



McCormick Appoints Gordon M. Stetz, Jr. to Board of Directors

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McCormick & Company, Incorporated (NYSE:MKC) today announced that Gordon M. Stetz, Jr., Executive Vice President and CFO of McCormick & Company, Inc., has been elected to the Board of Directors, effective January 26, 2011.

Mr. Stetz is currently a member of the McCormick Management Committee and has been CFO since November 2007. Prior to his most recent position, he was Vice President Finance and CFO for McCormick's Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) Zone. Mr. Stetz joined McCormick in 1987 and has held a variety of increasingly responsible positions within the Finance organization throughout his 23 year McCormick career, including Vice President Finance & Administration for the Consumer Products Division, Vice President Acquisitions and Financial Planning, Assistant Treasurer and Financial Planning Manager for the Corporation. He played a key role in McCormick's acquisition of Dunmire and Ziemann.

Commenting on Mr. Stetz's appointment, President and CEO John D. Wilson, "We are pleased to have Gordon join the company's Board of Directors. His financial acumen and business insight will serve the Board well. During a 23 year career at McCormick, Gordon has established a reputation as a true professional who always acts in the best interest of the business and our shareholders."

Mr. Stetz earned a BA from Bucknell University in Economics and French and an MBA in Finance from the University of Michigan. He is a CPA and an Emeritus member of McCormick's Multiple Management Board. He is a member of FEE, AACPA and SARCPI. The father of three, Gordon and his wife, Joan, live in Baltimore.

About McCormick & Company, Incorporated

McCormick & Company, Incorporated (www.mccormickandcompany.com) is a global leader in flavor, with the manufacturing, marketing and distribution of spices, seasonings, specialty foods and flavorings to the entire food industry - retail outlets, food manufacturers and food service businesses.

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