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TABD announces new Executive Board membership of Sven Oehme of the European American Business Organization (EABO).

The TransAtlantic Business Dialogue (TABD) announced today that Sven Oehme, president and CEO of EABO had joined the Executive Board. Before founding EABO, Mr. Oehme was the Managing Director of the European-American Chamber of Commerce, Inc. (EACC). Mr. Oehme has a distinguished career in European-American affairs and is a frequent speaker at high-level trade events.

His firm provides international tax and business development services and advises SME's and government agencies on opportunities for greater transatlantic trade and investment.

Jim Quigley of Deloitte LLP and the U.S. TABD Co-Chair said "We are very pleased to have Sven aid us in our efforts to liberalize transatlantic trade and investment, to help our companies successfully compete in the global economy. His daily efforts within EABO will prove most useful to our work at TABD."

Jürgen Thumann, Chairman of Heitkamp & Thumann and TABD Co-Chair in Europe continued "We welcome the participation of Sven Oehme of EABO in the work of the TABD. We will call on his expertise as we pursue our agenda to build a transatlantic innovation economy."

Sven C. Oehme, President & CEO of the EABO, said "I wish to express my appreciation to the TABD for the opportunity to join its Executive Board and am very much looking forward to playing an active role in supporting TABD's mission and goals."

TABD is the official dialogue between transatlantic business and U.S. Cabinet Secretaries and EU Commissioners. Participating chief executives and chairmen from major American and European companies discuss transatlantic business issues, share recommendations for action, and engage in a dialogue with the U.S. Government and EU Commission on the future of the transatlantic economic relationship and engagement with third countries. As the official business advisor to the Transatlantic Economic Council, TABD conveys specific recommendations to U.S. and EU policymakers and underscores the urgency with which we believe issues should be addressed. For more information, please visit www.tabd.com.

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