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It is my pleasure and honor to write in celebration of the TBS Group's 30th anniversary. On behalf of myself and the entire membership of the Sporting Goods Manufacturers Association, I commend Dr. George Wood and his entire TBS team on this momentous occasion.

When the TBS Group was first formed, the sporting goods industry looked nothing like it does today. The global economy was just being developed. The road map was not yet clear. It took people of great entrepreneurial spirit and vision to achieve success in a competitive and complicated business environment. Dr. George Wood has shown himself to have that great spirit and vision, and much more.

The American sporting goods industry has enjoyed a long and productive relationship with the Taiwan sporting goods industry. The TBS Group embodies the qualities of excellence, innovation and loyalty that have helped the global industry grow so much over the past 30 years. We are grateful for TBS Group's many contributions to the health and vitality of our industry.

Dr. George Wood is truly a visionary success in the global sporting goods industry. His story of personal achievement and professional success, accompanied by his strong commitment to charity and giving back, is truly inspiring. I am humbled to see how far Dr. George Wood has come and how many people he has helped along his journey. I have had the pleasure to work with George through his leadership of the TSMA and TSTA, and through his participation with World Federation of the Sporting Goods Industry. I am better for the experience of having known George, have benefited many times from his generosity and great sense of humor, and I am proud to call him my friend.

All the best to George Wood and everyone at TBS Group. Congratulations!

Sincerely,

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