



**MCLARENS STRENGTHENS HONG KONG OPERATION  
WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF STEPHEN PARSONS AS MANAGING DIRECTOR**

(4<sup>th</sup> October 2019) McLarens, a leading, global independent insurance services provider, announced today the appointment of **Stephen Parsons** as **Managing Director of McLarens Hong Kong Limited**. In this capacity, Stephen will be responsible for leading the firm's growing operation in the territory, with an emphasis on service delivery and business development.

Mr. Parsons is a senior insurance and management executive, with 40 years of experience gained through working in the UK, United Arab Emirates, Singapore and Hong Kong in a diverse range of roles. He is well-known in both the claims community and the Hong Kong insurance industry, having worked in the territory for nearly 20 years. Most recently, Stephen served at AIG where, over the course of nearly six years, he rose to the position of Deputy Chief Executive Officer. Throughout his time in AIG, he retained responsibility for claims. Prior to this work, Stephen spent 11 years at Aon Hong Kong Limited, including seven years as Director of Claims Services.

**Chris Panes, Chief Operating Officer, of McLarens Europe, Middle East and Asia Pacific, commented:**

"Hong Kong is a very important market for McLarens, and we are delighted to welcome someone of Stephen's credentials and experience to the company. He not only brings the right combination of industry skills and claims expertise, but he also shares our client-centric approach, which is one of McLarens' fundamental operating principles. As we continue to develop and expand our capabilities in Hong Kong, Stephen is the ideal choice for this leadership role. Our Hong Kong operations will benefit from Stephen's considerable team leadership, extensive management experience and claims management background, including in both company and broker roles. His proven leadership capabilities will provide valuable direction to our Hong Kong team."

**Stephen Parsons, Managing Director, McLarens Hong Kong Limited:** "I am excited to have the opportunity to lead the McLarens Hong Kong team. McLarens is a company I have observed in the market and respected for many years. It's a firm well-known for its commitment to quality and excellence, which align with my personal and professional values. I look forward to building on the rich tradition of client service and leveraging the company's growth momentum to enhance our service offerings to the Hong Kong market."

**NOTES TO EDITORS**

**About McLarens:**

McLarens is a leading global provider of loss adjusting and risk management services. The company's international footprint, which includes offices and operations strategically located in 39 countries, enables it to provide streamlined consistent service to global customers, while at the same time

delivering local expertise and responsive service. Founded in 1931, the company's focus has historically been claims management services for complex, commercial and niche markets, as well as auditing and pre-risk surveying. The company's expert adjusters have an average of over 20 years' claims experience, operating across a range of industries with specialties including: Property, Crisis Management, Natural Resources, Construction & Engineering, Natural Resources, Agriculture, Aviation, Casualty, Marine, FAJ & Specie, Global TPA Services. To complement our claims services, McLarens began expanding its suite of risk management services in 2019, with the acquisition of American Environmental Group, which offers a range of indoor air quality and environmental consulting services.

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