UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION December 13, 2016

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

MSCI Inc.

File No. 001-33812 - CF#33477

MSCI Inc. submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-K filed on February 26, 2016.

Based on representations by MSCI Inc. that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibit(s) will not be released to the public for the time period(s) specified:

through January 28, 2021
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For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

Brent J. Fields Secretary