Proprietary Applications at MSCI<sup>1</sup>

70+

Third-Party Distribution Partners<sup>1</sup>

## **Extensive Data and Technology Capabilities to Satisfy Client Demands**



- 1. As of June 2024.
- 2. As of December 2023
- 3. Number of securities covered includes derivatives, options and warrants, of which volumes fluctuate as these derivatives mature and are issued

# **Widespread Demand for MSCI's Offerings**



#### **Clients**

- Asset managers
- Asset owners
- Broker-dealers
- Wealth managers
- Corporates
- Insurance companies
- Private asset managers
- Regions (Americas, EMEA, APAC)

#### **Solutions for**

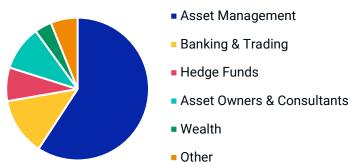
- ESG and climate investing
- Customized Indexes
- Derivatives
- Factor Investing
- Private Asset Investing
- · Fixed income and liquidity
- Investment Themes



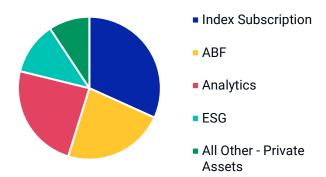
#### **Capabilities**

- Data
- Technology
- Talent

#### **Client Segment Run Rate (\$2.8B)**



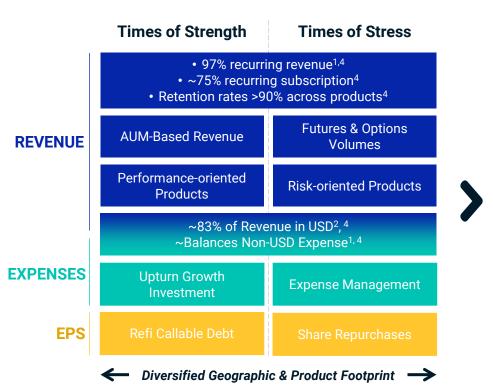
#### Product Run Rate (\$2.8B)





Run Rate amounts and breakdown as of June 30, 2024

#### Well Positioned In All Markets From All Weather Franchise



<b>Upturn / Downturn Expense Levers</b>		
	Approx. Annual Impact of ~10% or higher flex <sup>3</sup>	
Self-adjusting		
Metric-based Annual Incentives Plans	+/- \$20M	
Pacing of Investments Reprioritization, Pace of Hiring Headcount Optimization	+/- \$20M	
Non-compensation Actions		
T&E		
Training Professional Fees	+/- \$20M	
Marketing		



- 1. Includes ABF and Subscription Recurring Revenue;
- 2. Remaining non-US dollar revenue exposure primarily in EUR, GBP or JPY
- 3. Based on respective categories of current FY24 guidance
- 4. Financial numbers for the six months ending June 30, 2024

# **Robust and Compelling Financial Model**



#### Recurring, visible revenue model

~97% recurring revenues<sup>1</sup> as percent of total revenue from 2016 to 2Q24



#### **Operating efficiency strength**

Disciplined operating expense management



#### **Triple-Crown investment opportunities to grow business**

Investing in multiple strategic product areas, client segments and capabilities, including technology and partnerships, to drive growth



#### **Attractive cash generation profile**

High free cash flow conversion and growth driven by favorable working capital dynamics, capital-light business model and track record of operating leverage



#### **Creating value for shareholders**

Double digit annual adjusted EPS growth every year from 2014 to 2023



#### Strong balance sheet and liquidity

Total cash and cash equivalents of \$451M as of June 30, 2024



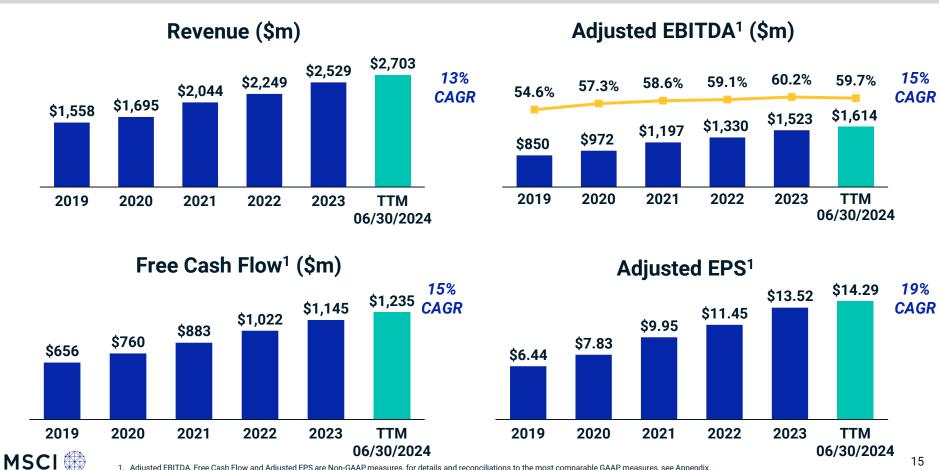
<sup>1.</sup> Recurring Revenues include recurring subscription and asset-based fees revenues for all years referenced

<sup>2.</sup> Free Cash Flow and Adjusted EPS are Non-GAAP measures, for details and reconciliations to the most comparable GAAP measures, see Appendix

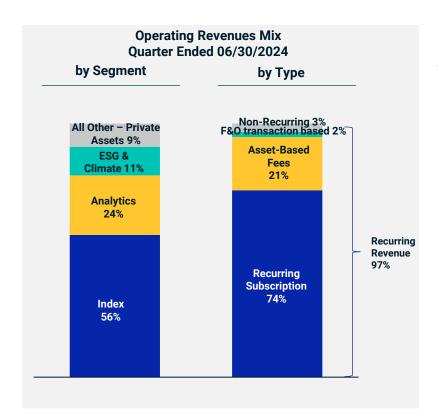


# **Financial review**

# **Exceptional Track Record of Financial Execution**



# **Significant Recurring Revenue Model with Global Client Base**



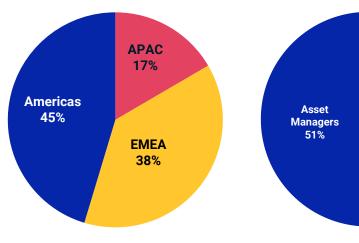




Hedge

Funds

10%





Wealth

Management

5%

Others

8%

**Asset Owners** 

& Consultants

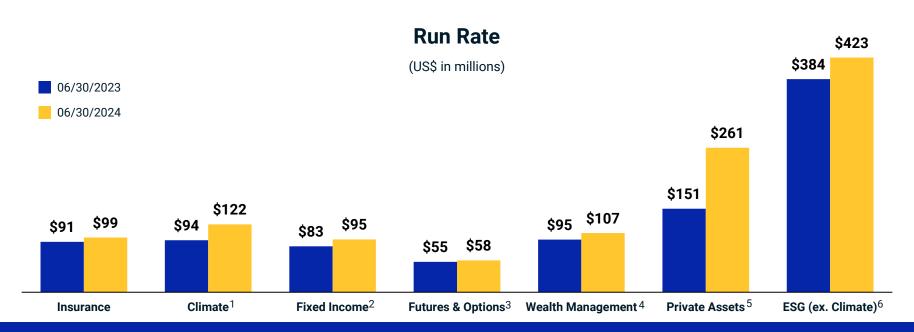
12%

Banks &

Trading

14%

# **Emerging Growth Opportunities**



## **Expanding in attractive additional addressable markets**

Note: Run Rate totals may include overlap between different client segments.

- 1. Includes Climate run rate reported in Index, ESG & Climate, Analytics and All Other Private Asset segments.
- 2. Excludes Analytics Enterprise Risk & Performance.
- 3. Listed only.
- 4. Represents total subscription run rate from wealth management client base.
- 5. Refers to All Other- Private Assets reporting segment including Real Assets and Private Capital Solutions
- 6. Includes ESG (ex. Climate) Research Run Rate, reported in the ESG & Climate, Analytics and Real Assets Segments, and ESG (ex. Climate) related Index subscription and asset-based fees Run Rate reported in the Index segment.



# **Innovation and Investment in Key Growth Areas**



#### **New Growth**

Drive new business capabilities through new products and services

#### Examples:

- Climate
- Thematic Indexes
- Fixed income Indexes
- Private Assets
- Custom Indexes



#### Scale

Expand existing products and capabilities to accelerate growth

#### Examples:

- Innovative Factors & ESG Indexes
- ESG securities coverage expansion
- Expanding Futures and Options



#### Efficiencies

Avoid and/or repurpose costs; achieve productivity gains

#### Examples:

- Cloud migration
- Streamline technology development
- Data process improvements
- Application of Artificial Intelligence

## **Triple-Crown Investment Criteria**



#### **High Returns**

Projects must have a high return (ROI)



#### **Quick Payback <3 Years**

Earlier payback preferred



## **Strong Valuation**

Prefer investments with greater impact to MSCI's valuation

Rigorous metric-driven approach to allocate capital across different business areas



# **Strong Balance Sheet Provides Optionality**

(US\$ in millions, unless otherwise noted)

#### Cash<sup>1</sup> and Debt as of 06/30/2024

Total Cash	\$451M
Total Debt <sup>2</sup>	\$4,509M
Net Debt (total Debt less total cash)	\$4,057M
Total Debt / LTM Adjusted EBITDA	2.8x
Net Debt / LTM Adjusted EBITDA	2.5x

#### **Unsecured Debt Maturity Profile as of 06/30/2024**



- In 2Q24, returned \$368.1M to shareholders through share repurchases of \$241.5M and quarterly dividends of \$126.6M.
- · Strong balance sheet provides optionality
  - Next maturity is not until 2029
- Disciplined and consistent approach to capital deployment
  - Triple-Crown framework to evaluate internal opportunities and MP&A (mergers, partnerships and acquisitions)

#### Credit Ratings<sup>4</sup> as of 06/23/2024:

	Moody's	S&P	Fitch
Outlook	Stable	Stable	Stable
Long-term issuer rating	Baa3	BBB-	BBB-
Senior unsecured	Baa3	BBB-	BBB-

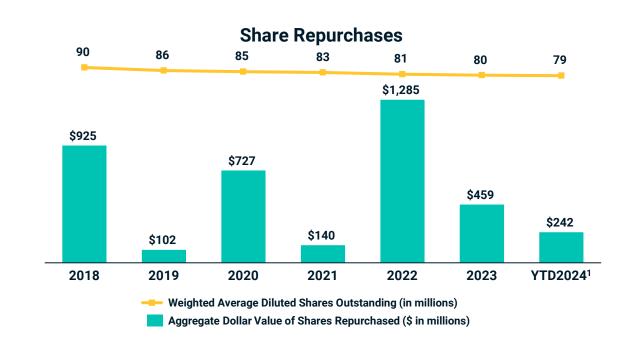
 In 2Q24, Moody's Ratings upgraded MSCI to an Investment Grade rating (Baa3 Stable).

- 1. MSCI typically seeks to maintain minimum cash balances globally of approximately \$225.0 million to \$275.0 million for general operating purposes
- 2. Reflects gross debt, net of deferred financing fees and premium.
- 3. Aggregate revolver commitments of \$1,250.0 million until January 26, 2029 as per the agreement signed on January 26, 2024.
- 4. Credit ratings reflect the views of the different agencies and are not a recommendation to buy, sell or hold any security including our common stock or debt securities. These ratings are subject to periodic review and may be raised upward, downward or revoked at the sole discretion of the agencies.

# **Disciplined Approach to Capital Deployment for Shareholders**



- Meaningful dividend with strong historical growth
- Historical payout ratio target of 40% -50% of Adjusted EPS
- For Q3 2024, cash dividend of \$1.60 per share declared by MSCI Board of Directors



Opportunistic Share Repurchases Capitalize on Attractive Values and Volatility

\$6.0B of Share Repurchases since 20121



1. Share repurchase through June 30, 2024

# Full-Year 2024 Guidance as of July 23, 2024

Full-Year 2024 Guidance Item	Previous Guidance	Guidance as of July 23, 2024
Operating Expense	\$1,300 to \$1,340 million	\$1,305 to \$1,345 million
Adjusted EBITDA Expense	\$1,130 to \$1,160 million	\$1,130 to \$1,160 million
Interest Expense <sup>1</sup> (including amortization of financing fees)	\$185 to \$189 million	\$185 to \$189 million
Depreciation & Amortization Expense	\$170 to \$180 million	\$175 to \$185 million
Effective Tax Rate	18% to 21%	18% to 21%
Capital Expenditures	\$95 to \$105 million	\$95 to \$105 million
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	\$1,330 to \$1,380 million	\$1,330 to \$1,380 million
Free Cash Flow	\$1,225 to \$1,285 million	\$1,225 to \$1,285 million

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>A portion of our annual interest expense is from our variable rate indebtedness under our Revolving Credit Facility, while the majority is from fixed rate senior unsecured notes. Changes to the secured overnight funding rate ("SOFR") and indebtedness levels can cause our annual interest expense to vary.

MSCI's guidance for the year ending December 31, 2024 ("Full-Year 2024") is based on assumptions about a number of factors, in particular related to macroeconomic factors and the capital markets. These assumptions are subject to uncertainty, and actual results for the year could differ materially from our current guidance, including as a result of the uncertainties, risks and assumptions discussed in the "Risk Factors" and "Management's Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations" sections of our Annual Report on Form 10-K, as updated in quarterly reports on Form 10-Q and current reports on Form 8-K filed or furnished with the SEC. See "Forward-Looking Statements" on slide 2.



# **Long-term Targets**





1. Excludes Asset-Based Fees

# **2Q24 Financial Results Snapshot**

## Robust earnings growth reflecting all weather franchise

2Q24 Operating Revenues (reported)

+14%

2Q24 Adjusted EBITDA Margin

60.7%

**2Q24 Free Cash Flow** 

\$322M

2Q24 Operating Revenues (organic)

+10%

2Q24 Operating Margin (-170 bps)

54.0%

2Q24 Net cash provided by operating activities

\$349M

2Q24 Adjusted EPS

+12%

As of June 30, 2024 Subscription Run Rate Growth (reported)

+14%

2Q24 Adjusted EBITDA Growth

+14%

2Q24 Value of Shares Repurchased

\$242M

2Q24 Diluted EPS

+9%

As of June 30, 2024 Subscription Run Rate Growth (organic)

+9%

2Q24 Operating Income Growth

+11%

Shares Repurchased in 2Q24 at average price of \$483.79

499,224





# **Segment highlights**

# Index: We are Uniquely Positioned to Meet the Industry's Needs

## By Leveraging Our Entire Firm, We Offer Clients an Extensive Toolset



- MSCI Indexes are built using a modular approach with a rules-based, consistent and transparent methodology
- Equity market indexes designed to represent full opportunity set across geographies and products with no gaps or overlaps
- Can be used as building blocks for portfolio construction in indexed and active portfolios representing the performance of investment strategies, using a consistent framework

# Index: Standard Indexes Across Market-Cap, Size and Geographic Exposures and Across Investment Thesis Areas for Equity and Fixed Income

# Market Cap Weighted DM Small Cap Sectors EM Small Cap Developed Markets Emerging Markets MSCI World ACWI IMI

#### **Factors**











**GROWTH** 

SIZE

#### **ESG & Climate Indexes**

#### **Climate Integration**



#### **ESG Integration**



- MSCI Climate Change
- MSCI Climate Paris Aligned
- MSCI Low Carbon Target

- MSCI ESG Leaders
- MSCI ESG Focus
- MSCI ESG Universal

#### Screening & Values



#### **Impact Investing**



- MSCI Ex Controversial Weapons
- MSCI Ex Tobacco Involvement
- MSCI Ex Fossil Fuel
- MSCI Faith Based

#### MSCI Global Environment

- MCOL Custain also learnest
- MSCI Sustainable Impact
- MSCI Women's Leadership

#### **Thematic Indexes Aligned with Megatrends**



#### Transformative Tech

Future mobility, robotics, digital economy, fintech innovation



#### **Society & Lifestyle**

Smart cities, ageing societies, future education, food revolution



#### **Health & Healthcare**

Genomic innovation, digital health



#### **Environment & Resources**

Efficient energy Circular economy





# Index: Ongoing Client Demand for Customized Indexes for Specified Needs

Clients define benchmark needs beyond MSCI core indexes

Client develops custom benchmark through customizable options

Choose deployment options (e.g. Real Time/End of the Day, File Format etc.)



#### **Customized indexes for specific needs use** cases

#### Client can design MSCI Custom Indexes to:

- Avoid benchmark misfit by using an index that more accurately reflects the investment strategy or constraints
- Benchmark socially responsible investment strategies (environmental, political, social)
- Carry out bespoke reporting, performance and risk analysis
- Manage currency risk via custom hedged indexes
- Outsource the calculation of specialized in-house indexes
- Comply with regulatory guidelines through the application of certain capping criteria
- Construct and issue index-linked products to meet specific investment themes applying investability and liquidity criteria



#### **Benefits**



## ✓ Broad Coverage

Clients can customize and adapt any MSCI index such as Market Cap, Factor, Thematic, ESG and Climate to reflect their specific benchmark or product requirements.



### **Rigorous** Methodology

Investable, transparent and replicable indexes designed by clients, and with the same rigorous calculation and maintenance methodology as applied to the MSCI Standard Indexes.



#### **Data Reliability**

Clients can make use of MSCI's well-established. reliable index administration and calculation process - same as used for calculating all MSCI Standard indexes.



## **Global Support**

Cross-functional custom index team of experts in Research, Index Production, Technology and Product Management supports the administration of client-designed custom indexes.



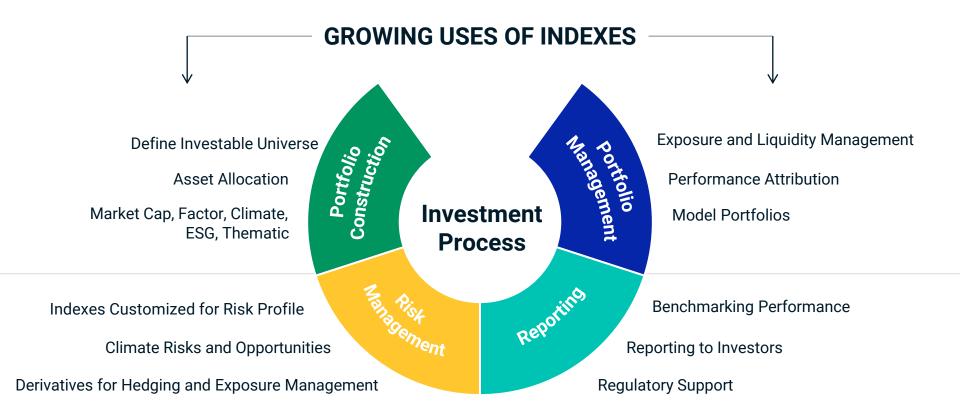
# **Multiple Layers of Use Cases for Custom Indexes**

Investment Use Cases	Client Segments	Examples
Asset Owner Mandates Express a view in their capital allocations	Asset Owners & Asset Managers	<ul> <li>Since 2020, around one-third of MSCI indexes used by asset owners for policy or mandate allocations have been custom indexes</li> </ul>
Helping Asset Managers Attract AUM Offer differentiated investment exposures, tailor views for specific markets & investor types	Asset Managers	Hundreds of ETFs are linked to MSCI custom indexes and counting
Wealth Models Optimize investing universe, integrate 'house view' with individual preferences	Wealth Managers & Asset Managers	Emerging trend – forecast to scale with demands for personalization, model portfolios, and customization
Retail Structured Products Customize portfolios for specific outcomes to meet end investor preferences	Banks & Insurance	Billions of Structured Products Issuance on Custom Indexes and growing

**Foxberry Acquisition Further Extends Our Custom Index Capabilities with Front Office Technology** 



# **Index Usage Throughout the Investment Process**



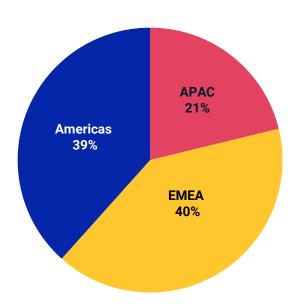


# **Index Subscription at a Glance**

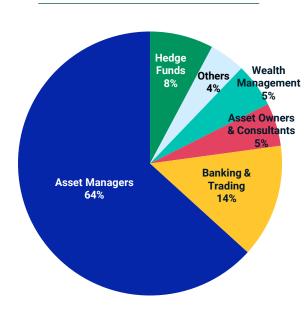
#### **Index Subscription Run Rate**



# Index Subscription Run Rate as of 06/30/2024 by Geography

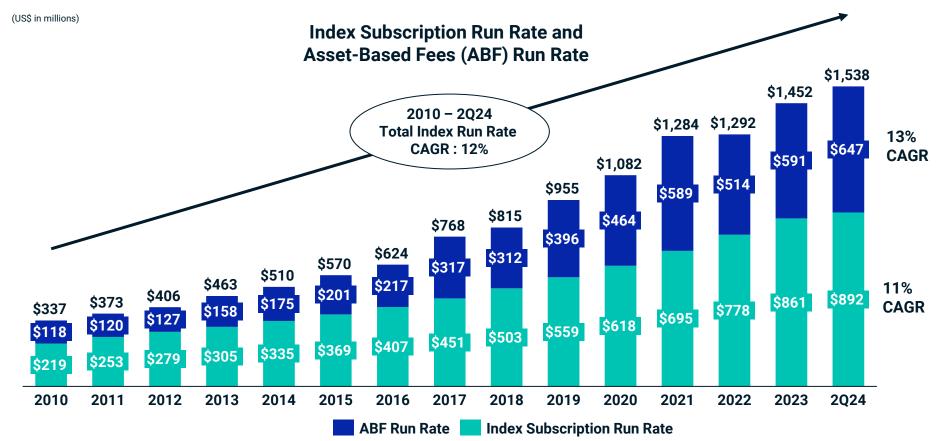


# Index Subscription Run Rate as of 06/30/2024 by Client base



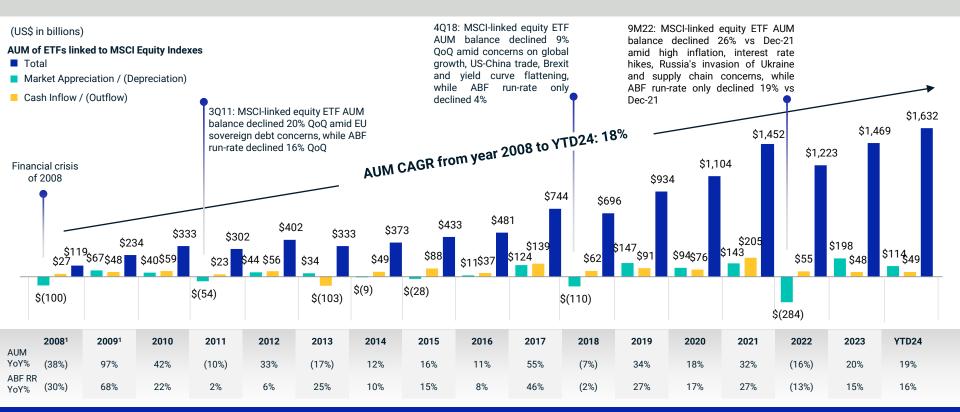


# **Index: Growth through the Index Revolution**





## **Market Movement and Momentum in Cash Flows Continues**



Positive annual cash inflows for all years in ETFs linked to MSCI indexes except 2013

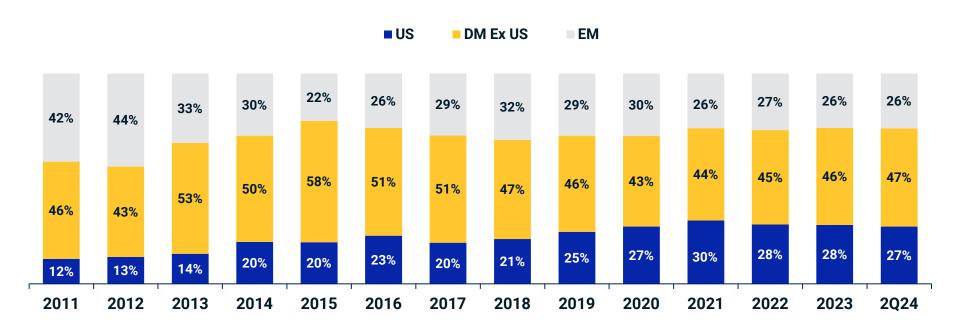


1. As of November fiscal year-end

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## Geographic Market Exposures Of MSCI-Linked ETFs Increasingly Diversified Over Time

Mix of MSCI linked equity ETF AUM balance by geographic exposure %

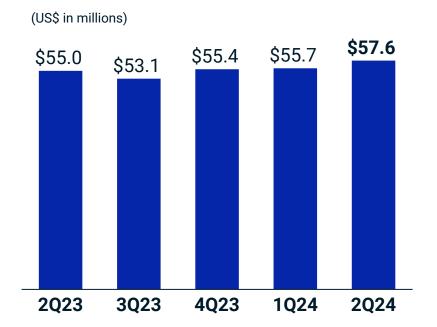




US = ETFs linked to MSCI equity indexes, the majority of whose weight is comprised of securities in MSCI Developed Market (DM) countries, primarily or exclusively in the US; DM ex US = ETFs linked to MSCI equity indexes, the majority of whose weight is comprised of securities in MSCI DM countries; EM = ETFs linked to MSCI equity indexes, the majority of whose weight is comprised of securities that are not in MSCI DM countries.

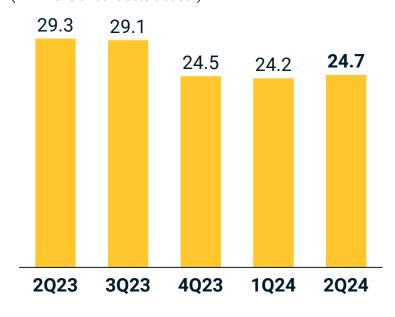
# **Listed Futures & Options Linked to MSCI Indexes**

#### Run Rate From Listed Futures & Options Linked to MSCI Indexes



# Futures & Options Volume Linked to MSCI Indexes

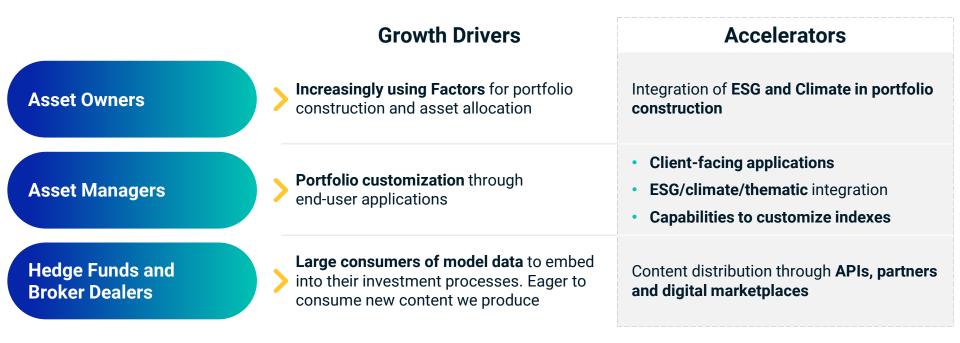
(in millions of contracts traded1)





<sup>1.</sup> Contract volumes traded may not tie to volume figures used for calculating Futures & Options Run Rate. Futures & Options run rate not solely based on volumes traded, includes impact from varied commercial arrangement with exchange partners.

# Analytics: Significant Opportunities in Equity Portfolio Management: \$1B+ TAM



**Broad Adoption of Factors and Portfolio Customization Driving Growth** 



# Analytics: Multi-Asset Class Solutions Well Positioned to Grow in a \$2B+ TAM

#### **Growth Drivers**

Multi-Asset Class
Portfolio Management

Large demand for multi-asset solutions

from institutional and
individual investors

Multi-Asset Class Risk Management From asset managers and asset owners

Need to innovate, decrease complexity
and achieve scale

**Demand** for solutions to new problems

#### **Accelerators**

- Tools for multi-asset solution managers
- Asset allocation solutions for asset owners
- Mass portfolio personalization for wealth managers
- Solutions for liquidity, climate change, long horizon risk, private asset investing and new regulations
- Models and analytics through cloudhosted APIs and integration with clients' infrastructure

Solving Two Critical Needs: Building MAC Portfolios and Managing Portfolios across Asset Classes



## **Build Better Solutions with MSCI Multi-Asset Class Solutions**



#### **ESG & Climate Data**

- Integrated Climate and ESG data to build solutions aligned with climate and ESG objectives
- Hundreds of data points covering carbon emissions, climate value at risk (CVaR), and ESG risks
- Multi-asset class coverage

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#### **Differentiated Content**

- Across global geographies & asset classes
- Differentiated content, stress testing and optimization
- Long-term risk and return
- Models customized to the investment process
- Attribution of risk and performance on same factors

3

#### **Enterprise Data Workflows**

- High-performance, highavailability workflows to integrate with internal systems
- Leverage MSCI's automated data quality checks, results monitoring, and established processes
- Distribute high-quality, standardized result sets to multiple applications



## **Analytics: Fast Growth Potential in Fixed Income Portfolio Management**

### **Key Drivers**

- Systematic investing in fixed income is growing as data becomes widely available and price transparency improves
- Fixed income investors need to integrate ESG/Climate considerations

### **Key Opportunities**

- Estimated \$200M opportunity to help asset owners and asset managers build fixed income portfolios
- Expansion into insurance companies

### **2Q24 Results**

- 20% YoY run rate growth as of June 30, 2024 for Fixed Income Analytics<sup>1</sup>
- Resulted from cross-selling fixed income teams of our large multi-asset class client base, as well as winning new clients

## MSCI is Offering Differentiated Solutions

**Developed Closely with Clients** to Solve Unmet Needs



**Distributed through Order Management System**, which Simplifies Workflows and
Creates Consistency

Integrated with MSCI Fixed Income Indexes and ESG/Climate Data, which are Competitive Differentiators

**Investors are Demanding Innovative Solutions and Better Service** 



## Wealth Ecosystem Value Proposition – Mainstreaming Professional Investment Management Functions

## Wealth Manager Demands

- Automated Personalized Portfolio Construction and Management to spend more time winning new clients and servicing existing clients
- Advisors have to integrate their House View with the preferences of their individual clients

## **MSCI Capabilities**

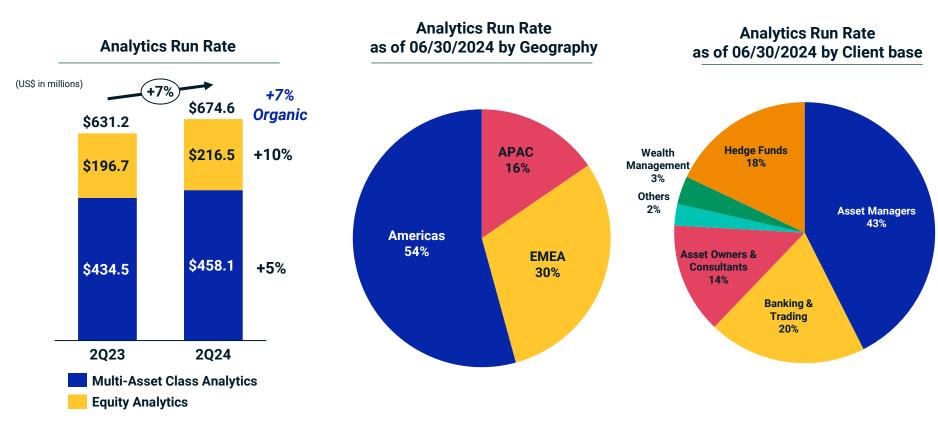
- Institutional Quality Content (including sustainability data, risk analytics, client-designed indexes and tax optimization) to ensure personalization is done within client's House View and creates consistency to control for risk across clients
- Acquisition of Fabric provides a delivery platform for our Institutional quality content that is fit for the Wealth Ecosystem:
  - Risk monitoring of client portfolios
  - Model portfolio construction
  - Rules-based client portfolio management to scale personalization
  - ✓ Advisor sales enablement proposals

## **MSCI Opportunity**

- To automate personalization, Wealth Managers will require advanced content and solutions that MSCI can provide directly and/or through Asset Manager partners
- Index funds and ETFs linked to MSCI indexes can help to implement personalized strategies



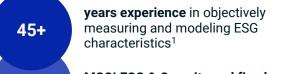
## **Analytics Segment at a Glance**





### **ESG & Climate: A Pioneer and Market Leader**

## **Setting Standards and Providing a Common Language**



MSCI ESG & C equity and fixed income indexes (including custom)<sup>2</sup>

employees<sup>10</sup> working on ESG & Climate matters, including experts and technologists providing the most efficient investment signals

Deep integration across MSCI products catering to the investment value chain

5,700+

1,600+

Extensive set
of solutions for ESG
and Climate
integration

#### **Leadership and Depth of Coverage:**

ESG Indexes

- #1 ESG Index Provider by Equity ETF Assets Linked to its ESG Indexes<sup>3</sup>;
- \$856B in institutional, retail and ETF assets benchmarked to MSCI ESG & Climate Indexes as of 12/31/23

ESG Ratings & Data

- 47 of the top 50 Asset Managers<sup>4</sup> leverage MSCI ESG Research Products;
- ~3,000 ESG Clients<sup>5</sup> Globally with Coverage of 17,100+ Issuers and 999,000+ Securities
- Approximately 20% penetration of UN-PRI signatories<sup>6</sup>

Climate Data & Analytics

- Climate Data Provider to 43 of the World's Top 50 Asset Managers<sup>7</sup>;
- 2,250+ Climate Change Metrics, Covering 19,650+ Issuers<sup>8</sup>

Climate Indexes

 #1 Climate Index Provider by Equity ETF Assets Linked to its Climate Indexes<sup>9</sup>

#### Multiple Years of Creating a Comprehensive Ecosystem





## **ESG & Climate: Extensive Solutions Backed by Unique Capabilities**







- One of the first ESG provider to assess companies based on industry financial materiality, dating back to 19991
- Focus on the issues that are most relevant to a company's core business model

Deep Knowledge

- Regularly evaluating new datasets, monitoring emerging ESG issues and exploring new technologies to improve our research process and the value for clients.
- Deep climate expertise with dedicated MSCI Climate Risk Center

**Broad ESG** and Climate coverage

- Broad ESG Ratings coverage with 90% of equity and fixed income market value<sup>2</sup>
- Provide consistent solutions across investment instruments

Alternative data bevond corporate disclosure

- Our cutting-edge modelling capabilities transform varied sources of unstructured data into meaningful insights
- Leverage technology and AI to increase timeliness and precision of data collection and analysis

Leading **Technology** 

- Approximately 300+ Technologists dedicated to ESG and Climate<sup>3</sup>
- 150+ data scientists develop robust models turning unstructured data into meaningful output3

Long Track Record<sup>4</sup>

- Extensive track record, analyzed by multiple academic studies
- Tried and tested solution

- 1. Origins of MSCI ESG Ratings from 1999; Financial materiality ratings focus key ESG issues that could become financially material over the medium to long term
- 2. Source: MSCI ESG Research as of as of December 2023, coverage subject to change
  3. Source: MSCI ESG Research as of June 2024. Includes full time employees, employees of foreign affiliates providing investment advisory services to MSCI ESG Research LLC, and global allocated staff performing non-investment advisory tasks

  4. Serafeim, G & Yoon, A, (2021). Stock Price Reactions to ESG News: The Role of ESG Ratings and Disagreement Harvard Business School Accounting & Management



## Climate Change is Influencing the Flow Of Capital Across The Financial Ecosystem

## **Bringing Clarity to Climate Investing**

## **Solutions to Support Financial Institutions and Corporates in:**

- 1. Aligning with evolving regulation
- 2. Supporting financial climate risk integration
- 3. Net-zero alignment
- Climate change is impacting economic, social, and political agenda
- Transition to a Net-Zero economy will cause large shifts in capital
- Financial ecosystem will be impacted downstream, with banks playing a critical role in financing the transition

#### **Client-centric Climate Solutions for a Seamless Experience**



#### **Illustrative Use Cases**

Regulatory reporting (SFDR, TCFD) • Net zero implementation • Climate risk integration Climate commitments and research on carbon credits • Climate exposure • Emissions measurement • Stress-test scenarios • Asset pricing, allocation, and portfolio construction



## A Clear View of The Climate Transition at Every Step of the Process: Identify, Measure and Monitor Risks and Opportunities

#### **Integration and Analysis of Climate Exposure**



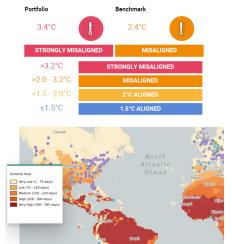


- Measure and monitor the carbon emissions of issuers and portfolio companies
- Broad asset class offering through Total Portfolio Footprinting covering 4m+ securities and coverage via on demand services.
- Tools to help investors monitor climate transition and physical risks, including leaders and laggards in the portfolio, and advance their net zero strategy

#### Forward-Looking Climate Insights

Implied Temperature Rise (ITR) provides a forward-looking portfolio level metric in degrees Celsius demonstrating how aligned the companies in the portfolio are to global temperature targets

#### **Implied Temperature Rise**



#### **Climate Models and Metrics**



**Carbon Emissions & Footprinting** 



Physical Risk Assessment Low Carbon Transition Risk



MSCI Climate Scenario Analysis (Portfolio Climate Insights)



MSCI Climate Lab - an application that provides investors with the data and tools to track and assess companies' progress towards net-zero commitments and align their portfolios with climate targets



### MSCI ESG Research: Extensive Universe of Data

Robust metrics & scores, building blocks and data sets to provide more transparency into the underlying inputs into our models and offer clients tools to address their key data needs.

#### Source Data and Documents (L0) Unstructured source-level data includes document extracts. "as-

reported" data (no additional QC) Sustainability Report excerpt,

information on company website, news article





#### Standardized Data (L1)

Structured qualitative and quantitative data. Converted to comparable units, subject to QC. Includes estimates and simple calculations.

Carbon Emissions (t), Fossil Fuel Revenue (USD), Women on Board (%),



#### Derived Data and Scores (L2)

Rules-based derived data calculated using L1 input data and proprietary MSCI ESG Research models and methodologies.

Kev Issue Scores

#### **MSCI** Ratings and Assessments (L3)

MSCI assessments combining aggregation of scores, MSCI ESG Research analyst view, and committee approval (including overrides, truncations).

MSCI ESG Rating, MSCI ESG Controversies Flag

MSCI ESG Research undertakes extensive work to normalize, standardize and clean up data so that disclosed information is comparable between issuers and usable in a dataset.

#### **Global Issuers and Securities**

Rates 10,400+ issuers from 95 countries

Rates 17,100+ issuers through subsidiary mapping

ESG data mapped to 999,000+ securities

250+ Government **Fixed Income issuers** covered

Covers 90% of the equity and fixed income market value



1. Based on Company estimates as of June 2024 using the MSCI ACWI IMI index as reference for total equity market value and Bloomberg fixed income indexes as reference for total fixed income market value

### MSCI ESG & Climate Standardized Data

#### **Production and Capacity Data**

Standardized production and capacity data including fossil fuels, reserves, fuel mix. etc.







#### **Company Segment Data**

Business and geographic revenue and asset segments mapped to key ESG risk exposures



**Governance Data** 





#### Sustainable Activity **Revenue Data**

Revenue from products / services with positive impact on the society and the environment.



Energy

Efficiency

Revenue Data













#### **Controversies and Global Norms Data**

Controversies involving the impact of company operations, governance practices, and/or products and services.













#### **Controversial Activity Involvement Data**

Involvement in Tobacco, Alcohol, Nuclear Weapons, Cannabis, Abortion etc.





#### **Global Sanctions Data**

Datapoints relating to existing global sanctions - typically measuring involvement



#### **Company Targets** and Commitments Data

**Environmental and Social** 

Forward-looking company-reported targets and commitments and companies' progress toward achieving those targets.





low carbon energy, etc.





characteristics



Company level board, pay, ownership and accounting



#### **Environmental and Social Ouantitative Data**



Natural Capital

& Pollution

Data









**Qualitative Data** 

Labour policies, certified health and safety management system, diversity initiatives, product safety measures, etc.

Environmental management system,

executive oversight of environmental

management, carbon mitigation, uses





## MSCI ESG Research: Data to Help Clients with Critical Investing Decisions

#### **Drill down into MSCI model**

Helping clients understand the components that drive an MSCI ESG Research top level assessment by diving into the data.

## Data to report on the ESG characteristics of portfolios

MSCI ESG data sets and specific metrics to report on portfolio exposures to different ESG issues.

### **Data to build thematic strategies**

Helping clients optimize their portfolios by specific ESG themes and exposures.



Assess and communicate the net impact of portfolios on each of the 17 UN SDGs.

## Data for shareholder engagement

Helping clients identify outliers that lag on specific ESG related risks to inform their engagement strategy.

#### **Data to Build House Views**

Helping clients build models based on weighing issues and themes they consider aligned to their ESG integration strategies.



## **MSCI ESG & Climate Data – Quality Assurance**

MSCI ESG & Climate products are based on **7 million data points** per month with inputs from more than **4,700 news sources**, **150 alternative data sources**, **12,000 corporate websites** and interactions with more than **6,900 corporate issuers**.

**Data Governance** 

**Overarching Governance principles** through data methodology, cataloging, data structure, QA methodologies, data receipts **help maintain data consistency and quality.** 

**Domain Expertise** 

**Global Industry expertise** (11 Sectors), **deep and broad content knowledge** (10 differentiated domain expertise) coupled with **strong local market presence**.

**Data Quality** 

We look at a broad range of dimensions when defining quality:completeness, exhaustivity, timeliness, accuracy as well as traceability back to source (evidences).

**Technology Driven** 

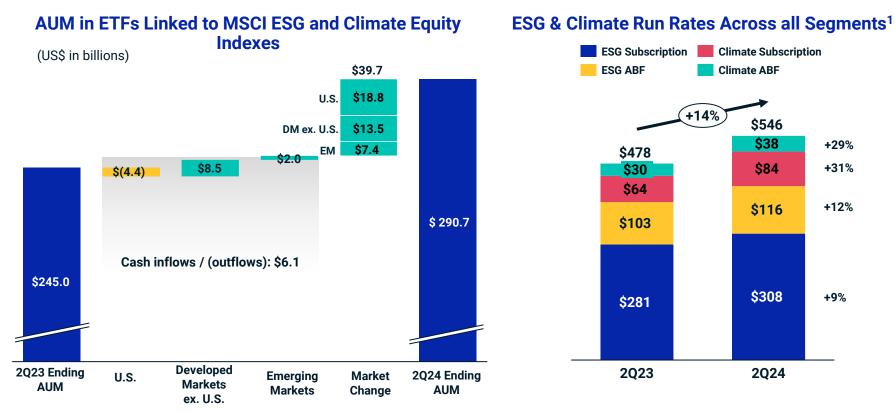
We leverage technology in all steps of our content creation, to provide scale, speed, and unique and differentiated content.

Data Science Powered

We are using various **Data Science techniques** ranging from Natural Language Processing (**NLP**) for document identification, classification and data extraction, to Machine Learning (**ML**) models to identify contextual anomalies.



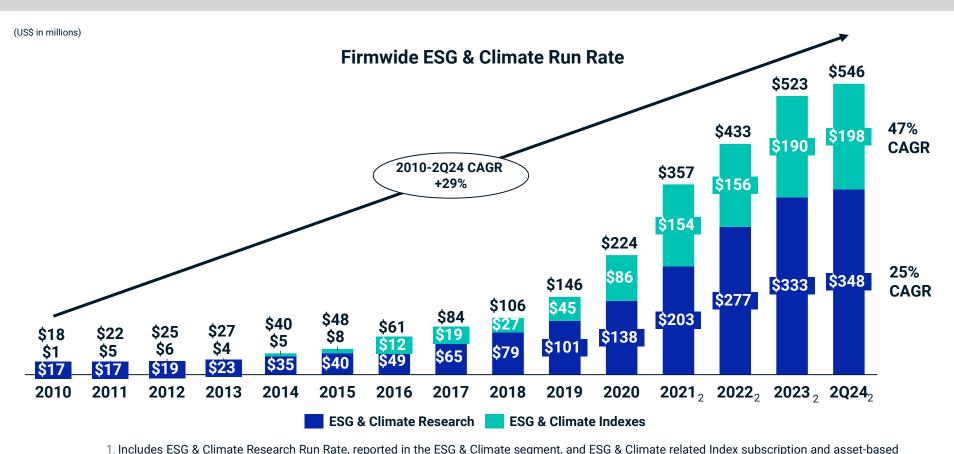
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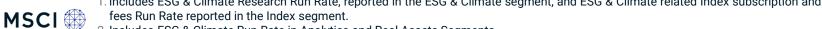




1. Includes ESG & Climate Research Run Rate, reported in the ESG & Climate, Analytics and All Other - Private Assets, and ESG & Climate related Index subscription and asset-based fees Run Rate reported in the Index segment.

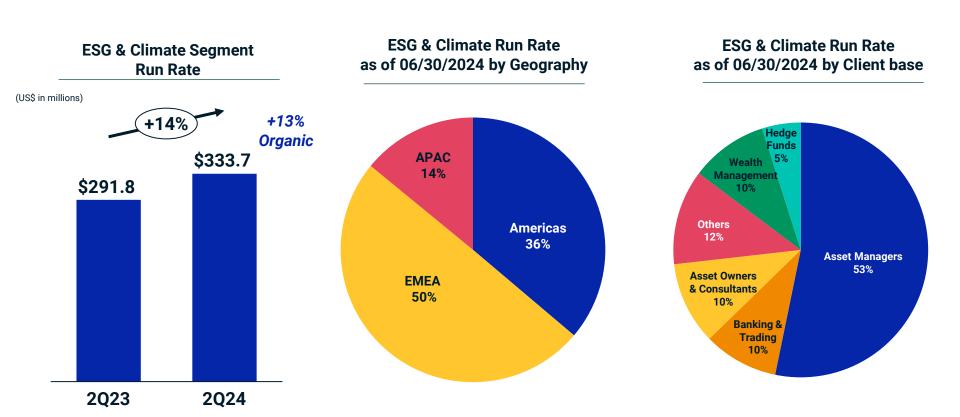
## **ESG & Climate: Continued Growth Across Firmwide Franchise**





<sup>2.</sup> Includes ESG & Climate Run Rate in Analytics and Real Assets Segments

## **ESG & Climate Segment at a Glance**





## MSCI Private Assets Supports the Evolving Needs of Private Asset Investors

2012

**Acquisition of IPD** 

2013

Launched first Global Private Real Estate Risk Model 2020

Launched Infrastructure Risk Model 2020

Launched Real Estate Climate Value at Risk 2021

Acquisition of Real Capital Analytics 2023

Acquisition of Burgiss

Today

MSCI stands as a global partner offering data, portfolio services, and insights for investments in commercial real estate and infrastructure assets.

Over **950** data contributors and **82** headline real assets indexes.

**Today**The Bar

The Barra Private Real Estate Model represents a significant advancement in understanding the drivers behind global private real estate investments.

The model encompasses real estate in **31** countries across **5** continents.

Today

This service enhances our capabilities by helping investors profile the risks of complex private infrastructure holdings and providing data-driven insights to inform investment decisions.

Built using private infrastructure data provided from MSCI's Real Estate and Private Capital solutions. Today

A solution designed to help real estate stakeholders measure and manage portfolio exposure to climate risk, analyse the impact of hypothetical climate events on specific assets, and set strategic net-zero goals.

Climate analysis is available for over 1 million property transactions.

**Today** 

This acquisition brought one of the industry's leading real estate databases for global commercial properties, transactions, key players, pricing, performance, and more into MSCI's fold.

**\$42 trillion** of direct commercial property transaction data linked to approx. **200,000** investors and lenders globally.

Today

Expanding private assets leadership and strengthening multi-asset class, total portfolio solutions.

\$15 trillion in investment data, 241,000+ underlying investments, 13,000+ funds and fund of funds, with data 100% sourced from LPs.

**BENCHMARKING** 

RISK

CLIMATE

TOTAL PORTFOLIO

Bringing greater transparency to financial markets with extensive Private Assets data



# MSCI Private Asset Solutions Help Investors Navigate the Private Assets Investment Lifecycle

## Comprehensive Asset & Fund Level Data Solutions



**End-to-End Portfolio Management Solutions** 



Managed Data Services & Insights



#### **In-depth Private Asset Benchmark Data**

Benchmark and understand performance drivers through accessing one of the largest pools of aggregated private capital and real asset data.

#### **Uncover Real Estate Investment Opportunities**

Conduct market research and due diligence with verified transactions, investors, trends and registered properties data modules in addition to construction, debt, price/valuation and climate data at property level.

#### **Understand CRE Trends & Valuations**

Compare, graph and download times series data for volumes, pricing, yields, spreads and capital flows

## **Understand Performance Across Multi-Asset Portfolio**

Portfolio management across public and private; customize data, track performance, aggregate data and monitor investments.

## Private Capital Portfolio Management and Fund Transparency

Purpose-built platform to allow investment, risk and operations teams to manage, measure and report on their portfolio of private asset commitments.

#### **Transparency on Real Asset Performance**

Comprehensive performance, climate and tenant risk for commercial and residential real estate portfolios to support stronger, sustainable portfolios, strategies and decisions.

## **Portfolio Performance Measurement and Reporting**

Real-time Investment Book of Record (IBOR) reporting with data owner-ship, data maintenance, and customizable book closing schedules.

## **Build Portfolios that Highlight Sustainability Considerations**

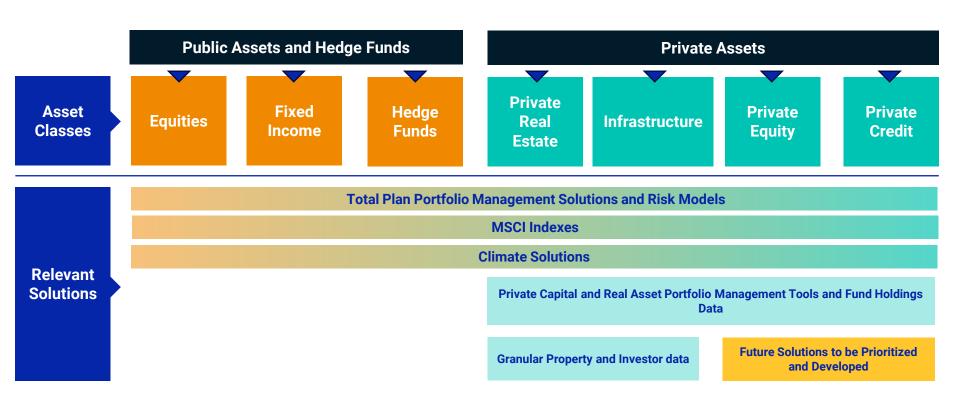
Measure, compare and monitor greenhouse gas emissions across client's private asset portfolio to understand how changes with client's capital allocation can affect their climate goals.

#### **Access Private Asset Market Insights**

Insights on market performance, trends, new investment approaches, capital and income analysis delivered through applied research and market commentary.



## **How MSCI Spans Asset Classes and Strategies**





## **MSCI Private Capital Closed-end Fund Indexes**

### Span the spectrum of private assets including private equity, private credit and private real assets globally and by region.

Our private capital indexes are designed to help Limited Partners and General Partners:

- Measure performance effectively
- Mitigate risk through informed decision making
- Accurately compare investments and prospects against their peers and the market
- Invest with confidence









#### **Our Differentiators:**



#### Global Coverage:

We offer 30% more coverage than our nearest competitors, covering over \$11T in capitalization.<sup>1</sup>



#### Strong Reputation:

MSCI has over 50 years of benchmarking experience and a global reputation as an index leader.



#### **Trusted Sources:**

Sourced directly from LP cash flows and capture the full investment experience,



#### Timeliness:

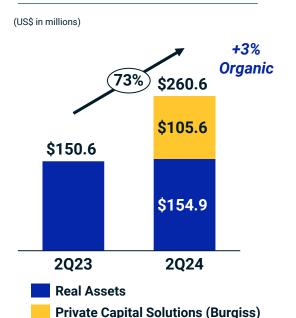
Our direct-from-LP sourced data reduces reporting lag, allowing us to update indexes in < 90 days (on average) post quarter-end.



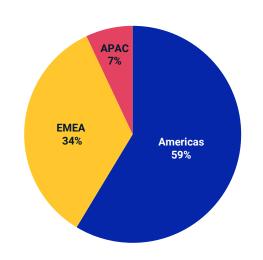
1. As of 31st March 2024

## All Other - Private Assets Segment at a Glance

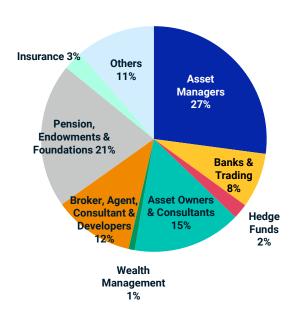
#### All Other – Private Assets Run Rate



## All Other- Private Assets Run Rate as of 06/30/2024 by Geography



## All Other- Private Assets Run Rate as of 06/30/2024 by Client base



- 1. Asset Owners & Consultants includes client run rate previously shown as 'Sovereign Wealth' and 'Family offices' for Private Capital Solutions.
- 2. Broker, Agent, Consultant & Developers includes client run rate previously shown separately as 'Broker, Agents and Consultants' and 'Developers' for Real Assets.
- 3. Pension, Endowments & Foundations includes client run rate previously shown as 'as 'Pensions and Investment Consultants' and 'Endowments and Foundations'.





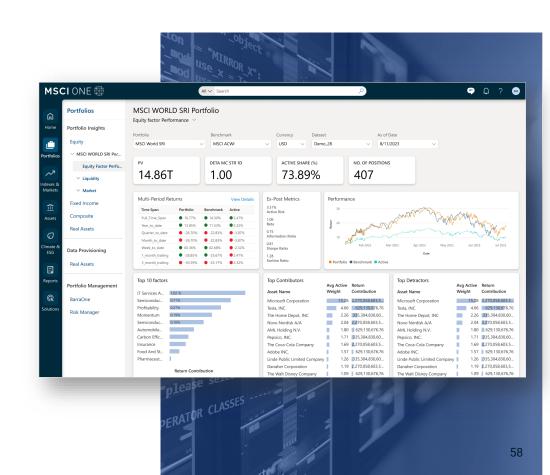


# Capabilities

## MSCI ONE Opportunity - Unified Platform for Real-time Portfolio and Market Data Access

#### PLATFORM OVERVIEW

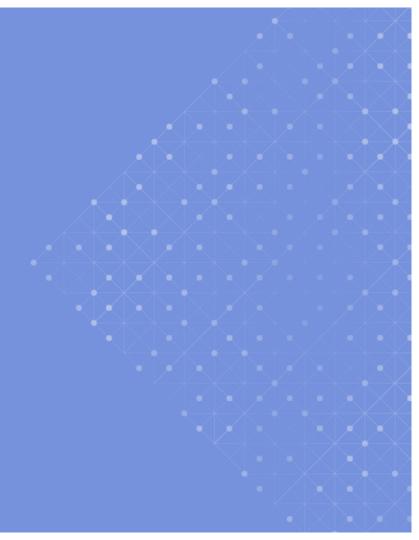
- Instant access to portfolio, benchmark, and instrument data in a single, trusted platform
- ✓ Insights into Performance, Liquidity & Market Risk, ESG, Climate Risk at portfolio, and aggregate portfolio levels
- Ability to benchmark against standard and client designed benchmarks
- ✓ Ability to stress test, back test and optimize portfolios
- Understand risks in different markets, sectors, segments, factors, and assets
- ✓ Build and rebalance portfolios in a quick, easy and flexible way, while tracking risk and performance, and generating relevant reports for stakeholders





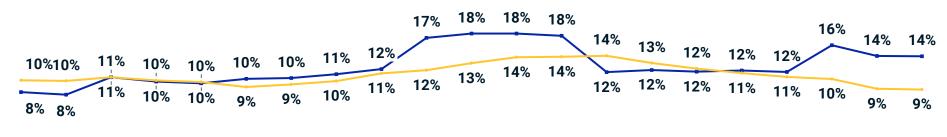


# **Appendix**



## **Continued Resilient Key Operating Metrics**

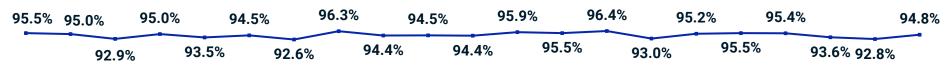
**YoY Recurring Subscription Run Rate Growth (as Reported and Organic)** 



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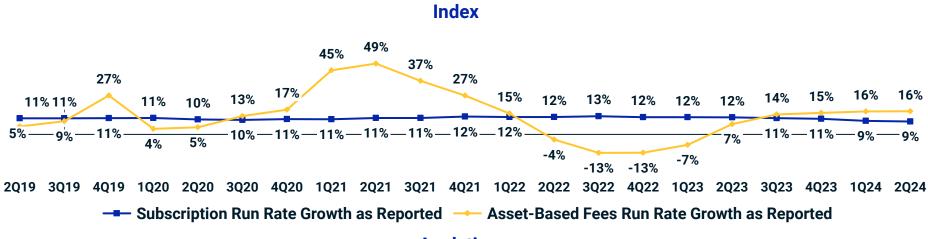
—— Subscription Run Rate Growth as Reported —— Organic Subscription Run Rate Growth

## **Quarterly Retention Rate Trends**

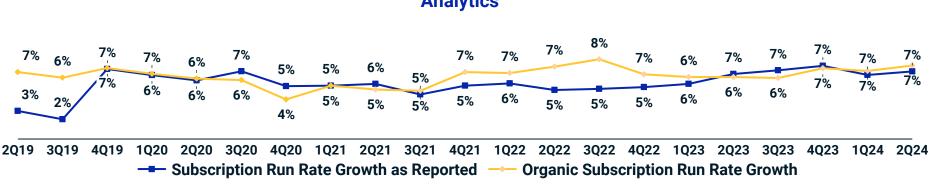


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## 2Q19 to 2Q24 YoY Segment Run Rate Growth

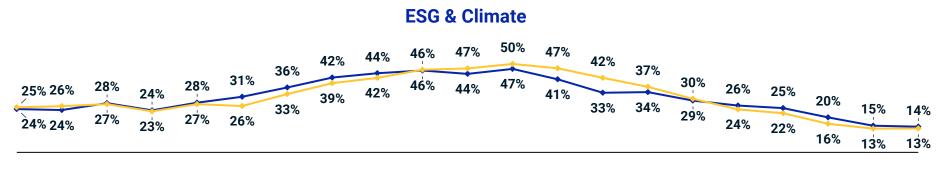


## **Analytics**

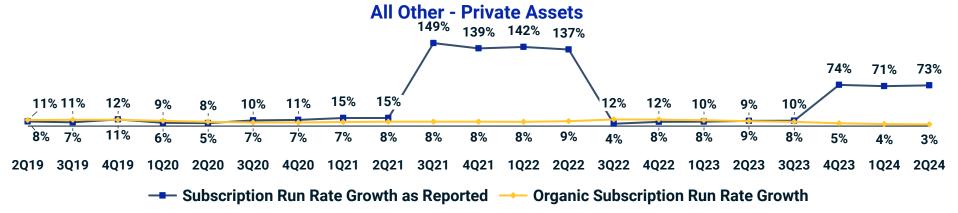




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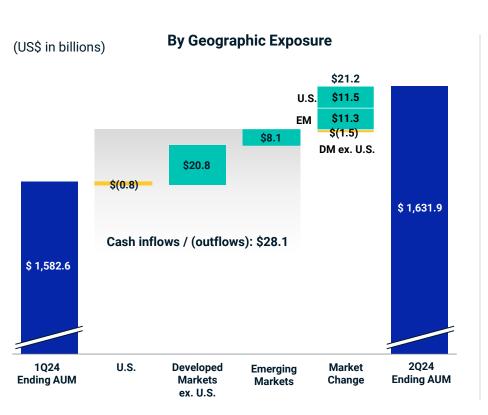


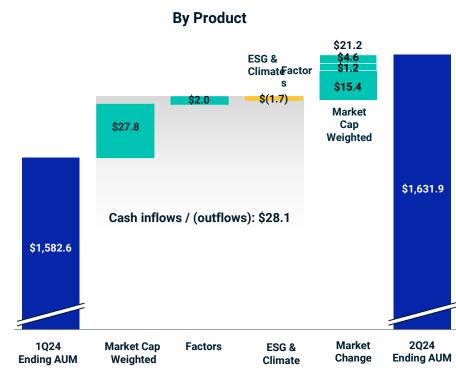
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## **2Q24 QoQ AUM Drivers: MSCI-Linked Equity ETFs**

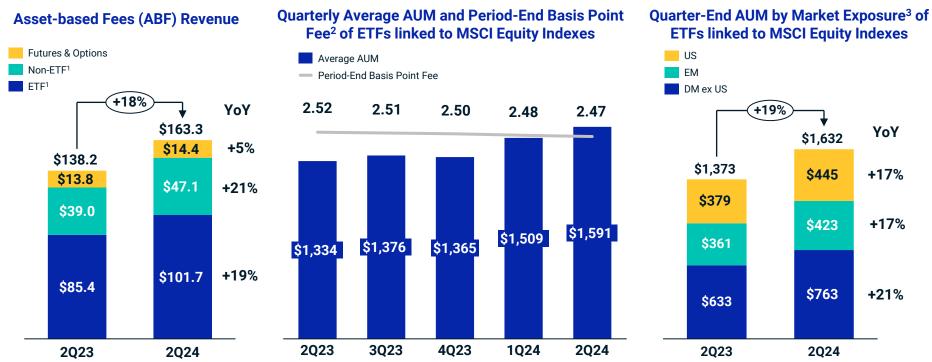






## **Index Segment: Asset-Based Fees Details**

(US\$ in millions, except AUM in billions and Period-End BPS)



- 1. Primarily from products linked to MSCI equity indexes. Also includes contributions from products linked to MSCI Fixed Income indexes
- 2. Based on period-end Run Rate for ETFs linked to MSCI equity indexes using period-end AUM. Please refer to Table 7: AUM in ETFs Linked to MSCI equity Indexes (unaudited) of the press release reporting MSCI's financial results for second quarter 2024.
- 3. US = ETFs linked to MSCI equity indexes, the majority of whose weight is comprised of securities in MSCI Developed Market (DM) countries, primarily or exclusively in the US; DM ex US = ETFs linked to MSCI equity indexes, the majority of whose weight is comprised of securities in MSCI DM countries other than the US; EM = ETFs linked to MSCI equity indexes, the majority of whose weight is comprised of securities that are not in MSCI DM countries. Note: The AUM in equity ETFs also includes AUM in Exchange Traded Notes, the value of which is less than 1% of the AUM amounts presented.



### **Use of Non-GAAP Financial Measures**

- MSCI has presented supplemental non-GAAP financial measures as part of this presentation. Reconciliations are provided in the following slides below that reconcile each non-GAAP financial measure with the most comparable GAAP measure. The non-GAAP financial measures presented in this presentation should not be considered as alternative measures for the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures. The non-GAAP financial measures presented in this presentation 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 (1) provision for income taxes, (2) other expense (income), net, (3) depreciation and amortization of property, equipment and leasehold improvements, (4) amortization of intangible assets and, at times, (5) certain other transactions or adjustments, including, when applicable, certain acquisition-related integration and transaction costs.
- "Adjusted EBITDA expenses" is defined as operating expenses less depreciation and amortization of property, equipment and leasehold improvements and amortization of intangible assets and, at times, certain other transactions or adjustments, including, when applicable, certain acquisition-related integration and transaction costs.
- "Adjusted EBITDA margin" is defined as adjusted EBITDA divided by operating revenues.
- "Adjusted net income" and "adjusted EPS" are defined as net income and diluted EPS, respectively, before the after-tax impact of: the amortization of acquired intangible assets, including the amortization of the basis difference between the cost of the equity method investment and MSCI's share of the net assets of the investee at historical carrying value and, at times, certain other transactions or adjustments, including, when applicable, the impact related to certain acquisition-related integration and transaction costs, the impact related to write-off of deferred fees on debt extinguishment and the impact related to gain from changes in ownership interest of investees.
- "Capex" is defined as capital expenditures plus capitalized software development costs.
- "Free cash flow" is defined as net cash provided by operating activities, less Capex.
- "Organic operating revenue growth" is defined as operating revenue growth compared to the prior year period excluding the impact of acquired businesses, divested businesses and foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations.
- Asset-based fees ex-FX does not adjust for the impact from foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations on the underlying assets under management ("AUM").
- We believe adjusted EBITDA, adjusted EBITDA margin and adjusted EBITDA expenses are meaningful measures of the operating performance of MSCI because they adjust for significant one-time, unusual or non-recurring items as well as eliminate the accounting effects of certain capital spending and acquisitions that do not directly affect what management considers to be our ongoing operating performance in the period.
- We believe adjusted net income and adjusted EPS are meaningful measures of the performance of MSCI because they adjust for the after-tax impact of significant one-time, unusual or non-recurring items as well as eliminate the impact of any transactions that do not directly affect what management considers to be our ongoing operating performance in the period. We also exclude the after-tax impact of the amortization of acquired intangible assets and amortization of the basis difference between the cost of the equity method investment and MSCI's share of the net assets of the investee at historical carrying value, as these non-cash amounts are significantly impacted by the timing and size of each acquisition and therefore not meaningful to the ongoing operating performance in the period.
- We believe that free cash flow is useful to investors because it relates the operating cash flow of MSCI to the capital that is spent to continue and improve business operations, such as investment in MSCI's existing products. Further, free cash flow indicates our ability to strengthen MSCI's balance sheet, repay our debt obligations, pay cash dividends and repurchase shares of our common stock.
- We believe organic operating revenue growth is a meaningful measure of the operating performance of MSCI because it adjusts for the impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations and excludes the impact of operating revenues attributable to acquired and divested businesses for the comparable prior year period, providing insight into our ongoing operating performance for the period(s) presented.
- 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 expenses, adjusted EBITDA margin, adjusted EBITDA, adjusted net income, adjusted EPS, Capex, free cash flow and organic operating revenue growth are not defined in the same manner by all companies and may not be comparable to similarly-titled non-GAAP financial measures of other companies. These measures can differ significantly from company to company depending on, among other things, long-term strategic decisions regarding capital structure, the tax jurisdictions in which companies operate and capital investments. Accordingly, the Company's computation of these measures may not be comparable to similarly-titled measures computed by other companies.



## **Use of Operating Metrics**

- MSCI has presented supplemental key operating metrics as part of this presentation, including Retention Rate, Run Rate, subscription sales, subscription cancellations and non-recurring sales.
- Retention Rate is an important metric because subscription cancellations decrease our Run Rate and ultimately our future operating revenues over time. The annual Retention Rate represents the retained subscription Run Rate (subscription Run Rate at the beginning of the fiscal year less actual cancels during the year) as a percentage of the subscription Run Rate at the beginning of the fiscal year.
- The Retention Rate for a non-annual period is calculated by annualizing the cancellations for which we have received a notice of termination or for which we believe there is an intention not to renew or discontinue the subscription during the non-annual period, and we believe that such notice or intention evidences the client's final decision to terminate or not renew the applicable agreement, even though such termination or non-renewal may not be effective until a later date. This annualized cancellation figure is then divided by the subscription Run Rate at the beginning of the fiscal year to calculate a cancellation rate. This cancellation rate is then subtracted from 100% to derive the annualized Retention Rate for the period.
- Retention Rate is computed by operating segment on a product/service-by-product/service basis. In general, if a client reduces the number of products or services to which it subscribes within a segment, or switches between products or services within a segment, we treat it as a cancellation for purposes of calculating our Retention Rate except in the case of a product or service switch that management considers to be a replacement product or service. In those replacement cases, only the net change to the client subscription, if a decrease, is reported as a cancel. In the Analytics and the ESG and Climate operating segments, substantially all product or service switches are treated as replacement products or services and netted in this manner, while in our Index and Real Assets operating segments, product or service switches that are treated as replacement products or services and receive netting treatment occur only in certain limited instances. In addition, we treat any reduction in fees resulting from a down-sell of the same product or service as a cancellation to the extent of the reduction. We do not calculate Retention Rate for that portion of our Run Rate attributable to assets in index-linked investment products or futures and options contracts, in each case, linked to our indexes.
- Run Rate estimates at a particular point in time the annualized value of the recurring revenues under our client license agreements ("Client Contracts") for the next 12 months, assuming all Client Contracts that come up for renewal, or reach the end of the committed subscription period, are renewed and assuming then-current currency exchange rates, subject to the adjustments and exclusions described below. For any Client Contract where fees are linked to an investment product's assets or trading volume/fees, the Run Rate calculation reflects, for ETFs, the market value on the last trading day of the period, for futures and options, the most recent quarterly volumes and/or reported exchange fees, and for other non-ETF products, the most recent client-reported assets. Run Rate does not include fees associated with "one-time" and other non-recurring transactions. In addition, we add to Run Rate the annualized fee value of recurring new sales, whether to existing or new clients, when we execute Client Contracts, even though the license start date, and associated revenue recognition, may not be effective until a later date. We remove from Run Rate the annualized fee value associated with products or services under any Client Contract when we (i) have received a notice of termination, non-renewal or an indication the client does not intend to continue their subscription during the period and (ii) have determined that such notice evidences the client's final decision to terminate or not renew the applicable products or services, even though such termination or non-renewal may not be effective until a later date.
- "Organic recurring subscription Run Rate growth" is defined as the period over period Run Rate growth, excluding the impact of changes in foreign currency and the first year impact of any acquisitions. It is also adjusted for divestitures. Changes in foreign currency are calculated by applying the currency exchange rate from the comparable prior period to current period foreign currency denominated Run Rate.
- Sales represents the annualized value of products and services clients commit to purchase from MSCI and will result in additional operating revenues. Non-recurring sales represent the actual value of the customer agreements entered into during the period and are not a component of Run Rate. New recurring subscription sales represent additional selling activities, such as new customer agreements, additions to existing agreements or increases in price that occurred during the period and are additions to Run Rate. Subscription cancellations reflect client activities during the period, such as discontinuing products and services and/or reductions in price, resulting in reductions to Run Rate. Net new recurring subscription sales represent the amount of new recurring subscription sales net of subscription cancellations during the period, which reflects the net impact to Run Rate during the period.
- Total gross sales represent the sum of new recurring subscription sales and non-recurring sales. Total net sales represent the total gross sales net of the impact from subscription cancellations.



## **2Q24 Summary Financial Results**

		Thre	е Ма	onths Ended		Six Months Ended					
		June 30,		June 30,	%		June 30,		June 30,	%	
In thousands, except per share data (unaudited)		2024		2023	Change	2024		2023		Change	
Operating revenues	\$	707,949	\$	621,157	14.0 %	\$	1,387,914	\$	1,213,375	14.4 %	
Operating income	\$	382,608	\$	345,953	10.6 %	\$	721,990	\$	660,555	9.3 %	
Operating margin %		54.0 %		55.7 %			52.0 %		54.4 %		
Net income	\$	266,758	\$	246,825	8.1 %	\$	522,712	\$	485,553	7.7 %	
Diluted EPS	\$	3.37	\$	3.09	9.1 %	\$	6.59	\$	6.05	8.9 %	
Adjusted EPS	\$	3.64	\$	3.26	11.7 %	\$	7.17	\$	6.40	12.0 %	
Adjusted EBITDA	\$	429,955	\$	377,306	14.0 %	\$	813,528	\$	722,035	12.7 %	
Adjusted EBITDA margin %		60.7 %		60.7 %			58.6 %		59.5 %		



## **Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA (Unaudited)**

	TTM			Year Ended		
	Jun. 30,	Dec. 31,				
In thousands	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Net income	\$ 1,185,751	\$ 1,148,592	\$ 870,573	\$ 725,983	\$ 601,822	\$ 563,648
Provision for income taxes	235,667	220,469	173,268	132,153	84,403	39,670
Other expense (income), net	24,626	15,548	163,799	214,589	198,539	152,383
Operating income	\$ 1,446,044	\$ 1,384,609	\$ 1,207,640	\$ 1,072,725	\$ 884,764	\$ 755,701
Amortization of intangible assets	142,985	114,429	91,079	80,592	56,941	49,410
Depreciation and amortization of property,						
equipment and leasehold improvements	18,657	21,009	26,893	28,901	29,805	29,999
Impairment related to sublease of leased property	477	477	_	7,702	_	_
Acquisition-related integration and transaction costs(1)	6,281	2,427	4,059	6,870	_	_
Multi-Year PSU payroll tax expense	_					15,389
Consolidated adjusted EBITDA	\$ 1,614,444	\$ 1,522,951	\$ 1,329,671	\$ 1,196,790	\$ 971,510	\$ 850,499
Operating Revenue	\$ 2,703,459	\$ 2,528,920	\$ 2,248,598	\$ 2,043,544	\$ 1,695,390	\$ 1,557,796
Operating Margin	53.5%	54.8%	53.7%	52.5%	52.2%	48.5%
Adjusted EBITDA Margin	59.7%	60.2%	59.1%	58.6%	57.3%	54.6%



<sup>1.</sup> Represents transaction expenses and other costs directly related to the acquisition and integration of acquired businesses, including professional fees, severance expenses, regulatory filing fees and other costs, in each case that are incurred no later than 12 months after the close of the relevant acquisition.

## Reconciliation of Net Income to Adjusted EBITDA (cont'd) (Unaudited)

		Three Mo	onths	Ended	Six Months Ended						
		June 30,	-	June 30,		June 30,	June 30,				
In thousands		2024		2023		2024		2023			
Net income	\$	266,758	\$	246,825	\$	522,712	\$	485,553			
Provision for income taxes		73,236		60,333		113,175		97,977			
Other expense (income), net		42,614		38,795		86,103		77,025			
Operating income		382,608		345,953		721,990		660,555			
Amortization of intangible assets		40,773		26,154		79,377		50,821			
Depreciation and amortization of property,											
equipment and leasehold improvements		4,226		5,199		8,307		10,659			
Acquisition-related integration and transaction costs(1)		2,348		_		3,854		-			
Consolidated adjusted EBITDA	\$	429,955	\$	377,306	\$	813,528	\$	722,035			
Operating Revenue	\$	707,949	\$	621,157	\$	1,387,914	\$	1,213,375			
Operating Margin		54.0%		55.7%		52.0%		54.4%			
Adjusted EBITDA Margin		60.7%		60.7%		58.6%		59.5%			



1. Represents transaction expenses and other costs directly related to the acquisition and integration of acquired businesses, including professional fees, severance expenses, regulatory filing fees and other costs, in each case that are incurred no later than 12 months after the close of the relevant acquisition.

## Reconciliation of Operating Expenses to Adjusted EBITDA Expenses (Unaudited)

In thousands		Three Mo	nths	Ended		Six Mont	hs E	inded	Full-Year
		June 30, 2024		June 30, 2023		June 30, 2024		June 30,	2024
								2023	Guidance (1)
Total operating expenses	\$	325,341	\$	275,204	\$	665,924	\$	552,820	\$1,305,000 - \$1,345,000
Amortization of intangible assets		40,773		26,154		79,377		50,821	
Depreciation and amortization of property,									
equipment and leasehold improvements		4,226		5,199		8,307		10,659	\$175,000 - \$185,000
Acquisition-related integration and transaction costs(2)		2,348		_		3,854		_	
Consolidated adjusted EBITDA expenses	\$	277,994	\$	243,851	\$	574,386	\$	491,340	\$1,130,000 - \$1,160,000
Index adjusted EBITDA expenses	\$	90,202	\$	85,246	\$	186,314	\$	170,946	
Analytics adjusted EBITDA expenses		84,323		84,732		176,077		171,022	
ESG and Climate adjusted EBITDA expenses		55,925		48,421		112,718		97,603	
All Other - Private Assets adjusted EBITDA expenses		47,544		25,452		99,277		51,769	
Consolidated adjusted EBITDA expenses	\$	277,994	\$	243,851	\$	574,386	\$	491,340	\$1,130,000 - \$1,160,000

<sup>1.</sup> We have not provided a full line-item reconciliation for total operating expenses to adjusted EBITDA expenses for this future period because we believe such a reconciliation would imply a degree of precision and certainty that could be confusing to investors and we are unable to reasonably predict certain items contained in the GAAP measure without unreasonable efforts. This is due to the inherent difficulty of forecasting the timing or amount of various items that have not yet occurred and are out of the Company's control or cannot be reasonably predicted. For the same reasons, the Company is unable to address the probable significance of the unavailable information. Forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures provided without the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures may vary materially from the corresponding GAAP financial measures. See "Forward-Looking Statements" above.



2. Represents transaction expenses and other costs directly related to the acquisition and integration of acquired businesses, including professional fees, severance expenses, regulatory filing fees and other costs, in each case that are incurred no later than 12 months after the close of the relevant acquisition.

# Reconciliation of Net Income and Diluted EPS to Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS (Unaudited)

	TTM			Year Ended							
In thousands, except per share data	June 30, 2024	,		Dec. 31, 2022		Dec. 31, 2021		, Dec. 31, 2020			Dec. 31, 2019
Net income	\$ 1,185,751	\$	1,148,592		370,573	\$	725.983	Ś	601.822	Ś	563,648
Plus: Amortization of acquired intangible assets and											
equity method investment basis difference	92,755		75,229		67,373		47,001		37,413		34,773
Plus: Multi-Year PSU payroll tax expense	_		_		_		· -		_		15,389
Less: Discrete excess tax benefit related to Multi-Year PSU vesting	_		_		_		_		_		(66,581)
Plus: Debt extinguishment costs associated with the 2024, 2025, 2026											
and 2027 senior notes redemptions	_		_		_		59,104		44,930		16,794
Plus: Write-off of deferred fees on debt extinguishment	1,510		_		_		_		_		_
Plus: Write-off of internally developed capitalized software	_		_		_		16,013		_		_
Plus: Impairment related to sublease of leased property	492		492		_		8,702		_		_
Plus: Acquisition-related integration and transaction costs(1)(2)	6,281		2,427		4,220		7,041		_		_
Less: Gain from changes in ownership interest of equity method invest	(143,029)		(143,476)		_		(6,972)		_		_
Less: Tax Reform adjustments	_		_		-		_		(6,256)		_
Plus / Less: Income tax effect(3)(4)	(8,428)		(3,809)		(11,883)		(26,462)		(16,490)		(13,226)
Adjusted net income	\$1,135,332	\$	1,079,455	\$9	930,283	\$	830,410	\$	661,419	\$	550,797
Diluted EPS	\$ 14.93	\$	14.39	\$	10.72	\$	8.70	\$	7.12	\$	6.59
Plus: Amortization of acquired intangible assets and											
equity method investment basis difference	1.16		0.94		0.83		0.56		0.44		0.41
Plus: Multi-Year PSU payroll tax expense	_		_		_		_		_		0.18
Less: Discrete excess tax benefit related to Multi-Year PSU vesting	_		_		_		_		_		(0.78)
Plus: Debt extinguishment costs associated with the 2024, 2025, 2026											
and 2027 senior notes redemptions	_		_		_		0.71		0.53		0.20
Plus: Write-off of deferred fees on debt extinguishment	0.02		_		_				_		_
Plus: Write-off of internally developed capitalized software	_		_		_		0.19		_		_
Plus: Impairment related to sublease of leased property	0.01		0.01		_		0.10		_		_
Plus: Acquisition-related integration and transaction costs(1)(2)	0.08		0.03		0.05		0.08		_		_
Less: Gain from changes in ownership interest of equity method invest	(1.79)		(1.80)		_		(80.0)		_		_
Plus: Tax Reform adjustments	` _′		` _′		_				(0.07)		_
Plus / Less: Income tax effect(3)(4)	(0.12)		(0.05)		(0.15)		(0.31)		(0.19)		(0.16)
Adjusted EPS	\$ 14.29	\$	13.52	\$	11.45	\$	9.95	\$	7.83	\$	6.44
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding	79,438		79,843		81,215		83,479		84,517		85,536

<sup>1.</sup> Acquisition-related integration and transaction costs of \$4.1 million are presented within "General and administrative" expenses and \$0.2 million are presented within "Depreciation and amortization of property, equipment and leasehold improvements" expenses for the year ended Dec. 31, 2022.

<sup>4.</sup> The pre-tax gain from changes in ownership interest of Burgiss of \$143.0 is non-taxable; however, \$8.6 million of income tax expense recognized during the three and twelve months ended December 31, 2023 was related to the 71 remeasurement of the deferred tax liability on the Company's previous equity method investment in Burgiss.



<sup>2.</sup> Represents transaction expenses and other costs directly related to the acquisition and integration of acquired businesses, including professional fees, severance expenses, regulatory filing fees and other costs, in each case that are incurred no later than 12 months after the close of the relevant acquisition.

<sup>3.</sup> Adjustments relate to the tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments, which were determined based on the nature of the underlying non-GAAP adjustments and their relevant jurisdictional tax rates.

# Reconciliation of Net Income and Diluted EPS to Adjusted Net Income and Adjusted EPS (cont'd) (Unaudited)

	Three Mo	nths E	Six Months Ended					
	June 30,		June 30,	June 30,	30, June 30			
In thousands, except per share data	2024		2023	 2024		2023		
Net income	\$ 266,758	\$	246,825	\$ 522,712	\$	485,553		
Plus: Amortization of acquired intangible assets and								
equity method investment basis difference	25,893		16,825	51,160		33,634		
Plus: Acquisition-related integration and transaction costs(1)	2,348		_	3,854		_		
Plus: Write-off of deferred fees on debt extinguishment	_		_	1,510		_		
Less: Gain from changes in ownership interest of investees	_		_	_		(447)		
Less: Income tax effect(2)	(6,164)		(3,357)	(10,172)		(5,553)		
Adjusted net income	\$ 288,835	\$	260,293	\$ 569,064	\$	513,187		
Diluted EPS	\$ 3.37	\$	3.09	\$ 6.59	\$	6.05		
Plus: Amortization of acquired intangible assets and								
equity method investment basis difference	0.32		0.21	0.64		0.42		
Plus: Acquisition-related integration and transaction costs(1)	0.03		_	0.05		_		
Plus: Write-off of deferred fees on debt extinguishment	_		_	0.02		_		
Less: Gain from changes in ownership interest of investees	_		_	_		(0.01)		
Less: Income tax effect(2)	(80.0)		(0.04)	(0.13)		(0.06)		
Adjusted EPS	\$ 3.64	\$	3.26	\$ 7.17	\$	6.40		
Diluted weighted average common shares outstanding	79,245		79,905	79,377		80,193		

<sup>1.</sup> Represents transaction expenses and other costs directly related to the acquisition and integration of acquired businesses, including professional fees, severance expenses, regulatory filing fees and other costs, in each case that are incurred no later than 12 months after the close of the relevant acquisition.

<sup>2.</sup> Adjustments relate to the tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments, which were determined based on the nature of the underlying non-GAAP adjustments and their relevant jurisdictional tax rates.



# Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Free Cash Flow (Unaudited)

	TTM			Yea	ar Ended		
	 June 30,	Dec. 31,	Dec. 31,		Dec. 31,	Dec. 31,	Dec. 31,
In thousands	 2024	2023	2022		2021	2020	 2019
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$ 1,329,469	\$ 1,236,029	\$ 1,095,369	\$	936,069	\$ 811,109	\$ 709,523
Capital expenditures	(20,268)	(22,757)	(13,617)		(13,509)	(21,826)	(29,116)
Capitalized software development costs	(74,104)	(68,094)	(59,278)		(39,285)	(29,149)	(24,654)
Capex	(94,372)	(90,851)	(72,895)		(52,794)	(50,975)	(53,770)
Free cash flow	\$ 1,235,097	\$ 1,145,178	\$ 1,022,474	\$	883,275	\$ 760,134	\$ 655,753



# Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities to Free Cash Flow (Unaudited)

	Three Months Ended S		Six Mont	hs Er	nded	Full-Year			
In thousands	June 30, 2024		June 30, 2023		•	June 30, 2024	•	June 30, 2023	2024 Guidance (1)
Net cash provided by operating activities	\$	349,248	\$	291,804	\$	649,385	\$	555,945	\$1,330,000 - \$1,380,000
Capital expenditures		(8,618)		(9,153)		(12,889)		(15,378)	
Capitalized software development costs		(18,707)		(17,312)		(38,673)		(32,663)	
Сарех		(27,325)		(26,465)		(51,562)		(48,041)	(\$95,000 - \$105,000)
Free cash flow	\$	321,923	\$	265,339	\$	597,823	\$	507,904	\$1,225,000 - \$1,285,000

<sup>1.</sup> We have not provided a line-item reconciliation for free cash flow to net cash from operating activities for this future period because we believe such a reconciliation would imply a degree of precision and certainty that could be confusing to investors and we are unable to reasonably predict certain items contained in the GAAP measure without unreasonable efforts. This is due to the inherent difficulty of forecasting the timing or amount of various items that have not yet occurred and are out of the Company's control or cannot be reasonably predicted. For the same reasons, the Company is unable to address the probable significance of the unavailable information. Forward-looking non-GAAP financial measures provided without the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures may vary materially from the corresponding GAAP financial measures. See "Forward-Looking Statements" above.



# Second Quarter 2024 Reconciliation of Operating Revenue Growth to Organic Operating Revenue Growth (UNAUDITED)

	Comparison of the Three Months Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023								
		Recurring	Asset-Based	Non-Recurring					
	Total	Subscription	Fees	Revenues					
Index	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage					
Operating revenue growth	9.6 %	8.1 %	18.2 %	(28.0)%					
Impact of acquisitions and divestitures	- %	(0.1)%	- %	- %					
Impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations	0.2 %	0.4 %	0.1 %	- %					
Organic operating revenue growth	9.8 %	8.4 %	18.3 %	(28.0)%					
	Total	Recurring Subscription	Asset-Based Fees	Non-Recurring Revenues					
Analytics	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage					
Operating revenue growth	10.8 %	9.9 %	- %	62.7 %					
Impact of acquisitions and divestitures	(0.2)%	(0.1)%	- %	- %					
Impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations	0.6 %	0.6 %	- %	2.0 %					
Organic operating revenue growth	11.2 %	10.4 %	- %	64.7 %					
		Recurring	Asset-Based	Non-Recurring					
	Total	Subscription	Fees	Revenues					
ESG and Climate	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage					
Operating revenue growth	12.1 %	11.4 %	- %	58.3 %					
Impact of acquisitions and divestitures	(1.6)%	(1.7)%	- %	(2.2)%					
Impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations	(0.5)%	(0.5)%	<u> </u>	1.3 %					
Organic operating revenue growth	10.0 %	9.2 %	<u> </u>	57.4 %					
		Recurring	Asset-Based	Non-Recurring					
	Total	Subscription	Fees	Revenues					
All Other - Private Assets	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage					
Operating revenue growth	72.0 %	71.8 %	- %	90.4 %					
Impact of acquisitions and divestitures	(70.9)%	(70.6)%	- %	(105.4)%					
Impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations	0.2 %	0.3 %	<b>-</b> %	- %					
Organic operating revenue growth	1.3 %	1.5 %	- %	(15.0)%					
		Recurring	Asset-Based	Non-Recurring					
	Total	Subscription	Fees	Revenues					
Consolidated	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage					
Operating revenue growth	14.0 %	14.4 %	18.2 %	(15.0)%					
Impact of acquisitions and divestitures	(4.6)%	(6.1)%	- %	(1.3)%					
Impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations	0.3 %	0.3 %	0.1 %	0.2 %					
Organic operating revenue growth	9.7 %	8.6 %	18.3 %	(16.1)%					



# Six Months 2024 Reconciliation of Operating Revenue Growth to Organic Operating Revenue Growth (UNAUDITED)

	Comparison of the Six Months Ended June 30, 2024 and 2023								
	Total	Recurring Subscription	Asset-Based Fees	Non-Recurring Revenues					
Index	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage					
Operating revenue growth	9.9 %	8.2 %	15.6 %	(16.6)%					
Impact of acquisitions and divestitures	- %	- %	- %	- %					
Impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations	0.2 %	0.3 %	0.1 %	- %					
Organic operating revenue growth	10.1 %	8.5 %	15.7 %	(16.6)%					
		Recurring	Asset-Based	Non-Recurring					
	Total	Subscription	Fees	Revenues					
Analytics	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage					
Operating revenue growth	11.1 %	10.5 %	- %	47.3 %					
Impact of acquisitions and divestitures	(0.1)%	(0.1)%	- %	- %					
Impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations	0.6 %	0.5 %	- %	1.8 %					
Organic operating revenue growth	11.6 %	10.9 %	- %	49.1 %					
		Recurring	Asset-Based	Non-Recurring					
	Total	Subscription	Fees	Revenues					
ESG and Climate	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage					
Operating revenue growth	14.1 %	13.7 %	- %	32.9 %					
Impact of acquisitions and divestitures	(1.8)%	(1.7)%	- %	(2.7)%					
Impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations	(1.8)%	(1.9)%	<u> </u>	0.5 %					
Organic operating revenue growth	10.5 %	10.1 %		30.7 %					
		Recurring	Asset-Based	Non-Recurring					
	Total	Subscription	Fees	Revenues					
All Other - Private Assets	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage					
Operating revenue growth	68.9 %	68.2 %	- %	148.1 %					
Impact of acquisitions and divestitures	(66.7)%	(66.5)%	- %	(84.9)%					
Impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations	(0.2)%	(0.3)%	<u> </u>	(0.1)%					
Organic operating revenue growth	2.0 %	1.4 %	<u> </u>	63.1 %					
		Recurring	Asset-Based	Non-Recurring					
	Total	Subscription	Fees	Revenues					
Consolidated	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage	Percentage					
Operating revenue growth	14.4 %	14.8 %	15.6 %	(3.2)%					
Impact of acquisitions and divestitures	(4.5)%	(5.9)%	- %	(1.5)%					
Impact of foreign currency exchange rate fluctuations	0.1 %	<u>- %</u>	0.1 %	0.2 %					
Organic operating revenue growth	10.0 %	8.9 %	15.7 %	(4.5)%					

