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### **Appointment of Chief Customer Officer**

Michael Hill International Limited advises that following an extensive search it has appointed Vanessa Brennan as its Chief Customer Officer.

Vanessa joins Michael Hill with over 22 year's experience in strategic marketing and communications gained in Australia, Europe, Latin America and Asia. Vanessa has held a number of significant roles including Managing Director of Clemenger BBDO Brisbane, and General Manager of Marketing for Terry White Chemists and is currently a partner at PriceWaterhouseCoopers (PwC) where she has led the Customer Transformation and Insights practice for PwC for Queensland as well as being a member of the national PwC CMO Advisory practice.

As Chief Customer Officer, Vanessa will hold an enterprise role across Customer, Brand, Marketing, eCommerce and Insights.

Vanessa will commence in her new position in early 2018.

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About Michael Hill International

Michael Hill International was founded by Sir Michael Hill in 1979 when he opened his first jewellery store in Whangarei, New Zealand. As at 30 June 2017 Michael Hill Group has 303 Michael Hill stores in New Zealand, Australia, Canada and the US and 29 Emma & Roe stores in New Zealand and Australia. The company's global headquarters including its wholesale and manufacturing divisions is located in Brisbane, Australia. The company has its primary listing on the Australian Stock Exchange (ASX: MHJ) with a secondary listing on the New Zealand Stock Exchange (NZX: MHJ).

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