

PRESS RELEASE

MCLARENS FORMS STRATEGIC ALLIANCE WITH LEADING BELGIAN FIRM

Global claims services provider partners with Alecto Consulting to offer specialist services to Belgian and international markets

ATLANTA, GEORGIA – November 2023: McLarens, a leading global claims services provider, has entered into a strategic alliance with Alecto Consulting, a Belgian loss adjusting firm based in Gent. Operating as McLarens' exclusive affiliate in Belgium, the partnership with Alecto Consulting will further strengthen McLarens' European footprint, offering local and international clients access to a comprehensive team of loss adjusting experts and providing a platform for growth across Europe.

Alecto Consulting is an independent loss adjusting business with an experienced team of loss adjusters handling both local market and international claims. In line with McLarens' focus on complex, commercial and specialty markets, the firm specialises in the full spectrum of commercial insurance claims including: public liability; product liability and recall; employer's liability; environmental damage; business interruption; CAR & EAR, property, marine and transportation; chemical and agricultural industry claims; electronics; machinery breakdown; cyber (incident response/forensics); fraud investigation; aviation and legal assistance.

Ruth Saeys, Manager at Alecto Consulting commented: "Managing Partner Bart Hertegonne and I are extremely excited to join the McLarens Global Network of Affiliates. By partnering with a global player such as McLarens, Alecto can expand its position as a recognised leader in complex and specialist claims, and enhance our service, both for companies operating in the Belgian market and Belgium clients with an international footprint. We're proud to be in partnership with McLarens and the team here is determined to make this partnership fruitful and constructive for both businesses and their respective clients."

Steven Wallace, Managing Director, UK & EMEA, McLarens: "This alliance builds upon our existing offices and affiliate relationships in Europe to strengthen our proposition for both Belgian and international clients. Alecto is a recognised leader in its market, whose values and technical expertise closely align with those of McLarens. We're delighted to be working with Ruth, Bart and the team."

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About McLarens

Founded in 1932, McLarens is a leading independent global insurance services provider with offices and operations strategically located in 45 countries around the world. With a focus on complex, commercial and niche markets, the company provides loss adjusting, claims and risk management services, as well as auditing and pre-risk surveying. McLarens' global footprint enables it to provide streamlined consistent service to clients across the world, while at the same time delivering local expertise and responsive service. The company's expert adjusters have an average of over 20 years' experience, operating across a range of industries with specialties including: Property, Casualty, Crisis Management, Natural Resources, Construction & Engineering, Agriculture, Aviation, Forensic Accounting, Investigation, Marine, FAJ & Specie, Global TPA Services and Environmental consulting services. For more information, please visit: www.mclarens.com.

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