

EUROMONEY INSTITUTIONAL INVESTOR PLC

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Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC completes acquisition of HSBC's Quantitative Techniques operation

Further to its announcement on April 4, 2013, Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC ("Euromoney"), the international online information and events group, confirms that it has completed the acquisition of HSBC's Quantitative Techniques ("QT") operation with effect from September 30. QT is the benchmark and calculation agent business of HSBC Bank plc which creates and maintains more than 100 equity and bond indices for HSBC's Global Markets division and for over 60 external clients. The business has been rebranded Euromoney Indices. As part of the completion terms, HSBC has agreed to purchase index calculation services from Euromoney Indices for a minimum period of three years.

Euromoney believes the acquisition creates an opportunity to build a new business providing independent index compilation services. For more than 40 years Euromoney has built strong relationships with financial institutions which should help expand the customer base of Euromoney Indices and encourage other institutions to engage Euromoney to calculate the indices of their own investable index products. Euromoney Indices also plans to use its index calculation expertise to develop new index families across other parts of the Euromoney group.

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