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**MARSH & McLENNAN COMPANIES NAMES ERICK R. GUSTAFSON
CHIEF PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER**

NEW YORK, May 7, 2018 — Marsh & McLennan Companies, Inc. (NYSE: MMC), a global professional services firm offering clients advice and solutions in risk, strategy and people, announced today that Erick R. Gustafson has been appointed as the Company's first Chief Public Affairs Officer. Mr. Gustafson has led the Company's Government Relations Department since 2008.

In this expanded role, Mr. Gustafson will lead global corporate strategy for external communications and government relations. He will report to Peter J. Beshar, Executive Vice President and General Counsel, and work in the Company's New York headquarters and Washington, D.C. offices.

"Over the past decade, Erick has demonstrated deft skills in creating a first-rate Government Relations department," Mr. Beshar said. "He is strategic in nature and collaborative in style. In addition to knowing our businesses well, Erick has developed strong relationships with our senior leaders, our communications experts across the enterprise and an array of external stakeholders."

Mr. Gustafson's career started on Capitol Hill as a senior aide specializing in banking and insurance policy. He subsequently served as a senior executive at a nonprofit think tank and a national real estate finance trade association.

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