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**MetLife announces new appointments:
Head of Institutional Business and Vice President, New Market Opportunities**

SYDNEY, 15 September, 2008 – MetLife Insurance Limited (MetLife) has announced the appointment of Richard Anderson as Head of Institutional Business.

Richard, currently with Australian Prudential Regulation Authority (APRA), will join MetLife in October and be responsible for building on the 2007 and 2008 growth and client focus of MetLife's Institutional Business and ensuring MetLife's business continues to meet and exceed the needs of clients through partnership and innovative solutions.

“We are pleased to welcome Richard to MetLife and believe his recent experience and previous track record leading successful group insurance businesses will be of great benefit to our business, complementing our already successful Institutional team,” said Tassin Barnard, MetLife, Chief Executive Officer.

Michael Burke, the current Head of Institutional Business, has accepted the new role of Vice President, New Marketing Opportunities.

“I am very pleased to announce that Michael will remain with MetLife, where his extensive business knowledge and industry experience will continue to be a huge asset to our business.

“Michael will work closely with the Heads of our Individual and Group Businesses. His responsibilities will include both exploring new expansion opportunities for the MetLife business in Australia, and oversight of expanding existing opportunities with particular focus on servicing our Group Life clients” Tassin said.

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