MSCI's Vision

Transcript

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As the global economy grows in size, complexity, interconnectivity and interdependence, the capital markets are responding fast. rom a lot of new investors looking for opportunities in private markets, to the embracing of climate change, to the application of AI, a lot of our clients deal with a massive amount of complexity. MSCI will continue to do what we have always done and that is to provide clarity.

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