



**McCormick appoints Michael Smith Chief Financial Officer and Vice President Finance for Europe, Middle East and Africa**

May 14, 2012

SPRING, Md. — (BUSINESS WIRE) — May 14, 2012— Michael R. Smith has been appointed Chief Financial Officer and Vice President Finance for Europe, Middle East and Africa (EMEA) of McCormick & Company, Inc. (NYSE: MCC). Mr. Smith will have responsibility for all finance activities for EMEA and will serve as a member of the EMEA Board of Directors.

Mr. Smith joined McCormick in 1991. Most recently he was Vice President Treasury and Investor Relations. Previously, he served as Vice President Finance and Administration of U.S. Consumer Products, Vice President Finance for the U.S. Industrial Group, Director of Corporate Accounting, Corporate Financial Planning Manager and Plant Controller for McCormick's Hunt Valley, Maryland Plant. Mr. Smith began his career in public accounting at Coopers and Lybrand.

A native of Harrows, Pennsylvania, Mr. Smith earned a BBA degree in Accounting from the University of Notre Dame. He is a CPA and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

**About McCormick**

McCormick & Company, Incorporated is a global leader in flavor. With more than \$2.5 billion in annual sales, the Company manufactures, markets and distributes spices, seasoning mixes, condiments and other flavorful products to the entire food industry – retail outlets, food manufacturers and foodservice businesses.

Every day, no matter where or when you eat, you can enjoy food flavored by McCormick. McCormick brings Passion to Flavor™.

To learn more please visit us at [www.mccormick.com](http://www.mccormick.com)

Photo/Multimedia Gallery Available: <http://www.businesswire.com/portal/resources/topMediaContent.cfm?id=50494>

Source: McCormick & Company, Incorporated

McCormick & Company, Incorporated

Corporate Communications

Lat Robinson, 410-527-6504

[lat\\_robinson@mccormick.com](mailto:lat_robinson@mccormick.com)



Michael R. Smith