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The American Chamber of Commerce in Tianjin Merges with AmCham-China

Beijing, October 7, 2008 . . . According to a joint announcement today, the American Chamber of Commerce, Greater Tianjin Branch will merge with the American Chamber of Commerce in China (AmCham-China) headquartered in Beijing. The move will bring added services and support to members in Tianjin, while increasing collaboration between the business communities in two of China's key cities.

Under the agreement, AmCham Tianjin members will become full members of AmCham-China with all the rights and benefits of membership, and the Tianjin organization will be known as AmCham-China, Tianjin Chapter. As a member driven organization, AmCham-China places tremendous value on member involvement and participation. Going forward, members of the Tianjin Chapter will continue leading and shaping their Chapter and meeting member needs locally.

"We're excited to have the opportunity to work in concert with AmCham members in Tianjin and extend new services and support to them," said AmCham-China Chairman James Zimmerman. "For example, we look forward to working with the Tianjin Chapter and including them in our ongoing dialogue with all levels of the Chinese government."

"This is a tremendous opportunity for our members," said AmCham Greater Tianjin Branch Chairman Hank Martin. "As part of AmCham-China Tianjin Chapter member companies and individuals are part of an organization with a national presence, which includes a wide range of services and initiatives, while at the same time participating in programs developed for and by Tianjin businesspeople."

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About The American Chamber of Commerce in China: AmCham-China is a Beijing-based, non-profit organization representing the interests of more than 2,700 companies and individuals doing business throughout China. For more information, visit: www.amcham-china.org.cn .

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