Jaime Montemayor Appointed to Northwestern Mutual Board of Trustees

MILWAUKEE, June 29, 2017 /PRNewswire/ -- Northwestern Mutual, a FORTUNE 100 financial security company, announced today that Jaime Montemayor has been appointed to serve on the company's board. Montemayor was recently named chief technology officer for 7-Eleven Inc. where he is responsible for delivery of information technology strategy and services across all stores and support centers in North America. Previously, he served as senior vice president and chief information officer for PepsiCo, leading major information technology transformation efforts for multiple sectors globally.

"Jaime's deep business insight and digital expertise make him a welcome addition to our board as we move forward in our transformation," said Northwestern Mutual Chairman and Chief Executive Officer John E. Schlifske. "We look forward to Jaime's contributions as we deliver a distinctive client experience that combines a trusted advisor and enhanced digital capabilities to help people become financially secure."

Montemayor joined PepsiCo in 1995 as chief information officer for its Gamesa business, Mexico's largest cookie and biscuit company. Before joining PepsiCo, he was a principal with Booz Allen Hamilton and a technical director with Oracle Corp. in Europe and Latin America. Montemayor received a Master's degree in computer science from Stanford University and his Bachelor's degree in computer science from Instituto Tecnologico y de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey in Mexico.

Prior to his board appointment, Montemayor served as chairman of Northwestern Mutual's 2016Policyowners' Examining Committee, an independent group appointed each year since 1907 to take an impartial and unrestricted look at the company's operations, management, and strategic planning.

His appointment becomes effective July 1.

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