

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

### **DEBORAH HENRETTA APPOINTED TO EDB BOARD**

The Minister for Trade and Industry has appointed Ms Deborah Henretta, to the Singapore Economic Development Board (EDB). Her appointment took effect on 15 August 2007.

2. Named as one of the “Top 50 Women to Watch” by the Wall Street Journal (November 2006), Ms Henretta was recently appointed to her new role as Group President – Asia, Procter & Gamble (P&G), in July 2007, an expansion of her earlier appointment as President – ASEAN/Australasia/India since 2005. Given the rise of consumerism, particularly in Asia, her contribution and insights will be invaluable in helping Singapore grow the consumer care, food and consumer electronics industries. Ms Henretta started her career with P&G in 1985 and has held diverse portfolios.



3. The Ministry of Trade and Industry and EDB welcome Ms Henretta to the Board and also extend their sincere appreciation to Board member, Ms Lynne Lachenmyer, ExxonMobil, for her contribution and leadership to EDB and Singapore. Ms Lachenmyer left Singapore in June 2007 for her appointment as Vice President, Global Operations for ExxonMobil’s Lubricants business in the United States.

4. EDB’s Board comprises 12 members and the current list may be found at Annex.

**MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY**  
**SINGAPORE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD**  
**4 September 2007**

## **Singapore Economic Development Board's Board Members**

### **Chairman**

Mr Lim Siong Guan

Chairman

Economic Development Board

### **Members**

Mr Ko Kheng Hwa

Managing Director

Economic Development Board

Dr Ulrich Ackermann

President & CEO

Schott Asia

Mr Jonathan Asherson

Regional Director – South East Asia

Rolls-Royce Singapore

Mr Goh Chye Boon

Deputy Secretary (Industry)

Ministry of Trade and Industry

Dr Patrick A J Gyselinck

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Schering-Plough Ltd

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Assistant Secretary General  
National Trades Union Congress

Ms Deborah Henretta  
Group President - Asia  
Procter & Gamble

Mr Shunsuke Ohtsu  
Chief Executive - Asia, Hitachi Ltd and  
Chairman, Hitachi Asia Ltd

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