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**METLIFE NAMES THOMAS COAKLEY TO HEAD UP ITS  
SOUTHEASTERN REAL ESTATE OPERATIONS**

Atlanta, GA – July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006 – MetLife Real Estate Investments is pleased to announce that it has appointed Thomas Coakley to head up its real estate operations in Atlanta, Georgia. In his new position, Mr. Coakley will primarily focus on growing MetLife's commercial mortgage and real estate equity businesses in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Mr. Coakley has more than 25 years of real estate and construction experience including nearly twenty-two years in the Atlanta market. Mr. Coakley spent the past three years managing MetLife's national real estate operations risk program. Prior to this role, Mr. Coakley served on MetLife's Real Estate Equity Portfolio Unit and Investment Committee as its Chief Architectural Officer.

**About MetLife Real Estate Investments**

MetLife Real Estate Investments ranks among the most active commercial mortgage lenders in the nation, with annual transaction volume of \$9.3 billion and an existing portfolio exceeding \$28 billion. The company's investment focus centers on institutional quality office, multi-family, retail, industrial, and hotel properties in major markets with experienced sponsors. MetLife provides fixed and floating rate loans with flexible terms.

MetLife also has a \$9 billion equity portfolio and is actively looking to increase the portfolio through acquisitions and development joint ventures. For more information, please visit [www.metlife.com/realestate](http://www.metlife.com/realestate).

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