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MetLife announces the retirement of Michael Burke

SYDNEY, 10 June, 2009 – MetLife Insurance Limited (MetLife) has announced the retirement of Michael Burke, Vice President Growth Strategies, MetLife Australia.

Mr Burke joined MetLife in September 2005 and was instrumental in driving MetLife’s success in the group life business as Head of Institutional Business before taking on the role of Vice President Growth Strategies in late 2008.

“Michael has agreed to a three month transition period during which he will provide internal consulting services to MetLife to ensure that our customers’ experience is maintained at the highest level,” said Tassin Barnard, CEO, MetLife Australia.

“Michael has been a leader not only in MetLife but to the wider life insurance industry in Australia. With over 30 years experience in life insurance, one of his recent achievements was the establishment of the now annual AIST Superannuation Insurance Symposium at his instigation. MetLife continues to be a major sponsor of this event,” Mrs Barnard said.

“All of us at MetLife wish Michael the very best in his retirement.”

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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.