



MALLINCKRODT PHARMACEUTICALS ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF MICHAEL-BRYANT HICKS TO SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL COUNSEL

CHESTERFIELD, United Kingdom. (March 8, 2016) – Mallinckrodt plc (NYSE: MNK), a leading global specialty biopharmaceutical company, continues to focus on building and maintaining a strong leadership team to drive its long-term strategic goals, the company is pleased to announce the appointment of Michael-Bryant Hicks as **Senior Vice President and General Counsel** for Mallinckrodt, effective today.

In his role, Mr. Hicks will report to **Mark Trudeau, President and Chief Executive Officer** of Mallinckrodt, and lead all Legal functions, including litigation, intellectual property, environmental, regulatory, mergers and acquisitions, and other general legal activities. To provide a smooth transition, **Terrence Carlson**, who has ably served as the company's **Interim General Counsel**, will remain with Mallinckrodt for an extended period to support Mr. Hicks as he assumes his new role.

Mr. Hicks comes to Mallinckrodt with deep understanding of complex legal issues and extensive background in international business, acquisitions and healthcare regulatory affairs. He is joining Mallinckrodt from The Providence Service Corporation, where he was senior vice president, general counsel, chief compliance officer and corporate secretary, with responsibility for all legal and government relations for the global provider of a range of healthcare services including behavioral health, non-emergency transportation, health assessment and government-outsourced social services.

Prior to that, Mr. Hicks served as assistant general counsel at DaVita Inc., where he was responsible for managing a legal team supporting mergers and acquisitions and overseeing dialysis center joint ventures, acquisitions and divestitures. He was lead attorney for DaVita's \$4 billion acquisition of HealthCare Partners, one of the country's largest operators of integrated medical groups and physician networks, and served as interim general counsel for the business. Additionally, he spent five years at Beckman Coulter, Inc., a provider of biomedical testing products, where he was associate general counsel and head of legal support for the company's Asia and Latin America operations.

Mr. Hicks worked in the corporate law practices of two international law firms – Vinson & Elkins, LLP and Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP. He began his career as a law clerk for the Honorable James A. Beaty, Jr. of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina.

Mr. Hicks earned his bachelor's degree in Psychology from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a Juris Doctorate from Yale Law School. As a Fulbright Scholar, he also worked on small business incubation projects in Quito, Ecuador.

ABOUT MALLINCKRODT:

Mallinckrodt is a global business that develops, manufactures, markets and distributes specialty pharmaceutical and biopharmaceutical products and therapies, as well as nuclear imaging products. Areas of focus include autoimmune and rare diseases in specialty areas like neurology, rheumatology, nephrology and pulmonology; immunotherapy and neonatal respiratory critical care therapies; analgesics and hemostasis products; and central nervous system drugs. The company's core strengths include the acquisition and management of highly

regulated raw materials; deep regulatory expertise; and specialized chemistry, formulation and manufacturing capabilities. The company's Specialty Brands segment includes branded medicines; its Specialty Generics segment includes specialty generic drugs, active pharmaceutical ingredients and external manufacturing; and the Nuclear Imaging segment includes nuclear imaging agents. To learn more about Mallinckrodt, visit www.mallinckrodt.com.

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