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## **MARY D. BYRON OF GOLDMAN SACHS JAPAN JOINS BOARD OF MAUREEN AND MIKE MANSFIELD FOUNDATION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation, a non-profit organization that promotes understanding and cooperation in U.S.-Asia relations, today announced that Mary D. Byron, a managing director of Goldman Sachs in Japan, has joined the Foundation's board of directors.

Ms. Byron, who is currently based in Japan, is head of the Technology Division at Goldman Sachs Japan Co., Ltd and also responsible for the Asia regional Technology Division. She joined Goldman Sachs in Telecommunications Support in 1989, and worked supporting various business areas since then and moved to Tokyo in 2005 to assume the current responsibility. She became a managing director of Goldman Sachs in 1999 and a partner in 2006. Ms. Byron received a B.A. degree from Marquette University in 1986.

"We are delighted to have Mary Byron on the Mansfield Foundation's board," said L. Gordon Flake, Mansfield Foundation executive director. "With her knowledge of Asia, as well as global finance and business, she will bring valuable expertise and new energy to our board. We look forward to her participation."

The Maureen and Mike Mansfield Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization that promotes understanding and cooperation in U.S.-Asia relations. Maureen and Mike Mansfield's values, ideals and vision for U.S.-Asia relations continue through the Foundation's exchanges, dialogues, research and educational programs, which create networks among U.S. and Asian leaders, explore the underlying issues influencing public policies, and increase awareness about the nations and peoples of Asia. The Foundation also supports the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Center at the University of Montana.

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The Foundation was established in 1983 to honor Mike Mansfield (1903-2001), a revered public servant, statesman and diplomat who played a pivotal role in many of the key domestic and international issues of the 20<sup>th</sup> century as U.S. congressman from Montana, Senate majority leader and finally as U.S. ambassador to Japan. The Foundation has offices in Washington, D.C.; Tokyo, Japan; and Missoula, Montana.

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