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## Avanade Appoints Mick Slattery to the role of President, North America

To be responsible for the management and growth of Avanade's largest business unit

**SEATTLE – November 03, 2015 –** <u>Avanade</u> is pleased to announce Mick Slattery as President, North America, responsible for guiding the sales, delivery and operations of Avanade's largest business unit. Working closely with the U.S. and Canadian leadership teams, Slattery will help ensure consistent, high-quality results for Avanade's North American clients.

Slattery was previously president of Avanade's hybrid cloud business, where he guided the direction and strategic investments required to help clients adopt and realize the benefits of the cloud in today's digital world. Slattery takes over the mantle from Aziz Virani, who is leaving Avanade by the end of 2015.

"Mick is truly passionate about helping our clients harness the power of Cloud and Digital to realize results and outperform the competition," said Adam Warby, Avanade CEO. "The North America region accounts for over 50% of Avanade's business and with more than 850 clients, Mick's experience and leadership will be instrumental in growing the business in the future."

"As one of Avanade's original employees, I've spent my career translating technology-enabled business strategies into competitive advantages," Slattery said. "Avanade's approach to innovation, combined with its deep expertise in Microsoft technologies, has provided a rich environment for helping clients realize meaningful results in today's digital world, and I look forward to helping drive Avanade's continued success in the industry."

Slattery joined Avanade at its inception in May 2000 and has served in a number of corporate and operational positions, including President of Hybrid Cloud, Executive Vice President of Global Delivery, General Manager of Strategic Accounts, Vice President of Solutions, General Manager of Corporate Development and Vice President of Strategy, Alliances and Marketing. Prior to joining Avanade, Slattery spent 10 years at Accenture, where he worked with communications, media, financial services and healthcare clients in North America, Europe and Asia. As an Associate Partner in the Strategic Services practice, he was responsible for leading teams and working with clients to envision and develop IT strategies and solutions.

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