

**“Road to Doha” Business Sector Steering Committee Member  
Biographical Notes**

**Ms. Emily Altman**, as Managing Director and Head of International Government Relations at JPMorgan Chase & Co., promotes international public policy to foster cooperative business alliances. As a principal liaison for JPMorgan Chase with the US and foreign governments on international policy issues relating to financial services firms, she furthers opportunities for person-to-person diplomacy with companies and countries throughout the world. She is Chairman of the International Committee of the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association, the principal trade association for the global securities industry. She also serves on the boards of directors of the Business Council for International Understanding, Supporters of Civil Society in Russia and the American Turkish Society, building strong cross-cultural relationships and promoting economic stability. Ms. Altman is a graduate of Harvard College and Columbia Law School.

**Mr. Jonathan Brooks**, Senior Policy Advisor at UNDP’s Private Sector Division, has approximately 20 years of experience in private sector development, regional and local economic development and enterprise finance. His career began in the UK venture capital industry, undertaking market assessments and due diligence studies for investments in manufacturing SMEs. He then moved to one of the UK’s leading international development consultancies where he rose to the position of Executive Director, responsible for emerging markets. In this capacity, he designed, directed and evaluated programmes for the UK Department for International Development, the European Union and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. He served in long term advisory postings for the Governments of South Africa (as International Advisor to the Ministry of Economic Affairs in Northern Cape Province) and Montenegro (as Chief Adviser to the National Agency for Enterprise Development). He was later appointed to the Directorate for Fiscal, Financial and Enterprise Affairs at the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), where he managed multilateral policy reform initiatives on enterprise development and the knowledge economy for non-member countries.

Mr. Brooks joined UNDP in 2002 as Practice Leader for Poverty Reduction and Economic Development in the Regional Center for Europe and the CIS. He was later appointed as Policy Team Leader for the Private Sector Division. His practical work experience spans over 40 countries, and he has authored hundreds of consultancy studies and reports, many of which have been published. He holds a Masters Degree with distinction from the London School of Economics (LSE) and has taught courses on regional and local economic development at the LSE and Oxford Brooks University.

**Mr. Khalil Hamdani** is presently Special Adviser to the South Business Forum of South Centre. Other positions at the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), which he held are Director of the Investment Division, Chief of the National Innovation and Investment Policies Branch and Head of Advisory Services on Investment and Technology. A national of Pakistan, Mr. Hamdani has worked on investment issues since 1988. Prior to joining the United Nations in 1978, he taught and undertook research in Pakistan. He is a graduate of Georgetown and Johns Hopkins Universities, and holds a Doctorate in Economics.

**Ms. Louise Kantrow** was appointed as Permanent Representative of the International Chamber of Commerce to the United Nations in March 2007. Her career includes posts within the United Nations and senior positions at nonprofit, governmental and intergovernmental organizations closely associated with UN activities. Most recently, she served as Executive Director of the International League for Human Rights, one of the oldest human rights organizations in the United States. Prior to that, she was Executive Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of the UN Association of the USA (UNA-USA), where she supervised a major expansion of Business Council programmes to the United Nations. Ms. Kantrow also served as Senior Advisor to the United Nations Population Fund and as Director of Operations at the

Population Council. Previous positions include Economic Affairs Officer in UN-DESA, Senior Economist at the US Agency for International Development and as Population Affairs Officer at the UN. She holds Doctoral and Masters degrees in Demography and Economics from the University of Pennsylvania and a Bachelor degree in Sociology from the University of Michigan.

**Mr. Georg Kell** is Executive Head of the United Nations Global Compact, the world's largest voluntary corporate citizenship initiative with more than 2,400 participants from more than 80 countries. Following extensive work as a Financial Analyst in Africa and Asia, he began his UN career in Geneva, with the UN Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD). In 1990, he joined the New York office of UNCTAD, which he later headed. In 1997, he became a Senior Officer in the Executive Office of UN Secretary-General Kofi Annan, responsible for fostering cooperation with the private sector. A native of Germany, Mr. Kell holds advanced degrees in Economics and Engineering from the Technical University of Berlin.

**Ms. Ann J. Miles** is Director (USA Office) at BlueOrchard Finance, S.A., an asset-management company based in Switzerland, which specializes in microfinance commercial debt instruments and manages \$700 million in assets for institutional clients. Prior to joining BlueOrchard, she worked for Women's World Banking (WWB), a nonprofit network of 55 financial institutions engaged in microfinance, where she managed the financial products and services team that helped WWB's network members access commercial funding in the local and international financial markets. She was a Vice President at Citibank N.A. and held positions in the Financial Institutions Group. She recently joined the board of the International Association of Microfinance Investors and serves on the External Investment Committee of the Calvert Foundation. Ms. Miles earned her Bachelor's degree in Economics from Drew University.

**Mr. Herman Mulder** is an Independent Advisor on “the business case for environmental, social, ethical and governance issues”. For 27 years he held leading positions at ABN AMRO in relationship management, defaulted loan restructuring and recovery, project finance and syndicated loans. From 1995, he was Global Head of Structured Finance and from 1998, Senior Executive Vice President, Head of Group Risk Management and Co-chairman of the Group Risk Committee. He led ABN AMRO's global initiatives in Sustainable Development, for which the bank is a recognized sector leader. In mid 2006, he conscientiously chose to retire from ABN AMRO to become an independent advisor to promote the role of the business sector in sustainable development worldwide in many different capacities, including board memberships, ranging from climate issues to social entrepreneurship and from advising and mediation to business development and finance.

**Mr. Peter Robinson** is President and CEO of the United States Council for International Business (USCIB), which is a policy advocacy and trade services organization dedicated to promoting an open system of global commerce in which business can flourish and contribute to economic growth, human welfare and protection of the environment. USCIB communicates business views to policy makers and regulatory authorities worldwide. Previously held positions at USCIB include Senior Vice-President and Chief Operating Office, Vice-President for Membership and Manager of Trade and Transport policy.

He was also involved in the field of international education, serving as Director of the Inbound Division at the American Institute for Foreign Study (AIFS). He was a member of the International Board of Trustees of the American Field Service (AFS) Intercultural Programs, following six years on the board of directors of AFS-USA. He currently serves on the board of directors of NAFSA: Association of International Educators, a member organization promoting international education and providing professional development opportunities in the field.

Mr. Robinson holds a Bachelor degree in International Relations and German from the University of Delaware and studied at the University of Vienna on a Rotary International Scholarship. He received his Masters degree from the School of International Affairs at Columbia University.

**Ms. Barbara Samuels** is Director of the Global Clearinghouse Initiative, a lead public-private partnership launched at the United Nations Global Financial Summit held in Monterrey, Mexico in March 2002. She has been actively involved in developing specific strategies aimed at mobilizing private sector capital for development. She served as Senior Advisor to the World Economic Forum for the Financing for Development Initiative, developing specific recommendations on enhancing leverage of official sector resources and financial governance in developing countries. For the last twenty-five years, she had focused on issues ranging from risk management and financial strategies to public policy.

Currently, she is President of Samuels Associates, a New York-based consulting firm that provides investment and strategic support for private sector companies, as well as public policy advice to governmental organizations and non-profit organizations. Prior to this position, she was Chase Manhattan Bank's Director of Country Assessment and was hired by Moody's Investors Service to build a new company in partnership with World Bank affiliate, the International Finance Corporation (IFC), to provide economic and political advisory to institutional investors on emerging market stock markets. She has a PhD in Management and Political Science from MIT, a MS in business from the Sloan School of Management and a MS in Political Science from MIT.

**Mr. Parag Saxena** is Co-Founder and CEO of Vedanta Capital. He has been involved in more than 300 private transactions and served on the Partnership Advisory Boards of Accel, Gryphon, Domain Partners, Essex Woodlands, Kiwi I Ventures, Salix Venture Partners and Skyline Venture Partners, as well as on the boards of several private and public companies. He co-founded the private capital group at Citicorp Investment Management and INVESCO Private Capital. Previously, he worked in the Technology Management Services Group at Booz, Allen and Hamilton. Mr. Saxena received his MBA from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania and his MS in Chemical Engineering from West Virginia College of Graduate Studies.

**Mr. Richard Samans** is Managing Director at the Centre for Public-Private Partnerships of the World Economic Forum. He began his career at Credit Lyonnais USA as Corporate Lending Officer. He then served as Legislative Assistant to a member of the House Committee on Ways and Means, and later, as Professional Staff Member and Senior Legislative Assistant to the Chairman of the Senate Banking Committee. He was an International Affairs Fellow at the Council on Foreign Relations in London and Washington DC, and later, Associate Director and Staff Director for the Subcouncil on Capital Allocation on the Competitiveness Policy Council. Thereafter, he held the position of Economic Policy Adviser to the Senate Minority Leader. Mr. Samans served the Clinton Administration as Special Assistant to the United States President for International Economic Policy. Other posts include Adjunct Faculty Member and Guest Lecturer in International Relations at the School of International Service at American University. He joined the World Economic Forum in 2001 as Director of Global Issues and Associate Member of the Managing Board, before being elevated to his current position. He received a BA in Economics and French from Tufts University and completed a Masters degree in International Affairs at Columbia University.

**Mr. Björn Stigson** is President of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), a CEO-led, global association of some 200 companies dealing exclusively with business and sustainable development. He began his career as Financial Analyst with the Swedish Kockums Group. He later worked for ESAB, an international supplier of welding equipment, in various positions, responsible for finance, operations and marketing. In 1983, he became President and CEO of the Fläkt Group, world leader in environmental control technology. Following the acquisition of Fläkt by ABB Group, he became

Executive Vice-President and a member of ABB Asea Brown Boveri's Executive Management Group. From 1993 to 1994, he ran his own management consultancy. He now serves on the boards of or on committees advising the Chinese government, the Dow Jones Sustainability Index, the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, the Clinton Global Initiative and the Global Reporting Initiative.

**Mr. John Sullivan** is Executive Director of the Center for International Private Enterprise (CIPE), an affiliate of the US Chamber of Commerce. As Associate Director of the Democracy Program, he helped to establish both CIPE and the National Endowment for Democracy in 1983. After serving as Program Director, he became Executive Director in 1991. Under his leadership CIPE developed a number of innovative approaches that link democratic development to market reforms including: combating corruption, promoting corporate governance, building business associations, supporting the informal sector and programs to assist women and youth entrepreneurs. He joined the US Chamber in 1977 in the Public Affairs Department as a specialist in business and economic education. Prior to joining the Chamber, he was a member of President Ford's election campaign and worked in Los Angeles' inner city neighborhoods helping to develop minority business programs.

Mr. Sullivan received a PhD in Political Science from the University of Pittsburgh. He is also an adjunct faculty member at Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), as well as at George Mason University Graduate School of Public Affairs. He is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations, the Russian Institute of Directors' Advisory Board, the Bretton Woods Association and the American Political Science Association.

**Mr. Alhaji Bamanga Tukur Alhaji** is Executive President of the African Business Round Table, Chairman of the NEPAD Business Group and a member of the International Business Advisory Council to the United Nations Industrial Development Organisation. He served in various leadership positions in Nigeria's industries including the Nigerian Ports Authority, Railway Corporations, National Shipping Line and Nigeria Airways. He served as a member of the Federal Executive Council and Minister of Industries in the Nigerian government, as well as serving in initiatives in the African region such as the African Business Roundtable, the OECD-Africa investment advisory board and the advisory board to the International Food Policy Research Institute Vision 2020. Currently he is the Group Chairman of BHI Holdings Limited (Daddo Group of Companies) and Vice-President of the International Ports and Harbours Association, Chairman of African Communications Agency (ACA), WASA-DELMAS/SDV (Nigeria) Limited, Crown Insurance Brokers Limited, Abumet Nigeria Limited, Calabar Wood Export Processing factory, Global Commerce & General Assurance Limited and Ecomarine International. A graduate of Ahmadu Bello University, he studied Transportation and Economics at the London School of Economics and received his Masters Degree in Public and International Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh.

**Mr. George J. Vojta** is Founder and Chairman of eStandardsForum, the Financial Standards Foundation and The Westchester Group, LLC. He is a former Vice Chairman of the Board, Director and Member of the Management Committee of Bankers Trust Company and its parent, the Bankers Trust New York Corporation. He has been active in global finance since 1961 and served as a consultant and advisor on financial matters for the World Bank, the Bank for International Settlements and individual countries and enterprises. He is currently a member of the New York State Banking Board, which regulates most of the foreign banking institutions doing business in US markets. Mr. Vojta also develops and teaches training and academic courses at Wharton, Yale and Emory Universities. He received both his BA (magna cum laude) and MA from Yale University.