



## **MCLARENS PROMOTES JOHN CUPITT TO LEAD GLOBAL MARINE DIVISION**

**Brisbane, Australia:** Global loss adjuster, McLarens is pleased to announce John Cupitt as Head of its Global Marine division. John is based in Brisbane, Australia and will oversee the strategic growth of the global marine specialty team. He offers over 30 years experience and has a background in risk management consultancy, marine surveying and adjusting for cargoes, including loss prevention and consultancy. His survey work throughout Australia and the Pacific region, including Papua New Guinea, has included cargo, shipping and P&I club matters, along with commercial hull and pleasure craft claims. John is an active member of a number of industry groups and regularly presents at seminars and conferences.

Under John's leadership, the McLarens Global Marine division offers a diverse set of expertise and is trusted to handle a broad range of multi-million dollar risks across the globe for the cargo and transit sector, from risk management through to surveying and claims management services.

**Chris Panes, Chief Operating Officer – Europe, Middle East and Asia, commented:** "John and his team have a well-respected reputation in the industry. They are uniquely qualified to deliver bespoke solutions for our marine sector clientele."

**John Cupitt, Global Marine Director, added:** "I look forward to leading the McLarens Global Marine group's continued expansion around the world. Our strategic approach brings together world-class talent for the highest quality provision of specialist loss adjusting services."

Joining John on the Marine team include sector leaders across the globe. Managers overseeing regional groups include Jessica So in Asia, CP Ibrahim in Middle East & Africa, Sarah Decrombecque in U.K. & Europe, Cristian Hidalgo in Latin America, and Joe Prata in North America & Caribbean.

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### **Notes to Editors:**

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