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MetLife[®]**METLIFE ANNOUNCES NEW HEAD OF LEGAL SERVICES**

SYDNEY, 1 September, 2008 – MetLife Insurance Limited (MetLife) has announced the appointment of Andrew Butler as Principal Counsel.

“We are pleased to welcome Andrew to MetLife and believe his industry experience and knowledge will be of great benefit to our business and will complement our current legal team,” said Tassin Barnard, MetLife, Chief Executive Officer.

Andrew is a specialist corporate insurance lawyer with many years of experience, most recently with ING and prior to that with AMP and Legal & General.

Andrew will lead the Australian legal team, working with Linda Maurency to determine the best model to meet changing client service requirements and the increasing advice demands of MetLife’s growing business.

As well as providing legal support to MetLife’s Direct and Institutional business teams, Andrew’s responsibilities will include dealing with the increasing demand for support of our Affiliate Inwards Asian Reinsurance team based in Singapore. Additionally, he will provide input into the training and oversight of MetLife’s compliance function, and assume responsibility for monitoring legislative and regulatory developments.

“MetLife is on an exciting upwards path and I am delighted to join a company that is moving forward so rapidly,” Andrew said.

Linda Maurency continues in her key position as Senior Corporate Counsel and Company Secretary.

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MetLife, Inc., through its affiliates, 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.