

Dear Colleagues,

You are cordially invited to the **Lloyd C. Blankfein's Talk and Q&A**. The theme of the talk is “*Recent Developments in Global Capital Markets*”.



Mr. Blankfein has been the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of The Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. since June 2006 and a director since April 2003. Previously, he had been the President and Chief Operating Officer since January 2004. Prior to that, from April 2002 until January 2004, he was a Vice Chairman of Goldman Sachs, with management responsibility for Goldman Sachs' Fixed Income, Currency and Commodities Division (FICC) and Equities Division (Equities). Prior to becoming a Vice Chairman, he had served as co-head of FICC since its formation in 1997. From 1994 to 1997, he headed or co-headed the Currency and Commodities Division. Mr. Blankfein is a member of the Harvard University Committee on University Resources, the Advisory Board of the Tsinghua University School of Economics and Management and the Governing Board of the Indian School of Business, an overseer of the Weill Medical College of Cornell University, and a director of the Partnership for New York City and Catalyst.

The event will take place on Thursday, **October 8, 2009 at 17:30** at the New Economic School (320 room, 47, Nakhimovsky Prospekt, Moscow). After Mr. Blankfein's remarks there will be a discussion.