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## **The ACCJ Welcomes the Inauguration of the New Abe Cabinet**

**September 27, 2006** - The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) welcomes the inauguration of the new Abe Cabinet.

"We congratulate the Abe Cabinet on its inauguration. We believe that Prime Minister Abe's pledge to establish an 'open and disciplined economy and society' and achieve 'economic growth led by innovation' amid a globalizing world economy is an aim that is well-received internationally," said ACCJ President Charles D. Lake II.

"The ACCJ, under its slogan "Sori Kyosei" (or "Working together, Winning together"), looks forward to working with the new Cabinet as a "Reform Oendan" and continuing its advocacy activities to achieve its mission of further developing commerce between the United States of America and Japan, promoting the interests of U.S. companies and members, and improving the international business environment in Japan," added Lake.

The ACCJ hopes that the new Cabinet commits to promoting further structural economic reforms under Prime Minister Abe's strong leadership, and Japan achieves continuing sustainable economic growth for many years to come.

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### **About the ACCJ**

The mission of the American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) is to further the development of commerce between the United States of America and Japan, promote the interests of U.S. companies and members, and improve the international business environment in Japan. Established in 1948 by representatives of 40 American firms, the ACCJ has grown into one of the most influential business organizations in Japan, with close to 3,000 individual members representing more than forty countries and 1,400 companies.

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