



## Press Release

Paris, May 2nd 2006

### Lyxor AM launches on Euronext 2 new ETFs based on MSCI Asia Pacific (ex-Japan) and on MSCI World .

Lyxor Asset Management, wholly owned subsidiary of Société Générale, completes its ETF range with the listing of 2 new ETF:

- Lyxor ETF MSCI Asia Pacific ex-Japan
- Lyxor ETF MSCI World

Lyxor ETF MSCI Asia Pacific is a unique opportunity for investors wishing to get instant exposure to the Asian and Pacific market through a large index during local trading hours.

This ETF reflects the MSCI Asian-Pacific ex-Japan included 667 values listed on 13 stock exchanges: Australia, Korea, Taiwan, Hong Kong, China, India, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Indonesia, New Zealand, Philippines and Pakistan.

Lyxor ETF MSCI World reflects the MSCI World index. This index is composed of 1 798 values listed on 23 Stock Exchanges : United States, Hong Kong, Japan, Finland, United Kingdom, Belgium, France, Singapore, Canada, Ireland, Germany, Norway, Switzerland, Denmark, Australia, Greece, Italia, Austria, Spain, Portugal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Sweden.

Société Générale Corporate and Investment Banking and Banca IMI are liquidity providers on these new ETFs.

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#### LYXOR ASSET MANAGEMENT

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# Lyxor ETF MSCI Asia Pacific ex-Japan

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The best way to reflect Asian and Pacific zone (ex-Japan)

## Lyxor ETF MSCI Asia Pacific ex-Japan

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## Tracker / ETF (Exchange Traded Fund)

ETFs are index-linked funds tradable in real time during European market hours as easily as any ordinary shares. Their objective is simple: to replicate as perfectly as possible the performance of an index. These products are easily accessible and flexible. Their numerous strategic application make them the perfect tool for all types of investors

## Lyxor Asset Management

A wholly owned subsidiary of Societe Generale Group, Lyxor AM, management company belonging to the Corporate Investment Banking, manages EUR 52 billion and is specialized on 3 businesses: Structured Alternative Investment, Structured Funds, Index Tracking. The company ranks number one in the European ETF industry with a 24.3% market share and over EUR 13 billion in assets in its ETF range.

## Main Features

Benchmark index	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex-Japan
Legal form	French mutual funds
	UCITS I & III
First listing	may 02 2006
Currency	EUR
Management fees	0.65%
Minimun investment	1 unit (28.33 EUR)
Dividend	yearly

## Codes - Euronext

Code	AEJ
ISIN	FR0010312124
Reuters	AEJ.PA
Bloomberg	AEJ FP Equity

## MSCI Asia-Pacific ex-Japan Index

### Evolution



### Characteristics

Zone	Asia Pacific (Excepted Japan)
Assets	Shares
Number of components	10/28/1901
currency	US Dollar
Bloomberg	MXAPJ Index
Reuters	.MSCIAPJ
Internet	www.msci.com

### Country and sector allocations

Australia	30.9%
Korea	17.8%
Taiwan	13.5%
Hong Kong	9.8%
China	8.5%
India	6.5%
Singapore	5.1%
Malaysia	2.8%
Thailand	1.7%
Indonesia	1.6%
New Zeland	1%
Philippines	0.5%
Pakistan	0.3%

Financials	33.4%
Information technologies	15.8%
Materials	12.1%
Industrials	9.8%
Consumer discretionaries	7.4%
Energy	6.0%
Telecommunications	5.8%
Consumer Staples	4.7%
Utilities	3.6%
Health Care	1.6%

Source : Bloomberg

### Top holdings

SAMSUNG Electronics	4.2%
BHP Billiton	3.9%
National Australia Bank	2.3%
Commonwealth Bank	2.3%
Taiwan Semiconductor	2.1%

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# Lyxor ETF MSCI World

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The best way to reflect the world equity market

## Lyxor ETF MSCI World

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## Main features

Benchmark index	MSCI World
Legal form	French Mutual Fund (FCP) UCITS I & III
First listing	May 02 2006
Currency	EUR
Management fees	0.45%
Min investment	1 unit (109.81 Euro)
Dividends	Yearly

## Codes - Euronext

Code	WLD
ISIN	FR0010315770
Reuters	WLD.PA
Bloomberg	WLD FP Equity

## MSCI World Index

### Evolution



Index	
1 year	22.3%
3 years	73.0%
5 years	20.8%

Zone	world
Assets	Shares
Number of components	1 798
Currency	US Dollar
Bloomberg	MXWO index
Reuters	.MSCIWO
Internet	<a href="http://www.msci.com">www.msci.com</a>

### Country and sector allocations

United States	49.9%	Hong Kong	0.8%
Japan	11.8%	Finland	0.7%
United Kingdom	10.9%	Belgium	0.5%
France	4.6%	Singapore	0.4%
Canada	3.5%	Ireland	0.4%
Germany	3.3%	Norway	0.4%
Switzerland	3.1%	Denmark	0.3%
Australia	2.4%	Greece	0.3%
Italy	1.8%	Austria	0.2%
Spain	1.8%	Portugal	0.1%
Netherlands	1.6%	New Zealand	0.1%
Sweden	1.1%		

Financials	25.5%
Consumer Discretionary	11.5%
Information Technology	11.2%
Industrials	10.8%
Health Care	9.9%
Energy	9.3%
Consumer Staples	7.9%
Materials	5.8%
Telecommunications	4.1%
Utilities	3.9%

Source : Bloomberg

## Top Holdings

Exxon Mobil	1.6%
General Electric	1.5%
Microsoft	1.1%
Citigroup	1.0%
Bp	1.0%

Source : Bloomberg

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- Corporate & Investment Banking: Société Générale ranks among the leading banks worldwide in euro capital markets, derivatives and structured finance.

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- Derivatives. Among the world leaders in equity derivatives and in many interest rate, credit, foreign exchange and commodities derivatives.
- Structured finance. A worldwide leader in export, project and structured commodity finance.

Combining innovation and quality of execution, Société Générale Corporate & Investment Banking provides corporate, financial institutions and investors with value-added integrated financial solutions. [www.sgcib.com](http://www.sgcib.com)

### **Lyxor AM**

Lyxor AM manages EUR 52 billion. A wholly-owned subsidiary of Société Générale, belonging to the Corporate and Investment Banking arm of the group, the asset management company specializes in three businesses:

- Structured Alternative Investments (EUR 21.1 billion). A specialist in risk-management and hedge fund manager selection, Lyxor AM has investments in several hundred hedge funds across all strategies, in addition to its Managed Account Platform offering independent valuation and weekly liquidity.
- Structured Funds (EUR 19.9 billion). Lyxor AM benefits from the expertise and innovation of the Equity Derivatives department of Société Générale Corporate and Investment Banking, to offer adapted investment solutions to fit investors' risk profile and return objectives.
- Index Tracking (EUR 11 billion). The company ranks number one in the European ETF industry with a 23.6% market share as at end of December 2005. [www.lyxoretf.com](http://www.lyxoretf.com).