



**MCLARENS STRENGTHENS MEXICO OPERATIONS  
WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF GIAN LUCA DE LEONARDIS AS COUNTRY MANAGER**

(6 December 2019) **ATLANTA, GA** McLarens, a leading, global independent insurance services provider, announced the appointment of **Gian Luca De Leonardis** as **Country Manager- Mexico** this week. The role was previously held by David Matias who transferred to San Francisco, California. In this capacity, Gian Luca will be responsible for leading the firm’s growing operation, with an emphasis on service delivery and business development.

Mr. De Leonardis is a senior insurance and management executive, with over 30 years of experience gained through working throughout Latin America in a diverse range of roles. He is well-known in both the claims community and the Latin American insurance industry, having worked in the region for over 30 years holding Country Manager and Regional Director positions with international insurance services firms.

**Howard Laidlaw, Regional Director – Latin America, commented:** “We are delighted to welcome someone of Gian Luca’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 Latin America, Gian Luca is the ideal choice for this leadership role. Our Mexico operations will benefit from Gian Luca’s considerable team leadership, extensive management experience and claims management background.”

**Gian Luca De Leonardis, Country Manager - Mexico:** “I am excited to have the opportunity to lead the McLarens Mexico 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.”

**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.