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EX-IM BANK 2005 SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA ADVISORY COMMITTEE NAMED First Meeting of Year To Be Held Today; Howard Jeter to Chair Committee

The Export-Import Bank of the United States (EX-IM Bank) has named the 10 members of its annual Sub-Saharan Africa Advisory Committee, which will hold the first meeting of the year on February 15, 2005, at the Bank's Washington headquarters. The committee provides expert guidance to EX-IM Bank in developing policies to strengthen EX-IM Bank support of U.S. exports to Africa. **Amb. Howard Jeter**, executive vice president of Goodworks International and a retired Foreign Service Officer who most recently served as U.S. Ambassador to Nigeria, will chair the committee.

The other committee members are **Patrick Bauman**, treasury manager, Home Corporation; **Patricia Desverges**, vice president and CEO of Global Trading International; **Bruce Fields**, managing director of Standard Americas Inc. and president of Standard New York Securities Inc.; **Wilens Johnson**, a member of the board of governors of the Federal Reserve System; **Franklin Kennedy**, retired CEO of HSBC Equator Bank Plc; **Edward Kozlowski**, president, CEO, and founder of Nationwide Equipment; **Timothy McCoy**, director of policy and programs for the Corporate Council on Africa; **Barry Worthington**, executive director of the U.S. Energy Association; and **Gerald Salkoff**, CEO of G.M. Selby & Associates Inc.

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