



MCLARENS EXPANDS ITS AUSTRALIAN PRESENCE WITH NORTHERN NEW SOUTH WALES LOCATION

(April 30, 2019) McLarens, a leading, global independent insurance services provider has announced the opening of its operation in Byron Bay. Matt Coles, a Chartered Loss Adjuster with over 20 years' experience, will be servicing the region which includes the Gold Coast.

In addition to this new location, McLarens' growing presence in Australia consists of five strategically located offices in Brisbane, Melbourne, Newcastle, Perth and Sydney to give comprehensive coverage across the region. The Australian team includes a network of more than 35 qualified adjusters, and boasts deep property expertise, as well as extensive and valuable experience across a range of specialty practices, such as construction, natural resources, marine and transit. Additionally, McLarens Aviation division is also a long-term leader in the Australian market, including offices in Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane with dedicated aviation surveyors on staff.

Martyn Wicht, Regional Director – Australasia of McLarens, commented: "Our presence in Australia continues to grow and we are delighted to appoint Matt to cover this important region of our business. Given his decades of experience in the Sydney and Northern markets, and his expertise in corporate and commercial claims together with other specialist classes, he brings significant knowledge and understanding of the industry, which will be beneficial to our clients."

Matt Coles, Senior Adjuster, said: "I am excited to be part of the growing McLarens team and look forward to servicing clients in the Northern NSW and Gold Coast region. I am particularly pleased to represent a company with values of quality and high-touch service, which align with my personal commitment to my client partners."

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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.