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## MUNICH AMERICAN REASSURANCE PRESIDENT & CEO MICHAEL G. DEKONING NAMED TO ACLI'S BOARD OF DIRECTORS

**Washington, D.C. (Oct. 24, 2008)**—The American Council of Life Insurers (ACLI), whose member companies provide financial and retirement security to millions of consumers, has named Munich American Reassurance Company President and CEO Michael DeKoning to its Board of Directors. Mr. DeKoning will serve through 2011.

“Mike’s extensive knowledge and experience with the issues affecting the life insurance and reinsurance industry will be an asset to our Board,” said ACLI President and CEO Frank Keating. “As a member of ACLI’s Board, Mike will play a key role in guiding ACLI policy as we develop strategic initiatives that will enhance our industry’s mission to address Americans’ financial and retirement security concerns.”

Before joining Munich American Reassurance in 2008, Mr. DeKoning served as Senior Vice President, Corporate Risk Management for Manulife Financial from 2007-2008. From 2002-2007 he was Manulife Financial’s Senior Vice President & Marketing Director for Life Reinsurance.

Mr. DeKoning earned a degree in economics with a minor in statistics and a specialty in actuarial science from the University of Toronto. He also is a graduate of the Ivey Business School’s Executive Program and is a fellow with the Society of Actuaries and the Canadian Institute of Actuaries.

Since 2005, Mr. DeKoning has served as a Director with the Medical Information Bureau and chaired the bureau’s Audit Committee for 2006/2007.

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### About ACLI

The American Council of Life Insurers (ACLI) is a Washington, D.C.-based trade association whose 353 member companies account for 93 percent of the life insurance industry’s total assets in the United States, 93 percent of life insurance premiums and 94 percent of annuity considerations. In addition to life insurance and annuities, ACLI member companies offer pensions, including 401(k)s, long-term care insurance, disability income insurance and other retirement and financial protection products, as well as reinsurance. ACLI’s public Web site can be accessed at [www.acli.com](http://www.acli.com).

### About Munich Re

Established in Germany in 1880, the Munich Re Group is a world leader in reinsurance with more than 5,000 clients in 150 countries. Munich American Reassurance Company, founded in 1959, is one of the largest reinsurers in the U.S. offering life, annuity, accident & health reinsurance to insurance companies throughout the United States. The company also writes asset-based, credit and other reinsurance products. Headquartered in Atlanta, MARC also has an office in Chicago. MARC is licensed, accredited or authorized in all fifty states; Washington, D.C.; Guam; and Puerto Rico.