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Manulife Appoints Nigel Ke as Chief Financial Officer for Hong Kong

Hong Kong —Manulife (International) Limited (MIL) has announced today the appointment of Nigel Ke as Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Hong Kong.

Mr. Ke will be overseeing the financial functions of Manulife's operations in Hong Kong, including financial reporting, financial planning and control, capital management and planning, asset-liability management, treasury and other finance-related matters. He will also be a member of Manulife Hong Kong's Senior Management Team.

Mr. Ke joined Manulife Financial in 2008 as Vice President and Deputy Chief Financial Officer, Asia, with major responsibilities in financial reporting and planning, capital management and planning, product review and asset-liability management for Asia.

Michael Huddart, Executive Vice President and Chief Executive Officer for Manulife in Hong Kong, said: "We are delighted to have a seasoned insurance-finance veteran such as Nigel joining our Hong Kong operation. With his extensive industry experience and expertise, I am sure Nigel will play a significant role in the expansion of our Hong Kong business."

Mr. Ke has more than 20 years of insurance-finance and risk-management experience in Asia and Australia. Prior to joining Manulife, he was Executive Vice President and CFO of a leading international insurance group's operation in Japan, and the chief actuary for its Korean operation.

He holds a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics from the University of Southampton in the United Kingdom and is also a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries of Australia.

About Manulife (International) Limited

Manulife (International) Limited is a member of the Manulife Financial group of companies. Manulife Financial is a leading Canadian-based financial services group serving millions of customers in 22 countries and territories worldwide. Operating as Manulife Financial in Canada and Asia, and primarily through John Hancock in the United States, the Company offers clients a diverse range of financial protection products and wealth management services through its extensive network of employees, agents and distribution partners. Funds under management by Manulife Financial and its subsidiaries were C\$440 billion (HK\$ 3,256.8 billion) as at December 31, 2009.

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