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American Institute for Contemporary German Studies Appoints Jacques Brand Chairman of the Board of Trustees

Deutsche Bank's Co-Head of Investment Banking Coverage and Advisory Tasked with Revitalizing Board; Continues Longstanding Relationship Between Bank and Institute

New York and Frankfurt, December 14, 2011 – The American Institute for Contemporary German Studies (AICGS) yesterday confirmed the appointment of Jacques Brand as Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Institute as of January 1, 2012. Mr. Brand currently serves as Global Co-Head of Investment Banking Coverage and Advisory at Deutsche Bank in New York and is a member of the Corporate and Investment Bank Executive Committee. Mr. Brand was elected by AICGS' Board at the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees Tuesday morning in New York City. His appointment was formally announced last night at the Institute's annual Global Leadership Award dinner honoring Herbert Hainer, CEO of Adidas.

In his new role, Brand is tasked with revitalizing the membership of the Institute's 42-member Board, comprised of representatives from academia and the media, as well as corporate executives across a range of industries in Germany and the United States. AICGS is a Washington, DC-based 'think tank,' founded in 1983, whose mission is to provide knowledge, insights, and networks for the future. Drawing on experts on both sides of the Atlantic, AICGS produces original, independent analyses of the economic, political, historical, and cultural developments and trends that impact transatlantic relations.

"Jacques joins a long line of Deutsche Bank executives who have been involved in, and supportive of, the Institute for nearly thirty years," said Dr. Jackson Janes, Executive Director of AICGS. "We're extremely excited to have Jacques lead the Board of Trustees, and we are confident that his leadership, expertise, and deep business relationships will greatly benefit the Institute."

Mr. Brand succeeds AICGS Co-Chairmen Fred Langhammer, former CEO of Estee Lauder, and Eugene Sekulow, former Executive Vice President of NYNEX, who have served as Co-Chairmen for the past twelve years. "We are grateful to Jacques for accepting this position, and we have no doubt that we are leaving the Institute's chairmanship, and the future of AICGS, in very capable and experienced hands," said Mr. Langhammer.

“I am honored and delighted to join my esteemed colleagues on the Board of Trustees at AICGS,” said Brand. “Dedicated thought leadership and analysis of the critical events and issues that shape our world are needed more than ever, and I hope to assist the Institute in its efforts to make sense of the ever-shifting global economic, political, and cultural landscape.”

As Global Co-Head of Investment Banking Coverage & Advisory at Deutsche Bank, Mr. Brand is responsible for directing investment banking and client coverage efforts globally for the Consumer, Financial Sponsors, Healthcare, Industrials, Media, Natural Resources, REGLL, Technology and Telecom practices. Over the span of his 25-year career, Mr. Brand has advised numerous clients on strategic and capital raising transactions across all global industries.

Prior to joining Deutsche Bank, Mr. Brand worked for Lehman Brothers. He earned an MBA from Harvard Business School and currently serves as a board member of both The Deutsche Bank Foundation and the Jewish Museum.

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Affiliated with Johns Hopkins University, AICGS provides a comprehensive program of public forums, policy studies, research and study groups designed to enrich the political, corporate, and scholarly constituencies it serves.

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