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Johnson Controls announces accelerated leadership succession

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CORK, Ireland, Aug. 21, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- Johnson Controls International plc (NYSE: JCI) today announced effective Sept. 1, 2017, George Oliver, currently president and chief operating officer, will assume the role of Chairman and CEO. This action accelerates the move of Mr. Oliver to his new position six months earlier than previously announced. The acceleration was unanimously approved by the company's board of directors. Mr. Molinaroli, currently chairman and CEO, will leave the company and the board effective Sept. 1, 2017.

In addition, the company announced that Jürgen Tinggren, chair of the audit committee and a member of the executive committee, has been appointed lead independent director of the Johnson Controls board of directors, effectively immediately. Separately, the company announced that Jeffrey A. Joerres has stepped down from the board of directors.

Mr. Tinggren said, "Given the progress made on the merger integration as we approach the one-year anniversary and upcoming start of a new fiscal year, this is an opportune and appropriate time to implement this planned leadership succession. The board has been impressed by George's leadership and oversight of the integration, and we believe accelerating the transition provides clarity and continuity as we move into the next phase and continue to deliver the benefits of the transaction and enhance long-term shareholder value.

Tingren added, "On behalf of the entire board, I want to thank Alex Molinaroli for his many years of outstanding service and leadership. He has led Johnson Controls through a period of unparalleled strategic transformation and helped position the combined company for success as the leader in buildings and energy storage solutions."

Mr. Oliver said, "I am honored by the trust the board has placed in me and look forward to building on the progress we have made in combining the companies. Since completing the Tyco merger, we have been executing a robust integration plan to maximize the skill sets and capabilities of the combined company, develop solutions to better meet our customers' needs and realize approximately $1 billion of cost savings. As CEO, I will continue working with the board and our employees around the world to

deliver on the Johnson Controls promise to make the world a more productive, secure and sustainable place. I would like to thank Alex for his direction and partnership, both before and during this critical year of change."

Mr. Molinaroli said, "It's been an honor to lead Johnson Controls since 2013, and I want to thank all of our employees for their continued trust, commitment and incredible contributions. The company has a great strategic foundation and is well-positioned for growth as a market leader in buildings and energy solutions. I'm confident as I've worked with George over the past year that he and his management team are well-positioned to propel the company forward."

Mr. Joerres stated, "It has been an honor to have served on the Johnson Controls board for the last 16 years. I thank Alex for his dedicated service and am confident that the company will be well-served under George's capable leadership."

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