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**ACCJ congratulates Japan's new Prime Minister,
DPJ President Yoshihiko Noda**

August 30, 2011 – The American Chamber of Commerce in Japan (ACCJ) congratulates Mr. Yoshihiko Noda, President of the DPJ, on his appointment to become Japan's 95th Prime Minister.

"Our members have been in Japan for decades. We look forward to working with the new government to further strengthen the U.S.–Japan economic relationship," said ACCJ President Michael Alfant.

"The ACCJ is committed to Japan, and we will work with the new prime minister and his cabinet," he added, "to improve the international business environment in Japan and help bring recovery to Tohoku."

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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 1,000 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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