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Remarks Introducing Tracy Wolstencroft
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It is my distinct pleasure to introduce Tracy Wolstencroft, who will discuss why businesses place real value on international education in American schools, and what Goldman Sachs in particular sees as the distinct need for investments in this area.

The Goldman Sachs Foundation has made a significant commitment to funding international education programs in the US since its inception five years ago. Our flagship program is our collaboration with the Asia Society on the Goldman Sachs Prizes in Excellence in International Education. We are so proud to have such a wonderful partner in promoting the values that this program stands for.

In addition, through philanthropic investments in organizations such as the Institute for International Education, United Nations Association's Model UN program, Facing History and Ourselves, the International Baccalaureate Organization and The International Youth Foundation, we have looked to nurture young people's leadership skills, enhance their knowledge of the world around them, strengthen language and analytic skills, foster the entrepreneurial spirit, and introduce them – in person and up close – to peers and issues from abroad. While each program has its own particular focus and strength, they have in common a dedication to fostering good global citizenship, building much-needed skills, and a commitment to excellence. Which is a fitting

introduction to our speaker this evening, Tracy Wolstencroft, a leader at Goldman Sachs who embodies these very qualities

The choice to have Tracy present tonight was easy given his career-long dedication to international finance. Tracy is currently the co-head of the Investment Banking Division of Goldman Sachs for the Americas. Prior to assuming this responsibility, he served as the president of Goldman Sachs in Singapore, where he also focused on the firm's investment banking business in China. He was also co-head of the Investment Banking Division in Japan and led the financial institutions group for all of Asia.

Tracy has spent significant time working in Asia and Latin America and, among his many responsibilities and pursuits, serves as a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He is a wonderful example and role model for combining curiosity, a global perspective, technical acumen, dedication and an open mind in the name of professional and personal service.