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AmCham Finland Elects Board of Directors

Yesterday, members gathered at an extraordinary meeting to elect the first Board of Directors of the American Chamber of Commerce in Finland (AmCham Finland). To date, fifty prominent American and Finnish companies are Founding Members of the recently established organization which provides a business, networking and policy forum for members.

The newly elected board chose officers for its 2005-2006 term. Teppo Rantanen (Deloitte Oy) was elected to serve as Chairman of the Board of Directors, Hannu Juvonen, (Pfizer Oy) was elected to serve as Vice Chairman and Heikki Jaatinen, (Hannes Snellman Attorneys at Law Ltd) was elected to serve as Secretary.

“Teamwork, a solid vision, and genuine interest in the business community — these were the ingredients of a successful launch for AmCham Finland”, said Natasha Seeley, Managing Director of the organization.

Chairman Rantanen highlighted that “with the initial phase now completed and with fifty top notch companies signed on as Founding Members, AmCham Finland represents a broad range of interests and industries.” Moreover, the main priorities for AmCham in its first year will include actively pursuing the growth and development of the organization.

With a dynamic autumn schedule of events that supports and positively impacts business, AmCham Finland looks forward to serving its members through a variety of channels in the coming months. For example, October will commence the monthly power business breakfast series on topical industry issues. Also, in early October AmCham Finland will host its Inaugural Gala.

Introduced in May this year, AmCham Finland is an independent, non-governmental, not-for-profit business association committed to furthering the development of economic and commercial relations between the United States and Finland. With founding membership concluded, AmCham Finland will now offer corporate and individual membership.

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The Newly Elected Board Members of AmCham Finland (2005-2006)

Juhani Talvia, Regional Vice President, Finland and the Baltic States, AIG Europe, S.A.
Maria Lehtman, Global Account Director - Signature Client Group, AT&T Global Network Services
Jan Schwier, Vice President and Director, The Boston Consulting Group
Teppo Rananten, CEO and Country Managing Partner, Deloitte Oy
Matti Jaakola, Managing Director, Georgia-Pacific Finland, Nokia Paperi Oy
Heikki Jaatinen, Attorney at Law, Hannes Snellman Attorneys at Law Ltd
O.P. Puikkonen, CEO, Marsh Oy
Max Mickelsson, Government Affairs Manager, Microsoft Oy
Hannu Juvonen, Director, Corporate Affairs and Communications, Pfizer Oy
Mark Sutton, Managing Director, Suomen 3M Oy
Paul Herring, Partner, Tukki Kokko Heliö Ltd
Jari Miettinen, Managing Director, Unisys Oy
William Cardwell, CEO, Valimo Wireless Oy
Robert Peaslee, Regional Senior Commercial Officer, U.S. Embassy, Helsinki (ex-officio member)

Founding Members of AmCham Finland as of 14.9.2005

AIG Europe, S.A.	Kone Oyj
Amgen Ab	Lexmark Finland
Oy Anglo-Nordic Ab	Luostarinen Mettälä Räikkönen Ltd
AT&T Global Network Services Finland Oy	Attorneys at Law
The Boeing Company	Luottokunta
Attorneys at Law Borenus & Kempainen Ltd	Manpower Oy
The Boston Consulting Group	Marsh Oy
Bowen Global Solutions Finland Oy	McDonald's Oy
Bristol-Myers Squibb Finland Oy	Microsoft Oy
Citigroup	Nokia Oyj
Coca-Cola Finland Oy	Nexit Ventures Oy
Cisco Systems Finland Oy	Orion Oyj
Crowne Plaza, Helsinki	Pfizer Oy
Dell Oy Ab	PricewaterhouseCoopers Oy
Deloitte Oy	Procter & Gamble Finland Oy
Eli Lilly Finland Oy Ab	Sampo Group
Ernst&Young Oy	Schering-Plough Oy
GE Finland Oy	Stonesoft Oyj
Georgia-Pacific Finland, Nokia Paperi Oy	Suomen MSD Oy
Hannes Snellman Attorneys at Law Ltd	Suomen 3M Oy
Hewlett-Packard Oy	SysOpen Digia Oyj
Hill & Knowlton Finland Oy	TNS Gallup Oy
Hilton and Scandic	Turkki Kokko Heliö Ltd
International Paper Oy Velarium Ab	Unisys Oy
	Valimo Wireless Oy
	Valitut Palat – Reader's Digest Oy Ab
	Wyeth Finland