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LOTTA DANIELSSON-MURPHY APPOINTED VICE PRESIDENT OF THE US-TAIWAN BUSINESS COUNCIL

Rupert J. Hammond-Chambers, President of the US-Taiwan Business Council, announced today that Lotta Danielsson-Murphy has been promoted to the position of Vice President, effective January 1, 2003.

Ms. Danielsson-Murphy was promoted from the position of Director of Corporate Affairs, a position which she had held since October of 2000. Her responsibilities included membership retention, development, and research to identify the needs of US corporations conducting business in Taiwan, and research on current Taiwan policy issues. Lotta oversaw all member products and services, including e-bulletins and quarterly reports, and managed the development of new value-added membership services. In addition, she supervised special member requests, press releases and press contacts, website development and management, and acted as the Council editor. As Vice President, Ms. Danielsson-Murphy will retain all of the duties she performed as Director of Corporate Affairs, but will be increasingly responsible for building out the Council's member/client base and for the future growth of the organization.

In announcing the appointment, President Hammond-Chambers said "Lotta has been a terrific asset to the Council for over two years. Her knowledge of information systems, management, US-Taiwan relations and the overall international business relationship make her perfect for this position. The Council considers itself very fortunate to have someone of Lotta's caliber as Vice President."

Ms. Danielsson-Murphy was born in Sweden but has lived and worked in the United States for over fifteen years. She graduated with a B.A. in Anthropology from Georgia State University in 1993, and earned an M.B.A. in International Business Studies from the University of South Carolina in 2000. She is a native level speaker of Swedish and English and has a high level of proficiency in Mandarin Chinese.

About the US-Taiwan Business Council: The US-Taiwan Business Council is a membership-based non-profit association, founded in 1976 to foster trade and business relations between the United States and Taiwan. The Council provides its members with access to an extensive network of relationships, and serves as an effective representative in dealing with business, trade, and investment matters.

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