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ACCJ Applauds Japan's Announcement to Engage in TPP Negotiations

November 12, 2011 - The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ), with over 1,000 member companies, strongly supports Japan's decision to join the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) negotiations. The ACCJ views successful conclusion of an ambitious TPP as vital to the long term health and prosperity of the economies of both Japan and the US.

"We applaud Japan for taking the difficult decision to participate in the TPP process," said Michael Alfant, ACCJ President.

"By joining at the same high level as other negotiating countries, Japan will be able to work together with the United States and other TPP negotiating countries on common issues to create a new framework for peace and prosperity in the region. We look forward to working with both governments to play our part in highlighting the issues that need to be addressed and to help achieve this historic agreement."

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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, the ACCJ has members representing over 1,000 companies with offices in Tokyo, Nagoya, and Osaka. Working closely with the governments of the United States and Japan and other business organizations, the ACCJ promotes trade and investment flows between the United States and Japan, promoting the interests of U.S. companies and members, and improving the environment for international business in Japan. Over 60 committees representing various industries play a central role in making ACCJ policy recommendations by issuing Viewpoints, Public Comments and White Papers and holding over 500 events and seminars annually on public policy and economic trends. The ACCJ also undertakes charitable efforts and supports its members' CSR activities.

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