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The ACCJ Welcomes Japan's Historic Election Results

August 31, 2009 - The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) welcomes Japan's historic general election results.

ACCJ President Thomas Whitson said, "The United States and Japan share many common values and robust democratic traditions. Those values were clearly demonstrated during this election, and I congratulate the people of Japan, who used their right to vote to send a powerful message to their elected leaders."

Whitson added, "Through the ACCJ's annual Diet Doorknocks and other outreach activities, the Chamber has developed positive relationships with Japan's political leaders across the political spectrum, and we look forward to working with the new administration to further strengthen the U.S. - Japan economic relationship. In this age of increasing global and regional interdependence the United States and Japan must work together closely to overcome the many challenging issues facing our nations."

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About ACCJ

The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) was established in 1948 by representatives of 40 American companies and has grown into one of the most influential business organizations in Japan. Consisting mainly of executives from American companies, currently the ACCJ has members representing 1,300 companies with offices in Tokyo, Nagoya, and Osaka. Working closely with the governments of the United States and Japan, business organizations, and others, the ACCJ promotes activities that help achieve its mission of further developing commerce between the United States and Japan, promoting the interests of U.S. companies and members, and improving the international business environment in Japan. Over 60 committees representing various industries play the ACCJ's central role in making policy recommendations through advocacy tools such as the Business White Paper and holding over 500 events and seminars annually on public policy and economic trends. The ACCJ is also committed to promoting charitable events and other CSR activities.

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