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## Press Release

### Michael Gallagher Joins John Foord to Grow Global Analytics platform

**8/Jun/2020** – John Foord are delighted to announce that Michael Gallagher has joined the firm as Chairman, John Foord Analytics.

John Foord Analytics provides cloud-based data solutions, primarily in the insurance sector, for clients seeking accurate replacement costs and values for fixed assets across the globe.

Michael said, “The evolution of John Foord Analytics to deliver speedier, data driven analysis of asset values for insurance purposes is why I am excited to work with John Foord on this leading-edge change.”

Using machine learning and AI, John Foord Analytics is able to leverage large volumes of cost data, collected by John Foord over decades, to create sophisticated models allowing owners, insurers and advisors to get quicker, simpler value-at-risk insights with less disruption.

Speaking of the appointment, Greg Dickerson, Executive Director at John Foord, said: “We have worked with Michael for a number of years and his 40 plus years of insurance industry knowledge and expertise will take the development of our Analytics platform to a whole new level.

We are delighted that he too recognises the potential of John Foord Analytics and we look forward to collaborating with him in the development of better solutions to support clients across the insurance spectrum with appropriate reinstatement costs.

We believe that our investment in data analytics and modelling will be of keen interest to owners, brokers, insurers and lenders in the current climate as businesses seek better analysis of their insurance risks and ways to mitigate costs and limit losses.”

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**About Michael Gallagher**

Michael has some 48 years of experience in the insurance industry, primarily as an insurance broker. For the last 20 years, prior to retirement in February 2020, he was employed by Aon (a large global professional services firm that sells a range of financial risk-mitigation products, including insurance, pension administration, and health-insurance plans) with roles including Chief Executive Officer of Aon Singapore Pte. Ltd, Chief Operating Officer of Aon Asia and Chairman Aon Asia, all based in Singapore. Michael has business and personal contacts at the highest levels in the insurance industry, across the globe.

**About John Foord**

John Foord helps clients, owners, employees and society mitigate risk and achieve exceptional outcomes by delivering superior asset valuation services in key markets. Established in 1828, John Foord specialises in the valuation of industrial, commercial and residential buildings, civil works, structures, plant and equipment. The firm typically values over USD 100 billion of assets annually for clients in over 45 countries. John Foord carries out appraisals across more than 70 industrial and commercial sectors, ranging from hotels, energy, infrastructure, high-tech, manufacturing to telecommunications.

Headquartered in Singapore, John Foord has offices in Australia, New Zealand, China, Dubai, Miami, Thailand and the UK. For more information about John Foord, visit [www.johnfoord.com](http://www.johnfoord.com).

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