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## **CROWN WORLDWIDE APPOINTS EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT GROUP**

**Hong Kong, December 15, 2015** - Crown Worldwide, the world's largest privately-held group of logistics and related services companies, today announces the creation of an Executive Management Group (EMG) to lead the next phase of its strategic growth at the end of its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year.

The move to further enhance the group's corporate governance comes as celebrations to mark its foundation in 1965 draw to a close, with the business now operating from 265 locations in some 60 countries.

Nine of Crown's senior leaders have been selected to form the EMG, with a remit to provide strategic leadership in service to the Executive Board, promoting cohesion and collaboration across all of Crown's divisions and regions.

The EMG will serve under the existing Executive Board, which comprises: founder and Chairman Jim Thompson; CEO for Asia-Pacific and CFO for the Crown Worldwide Group Ken Madrid; CEO Europe Middle East and Africa, David Muir.

Together the members of the EMG represent all of Crown's divisional, regional and business operations, each a recognized leader in their field of expertise.

The EMG members are (in alphabetical order):

- Philip Britton – Group Vice President, Crown Records Management
- Norah Franchetti – Group Vice President, Marketing
- Jennifer Harvey – Director of Corporate Social Responsibility, Crown Worldwide Group
- Ronan Kelly – Regional Managing Director, North America
- Shen Kong – Chief Financial Officer Asia Pacific, Group Financial Controller
- Barry Koolen – Regional Managing Director, UK, Ireland and Northern Europe
- Sherry Liu – Regional General Manager, Greater China, Crown Relocations
- Pat Welch – Group Vice President, Crown World Mobility
- Jurgen Zyderveld – Regional Managing Director, Continental Europe

Commenting on the formation of the EMG, Jim Thompson, Chairman and Founder of Crown Worldwide said:

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“I’m proud that Crown Worldwide has risen to the challenge of operating on such a large and diverse global footprint.

“Looking back on that success and the story of how our company rose from humble beginnings in Japan in 1965 has been an important part of our 50<sup>th</sup> celebrations. However, Crown Worldwide has always been a business that looks forward and I’m confident the formation of this EMG will equip us to achieve our goals over the next 50 years as we continue to innovate in our service delivery to our clients and customers around the world.

“We have put in place a team of highly experienced and talented individuals and I fully expect that each member of the Executive Management Group will make a positive contribution to our future success.”

Crown Worldwide has an USD 800m turnover and offers services including corporate mobility consultancy, records and information management, fine art handling, relocations and wine cellars.

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**Crown Records Management**

Crown Records Management ([www.crownrms.com](http://www.crownrms.com)) is a division of the Crown Worldwide Group, established in 1965 and headquartered in Hong Kong. Crown Records Management helps clients to maximize the value of their “corporate memory” through the storage, active management and smart and timely distribution of information assets. With intelligent and experienced people working around the world, Crown Records Management also offers data consultancy services, helping organizations manage the practicalities, legalities and risks of coping with increasing quantities of corporate data. Crown's new generation of facilities set the highest standards in security, safety and work-flow efficiency. In nearly 60 countries, we provide secure archiving and retrieval of information in physical and electronic format, as well as digital imaging, media management and data destruction. Working with the financial services, healthcare, legal, manufacturing and pharmaceutical industries and many public sector organizations, Crown Records Management gives organizations the “power of memory”.

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