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MetLife Australia Appoints Marc Lieberman MD and CEO

SYDNEY, 29 March, 2010 – MetLife Insurance Limited (MetLife) has announced that Marc Lieberman has been appointed Managing Director and CEO of MetLife Insurance Limited in Australia, effective immediately.

Marc joins MetLife with proven leadership skills and a wealth of experience in financial services internationally. Most recently Marc was President and CEO of Hartford Life Limited, based in Ireland in 2008 -2009 and responsible for Hartford's European business focused on variable annuity products. Prior to this, as CEO of ING New Zealand, Marc led New Zealand's largest non-bank financial services company with operations spanning life insurance, pensions/superannuation, retail funds, institutional investment management and property investments trusts.

"Marc's experience, knowledge and talent will complement and strengthen our Australian management group and help to ensure that we take maximum advantage of the key business growth opportunities we have in front of us in Australia," said Peter Smyth, MetLife's Regional Managing Director for the Asia Pacific region.

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About MetLife

MetLife Insurance Limited (MetLife), an affiliate of MetLife, Inc., provides group life insurance through superannuation and employee groups and individual life insurance products via affinity partners. The MetLife companies* entered the Australian market in July 2005 with the acquisition of MetLife, a specialist provider of life risk insurance products. For more information about MetLife, please visit the company's website at www.metlife.com.au.

MetLife, Inc., through its affiliates (collectively the "MetLife companies")*, reaches more than 70 million customers in the Asia Pacific, Americas and Europe. Affiliated companies, outside of Australia, include the number one life insurer in the United States (based on life insurance inforce), with over 140 years of experience and relationships with more than 90 of the top one hundred FORTUNE 500® companies. The MetLife companies offer life insurance, annuities, automobile and home insurance, retail banking and other financial services to individuals, as well as group insurance, reinsurance and retirement and savings products and services to corporations and other institutions.

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