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MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY IN MANCHESTER – CHAIR REAPPOINTMENT

David Lammy MP, Minister for Culture has reappointed **Laurie Wood** as Chair of Museum of Science and Industry in Manchester for a third term of three years from 21 October 2007 to 20 October 2010.

Laurie Wood is Executive Director – External and Enterprise at the University of Salford and Chief Executive of U.S.E Ltd. She was the first woman appointed as Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Marketing, and she remains an International Trustee. Laurie was previously Chairman of the UK Marketing Council. She was a founder of the Centre for Audience Development Research, and Chairman of Arts About Manchester.

Laurie Wood has not carried out any political activity during the last five years.

Notes to Editors:

1. Appointments to the Museum of Science and Industry Board of trustees are made under the Memorandum and Articles of Association governing the Museum.
2. Laurie Wood's first term as Chair of the board ran from 21st October 2001 to 20th October 2004. Her second term ran from 21st October 2004 to 20th October 2007.
3. This reappointment has been made in accordance with the Office of the Commissioner for Public Appointments' Code of Practice.
4. The Museum of Science and Industry (MoSI) is Manchester's largest museum, attracting around 400,000 visitors per year. The Museum charts the North West's incredible story of industrial and scientific innovation, and its interactive, lively galleries include one of the largest collections of industrial machinery, transport and scientific artefacts in the world. MoSI is housed in and around the world's oldest surviving passenger railway station, built for the Manchester to Liverpool railway in 1830.