

# **Robert Zoellick**

**President, World Bank**

Mr. Robert Zoellick is the 11th President of the World Bank Group. The World Bank Group serves as a source of financial and technical assistance to developing countries around the world, espousing an inclusive and sustainable globalization. It has 185 member countries.

From February 2001 until February 2005, Mr. Zoellick served as U.S. Trade Representative, working to increase open markets and free trade. In 2005-06, Mr. Zoellick served as Deputy Secretary of the U.S. State Department. As Deputy, Mr. Zoellick was familiar with a full range of foreign policy subjects, including economic, environmental and transnational matters, as well as development issues. In June 2006, he joined the investment bank Goldman Sachs as a managing director and chairman of the company's International Advisors department. He played a strategic role in the firm's expansion of financial markets and investment in Asia, India, the Middle East, Russia, and Latin America. A year later he was elected to the World Bank.

Mr. Zoellick graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Swarthmore College in 1975. He earned a J.D. magna cum laude from the Harvard Law School and a MPP from the Kennedy School of Government in 1981