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**U.S. Department of Commerce Appoints CEO Brett Silvers to U.S.-India CEO Forum**

**HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, October 25, 2018** - The U.S. Department of Commerce has appointed Brett N. Silvers, President and CEO of WorldBusiness Capital, Inc. (WBC), to serve as a U.S. representative to the United States-India CEO Forum.

In a letter to Mr. Silvers about his appointment, Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross said, “Your experience and know-how will positively contribute to the advancement of the U.S.-India commercial agenda in the Forum.”

The Forum will have U.S. and Indian private and public sector co-chairs and members. The Secretary of Commerce will serve as the co-chair from the U.S. Government. The Forum will allow private sector members to develop and provide recommendations to the two governments and their senior officials that reflect private sector views, needs, concerns, and suggestions about the creation of an environment in which their respective private sectors can partner, thrive, and enhance bilateral commercial ties to expand trade and economic links between the United States and India.

**About the U.S.-India CEO Forum**

Established in 2005, the U.S.-India CEO Forum brings together leaders of the respective business communities of the United States and India to discuss issues of mutual interest, particularly ways to strengthen the economic and commercial ties between the two countries, and to communicate their joint recommendations to the U.S. and Indian governments.

**About Brett N. Silvers**

Mr. Silvers is the President & CEO of WorldBusiness Capital, Inc., a regulated commercial finance company that offers long-term loans helping small and medium-sized businesses, investment funds, and entrepreneurs take advantage of international trade and project opportunities. WBC is a leading user of government financing and business programs made available by Overseas Private Investment Corporation, U.S. Department of Agriculture, U.S. Department of Commerce, and Mexico’s Banco Nacional de Comercio Exterior.

Mr. Silvers currently serves on the Industry Trade Advisory Committee on Small and Minority Business administered by U.S. Department of Commerce and Office of the U.S. Trade Representative. He has also served on the boards of directors and/or advisory committees of Private Export Funding Corporation, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Export-Import Bank of the United States, American-Turkish Council, and Solidarity Chase Bank of Poland.