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EXPERIENCED GLOBAL AEROSPACE EXECUTIVE APPOINTED TO SMS BOARD

Structural Monitoring Systems Plc (“SMS” or “the Company”) (ASX: SMN) is pleased to announce the appointment of Rick Deurloo to the board of SMS as a non-executive director, effective 1 April 2022. Rick has more than 23 years of experience in management and sales in the global aerospace industry and is currently SVP & Chief Commercial Officer for Pratt & Whitney. In this role he is responsible for leading and directing all Sales, Marketing and Customer Support worldwide for Pratt & Whitney Commercial Engines and International Aero Engines (IAE).

Pratt & Whitney is an American aerospace manufacturer with global service operations. It is a subsidiary of Raytheon Technologies (NYSE: RTX). Pratt & Whitney's aircraft engines are widely used in both civil aviation and military aviation. Its headquarters are in East Hartford, Connecticut.

Rick Deurloo stated, “I am thrilled to join the SMS board at this important time in their history and incredibly excited at the enhanced safety and potential cost savings that this new technology brings to the aviation sector”.

Will Rouse, Executive Chairman stated, “we are very excited with the addition of Rick to the board of SMS, he brings invaluable knowledge of the aviation industry to SMS and will provide critical strategic guidance to the board and management as we commence the process of commercialising the companies CVM™ technology”.

Mr. Deurloo is a member of the Board of Governors of the Wings Club Foundation, a global society of aviation professionals. He holds a bachelor's degree in finance from Eastern Connecticut State University and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Connecticut.

This announcement is authorised by the Board.

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Rick Deurloo is the SVP & Chief Commercial Officer at Pratt & Whitney. He is responsible for leading and directing all Sales, Marketing and Customer Support worldwide for Pratt & Whitney Commercial Engines and International Aero Engines (IAE). He joined Pratt & Whitney in 1998 as a general manager for the Sales-Americas region.

Rick has more than 23 years of experience in management and sales in the global aerospace industry. Most recently, he was Senior Vice President of Commercial Engine Sales, Marketing & Customer Support. He and his team have secured significant new engine and aftermarket maintenance business with key customers, including the acquisition of more than 11,000 orders and commitments for the PurePower Geared Turbofan engine family.

Rick was previously Regional Vice President of Americas, in which he was responsible for leading the Americas region of Commercial Engines. His development and implementation of sales and marketing strategies helped position Pratt & Whitney as an industry leader.

In addition to his responsibilities at Pratt & Whitney, Rick is a member of the Board of Governors of the Wings Club Foundation, a global society of aviation professionals. He holds a bachelor's degree in finance from Eastern Connecticut State University and a master's degree in business administration from the University of Connecticut. Rick and his wife, Kate, have two daughters and live in Tolland, Connecticut.

Pratt & Whitney is a world leader in the design, manufacture, and service of aircraft engines and auxiliary power units.