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THE LIVINGSTON GROUP ANNOUNCES REAR ADMIRAL THOMAS C. LYNCH TO JOIN THE FIRM AS AFFILIATE

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Washington, D.C. - The Livingston Group (TLG) is proud to announce the affiliation of Rear Admiral Thomas C. Lynch (US Navy, retired) to the firm. Admiral Lynch brings defense and business acumen to TLG, in addition to working relationships throughout the private sector.

Mr. Lynch will consult with TLG's defense and financial services clients, while providing strategic, political and legislative support to several other TLG practice areas.

"We are honored to have Tom Lynch with us" says founding partner Bob Livingston, adding, "his prowess as a decorated seaman, successful venture capitalist and experienced businessman will provide additional depth in our eight established practice areas and extend our reach within state and federal governments."

Mr. Lynch is a Managing Director at The Musser Group, L.L.C. and serves as the Managing Director at Jones Lang LaSalle since 2008. He was a Senior Vice President at The Staubach Company (November 2001 – 2008), following Safeguard Scientifics (1998 to August 2000), and the President/Chief Operating Officer at CompuCom Systems in Dallas, Texas.

"I have always respected Bob Livingston and look forward to working with him and his team" says Admiral Lynch, adding, "I think this affiliation will be highly effective and mutually beneficial for years to come."

Mr. Lynch held a number of executive positions at Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. and was responsible for the operations, mergers and acquisitions, and oversight of other partnership companies. After a 31 year naval career, from 1964 to 1995, which included Chief, Navy Legislative Affairs, Commander of the Eisenhower Battle Group during Operation Desert Shield and Superintendent of the U.S. Naval Academy from 1991 to 1994. Mr. Lynch retired from the Navy with the rank of Rear Admiral in 1995.

He now serves as the Chairman and/or Director of several private and publicly held companies including serving as the director of Mikros Systems Corp, Buckeye Insurance Company, PRWT Services and the Armed Forces Benefit Association. He is the Chairman of U.S. Naval Academy Athletic & Scholarship Foundation, Director of Economics Pennsylvania, Catholic Leadership Institute, Philadelphia Convention and Visitors Bureau, Philadelphia Sports Congress, Eastern Technology Council, and USO World Board of Governors. Mr. Lynch serves as Treasurer of the Union League Philadelphia.

The Livingston Group, LLC was created in March 1999 and is a bi-partisan firm providing comprehensive government relations, public affairs, advocacy and strategic communications services to a broad range of public and private sector clients. TLG features seven Democratic and Republican former Members of Congress, congressional staff, executive branch officials, staff of governors, state legislators, and corporate executives with an extensive network of over 60 principals and consultants in the U.S., as well as 14 international affiliates.

A complete overview of TLG's practices, personnel and performance, including a representative client list, is available at www.livingstongroupdc.com.

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