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## MetLife appoints Head of Group Product

**SYDNEY, 3 April 2018** – MetLife has appointed Stephen Sefton as Head of Group Product, responsible for strengthening and expanding MetLife’s group insurance product offering and capability. He will focus on developing products which continue to deliver a great customer experience and are complementary to MetLife’s member-focussed initiatives in claims management, early intervention, digital experience and health and wellbeing.

Mr Sefton joins MetLife from MLC where he held the role of Head of Group Insurance Product and Strategy. He also has extensive experience in superannuation fund operations, member insurance and strategy roles, having spent more than ten years working with First State Super and before that holding the role of Manager and Fund Secretary for the Ampol and Caltex Group Superannuation Fund.

Mr Sefton reports to James Carey, MetLife’s Head of Reinsurance and Regulatory Affairs.

Mr Carey welcomed Mr Sefton to the MetLife team: “MetLife is the third largest provider of group insurance in the Australian market and we provide protection to approximately 2.6 million Australians. That’s a great responsibility and we’re committed to continually evolving our products to ensure they meet the changing needs of our customers. I’m very pleased that someone with such a strong track record and reputation has joined us to drive the future of our group product offering. Welcome Stephen.”

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