



MEDIA STATEMENT

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 20, 2017

CONTACT: Betsy Andres Stewart • [202-496-3270](tel:202-496-3270)

Business Roundtable Optimistic on Pro-Growth Agenda as Donald J. Trump Sworn In as the 45th President of the United States

Dimon: U.S. Is Well Positioned to Build on Economic Momentum

Washington - Following the swearing in of Donald J. Trump as the 45th President of the United States, Business Roundtable Chairman Jamie Dimon, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of JPMorgan Chase & Co., today offered the following statement to recognize the new Administration and emphasize the business community's desire to work closely with them on a pro-growth economic agenda:

“The CEOs of Business Roundtable look forward to working with the Trump Administration and Congress in pursuing a robust economic growth agenda and the creation of high-wage jobs.

“The swearing-in of a new President represents a moment of opportunity for America and all Americans. The United States is well positioned to build on the momentum the U.S. economy is already showing. President Trump and the new Congress have both identified economic growth and job creation as top priorities, and America's business leaders fully agree.

“There is no better time than now for enacting reasoned policies that achieve those goals. Americans can only benefit if we modernize our tax

system, take a smarter approach toward regulation and invest in infrastructure.

“CEOs want this nation to succeed. We are ready to work collaboratively with President Trump, Congress, state and local leaders, unions and all the many institutions of civil society to create more opportunity for all Americans.”


Dimon became Chairman of Business Roundtable on January 1, 2017. Joshua Bolten will assume his role as President and CEO of Business Roundtable effective January 23, 2017.

Business Roundtable CEO members lead companies with more than \$6 trillion in annual revenues and nearly 15 million employees. The combined market capitalization of Business Roundtable member companies is the equivalent of nearly one-quarter of total U.S. stock market capitalization, and Business Roundtable members invest \$103 billion annually in research and development - equal to 30 percent of U.S. private R&D spending. Our companies pay \$226 billion in dividends to shareholders and generate \$412 billion in revenues for small and medium-sized businesses annually. Business Roundtable companies also make more than \$7 billion a year in charitable contributions. Learn more at BRT.org

 [Read Our Blog](#)

 [Follow us on Twitter](#)

 [Follow us on Facebook](#)

 [Follow us on LinkedIn](#)