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## McCormick names Smith Vice President Treasury and Investor Relations

SPARKS, MD, February 3, 2012 – Michael R. Smith has been named Vice President Treasury and Investor Relations of McCormick and Company, Inc. (NYSE:MKC). In this position, Mr. Smith oversees McCormick’s Investor Relations and the global Treasury function.

“Mike brings a wealth of experience to his new role, and I look forward to his continued contributions to the company as he leverages his expertise with our global banking partnerships and with our shareholders,” said Gordon M. Stetz, Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer.

Mr. Smith joined McCormick in 1991. Most recently he was Vice President Finance and Administration of McCormick’s U.S. Consumer Products since 2005 and served on the division’s Executive Leadership Team. Previously, he served as Vice President Finance for the U.S. Industrial Group, Director of Corporate Accounting, Corporate Financial Planning Manager and Plant Controller for McCormick’s Hunt Valley, Maryland Plant. Prior to joining McCormick, Mr. Smith began his career in public accounting at Coopers and Lybrand.

A native of Hanover, Pennsylvania, Mr. Smith earned a BBA degree in Accountancy from the University of Notre Dame. He is a CPA and a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

### **About McCormick**

McCormick & Company, Incorporated is a global leader in flavor. With more than \$3 billion in annual sales, the Company manufactures, markets and distributes spices, seasoning mixes, condiments and other flavorful products to the entire food industry – retail outlets, food manufacturers and foodservice businesses.

Every day, no matter where or what you eat, you can enjoy food flavored by McCormick. *McCormick Brings Passion to Flavor™*.

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