



## RepRisk to Provide RiskMetrics Group with Enhanced Environmental and Social Risk Monitoring Capabilities

### *Institutional Investors Now Have More Comprehensive Coverage Behind RiskMetrics' Sustainability Rankings*

Zurich, Switzerland and New York, New York (March 11, 2010) - RiskMetrics Group, a leading provider of risk management and corporate governance services to the global financial community, is partnering with RepRisk, a specialized data provider that identifies and monitors environmental and social risks for financial institutions and investment professionals. This collaboration will enable RiskMetrics to offer its investor clients more comprehensive coverage on environmental and social risks.

“By partnering with RepRisk, we are broadening the depth of our sustainability rankings for the benefit of our clients who have an active interest in environmental and social issues,” said Ran Fuchs, Head of RiskMetrics’ ESG Analytics Business. “Further, RepRisk’s independent assessment on environmental and social risks ensures our sustainability rankings are top quality.”

RiskMetrics Group provides comparative environmental, social and governance (ESG) data, compliance screening, climate risk management and advisory services to more than 400 global institutions and corporate governance solutions to over 1700 institutional investors worldwide.

“We believe that the collaboration between RepRisk and RiskMetrics is a complementary one that will enhance environmental and social risk monitoring and truly benefit investors,” said Phillip Aeby, Managing Director of RepRisk.

The RepRisk® tool objectively monitors environmental and social issues related to companies, projects and sectors worldwide based on a company’s activities as observed by independent third-party sources. Currently, over 12,500 controversial companies and 2,600 projects are covered in the database, which is updated and growing daily.

#### **About RepRisk**

RepRisk ([www.reprisk.com](http://www.reprisk.com)) is a specialized data provider with headquarters in Zurich, Switzerland. The RepRisk® tool identifies and monitors environmental and social issues, which may present financial, ethical and reputational risks to a financial institution, company, or an investment portfolio. Every day, RepRisk® captures the reactions of all major print media, more than 700 NGO web sites, newsletters and blogs, in all major business languages (Chinese, English, French, German, Spanish, Japanese, Korean, Portuguese and Russian). Currently, RepRisk® has identified over 12,500 controversial companies and 2,600 projects worldwide, and its database grows daily. Controversial issues covered include environmental footprint and climate change, human rights and community relations, as well as product- or portfolio-related risks. In particular, it addresses all of the principles of the UN Global Compact.

**About RiskMetrics Group**

RiskMetrics Group (NYSE: RISK) is a leading provider of risk management and corporate governance products and services to financial market participants. By bringing transparency, expertise and access to the financial markets, RiskMetrics Group helps investors better understand and manage the risks inherent in their financial portfolios. Our solutions address a broad spectrum of risk across our clients' financial assets. Headquartered in New York with 20 global offices, RiskMetrics Group serves some of the most prestigious institutions and corporations worldwide. For more information, please visit: [www.riskmetrics.com](http://www.riskmetrics.com).

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