September 11, 2019

Dear Senator:

On behalf of the undersigned manufacturing, agriculture and service companies from across the United States, we urge you to move quickly to support American jobs, exports and industry by passing a robust and long-term reauthorization of the U.S. Export-Import Bank before its charter expires on Sept. 30, 2019.

In an increasingly competitive and uncertain global marketplace, America cannot afford to lose any opportunity to level the playing field and advance our country’s leadership. That is why without quick action to secure a long-term and robust Ex-Im Bank reauthorization that fixes past quorum issues, thousands of American exporters and tens of thousands of American workers who rely on the Ex-Im Bank will be put at risk—and broader U.S. national interests, too. When the Ex-Im Bank’s activities were recently hobbled due to the lack of a board quorum, the National Association of Manufacturers estimated that manufacturers in America lost $119 billion in output, which translated into 80,000 fewer American manufacturing jobs in 2016 and 2017 alone. With the Ex-Im Bank now fully functioning for the first time in more than four years, we simply cannot allow another harmful lapse to occur again.

Access to foreign markets is critical to creating and sustaining good, high-paying jobs in our communities and growing productive and competitive American industries. Yet, workers and industries throughout the United States would again face unprecedented challenges in accessing those markets if the Ex-Im Bank were to lose its ability to function again. From China, Russia and Brazil to France, Germany and Canada, more than 90 governments around the world have recognized the importance of having well-functioning export credit agencies of their own and are actively deploying substantial export financing tools to support their own domestic industries and workers.

To remain competitive in the global market, workers and industries throughout America need long-term certainty that the Ex-Im Bank will be able to continue serving as a vital “lender of last resort” when U.S. exporters are unable to obtain financing or related export services from commercial banks. For these exporters, whether a small business or a large company and its many suppliers, the Ex-Im Bank is often the difference between winning and losing a deal, growing a business or shutting its doors, hiring workers or risking jobs. Since 2000, the Ex-Im Bank has facilitated nearly $450 billion in exports from thousands of U.S. companies and supported at least 2.5 million American jobs.

Congress has the opportunity to move forward quickly to ensure American competitiveness and prosperity through the long-term and robust reauthorization of the Ex-Im Bank. We ask that you seize it because time is of the essence for our nation’s workers and job creators.

Sincerely,

Aerospace Industries Association
Agility Project Logistics
Aguero Associates
Air Tractor, Inc.
Alaska Chamber
Allergan USA, Inc.
Alliance of Wyoming Manufacturers
ALOM
Amegy Bank
American Chemistry Council
American Farm Bureau Federation
American Pet Products Association
American Petroleum Institute
American Roll On Roll Off Carrier, LLC
AMT - The Association For Manufacturing Technology
ArgenTech Solutions, Inc.
Arizona Manufacturers Council
Arizona Technology Council
Arkansas State Chamber of Commerce
Associated Equipment Distributors
Associated Industries of Arkansas, Inc.
Associated Industries of Massachusetts (AIM)
Associated Industries of Missouri
Associated Industries of Vermont
Association of Equipment Manufacturers
Association of Washington Business
ATS International Services, Inc.
BAFT (Bankers Association for Finance and Trade)
BCH Trading Co. LLC
Blackhawk Mining LLC
BLIX LLC
BPL Global LLC
BTE Technologies
Business Roundtable
C. A. Litzler Co., Inc.
Cadis Brooms and Mops
California Manufacturers & Technology Association
Capacity Marine
Caterpillar Inc.
Center for LNG
Chamber of Commerce Hawaii
Charleston Metro Chamber of Commerce
Click Bond, Inc.
Clinton Regional Development Corporation
CNH Industrial
Cobalt Boats, LLC
Colorado Chamber of Commerce
Commercial Global Insurance Services of California LLC
Connecticut Business & Industry Association
CONSOL Energy
Cooley Group
Core Industries
Coronado Coal Corporation
Council of Industry of Southeastern New York
Crane Wordwide Logistics
Crosslands International LLC
Daily Instruments Corporation
Dartrans, Inc.
Deere & Company
deugro (USA) Inc
District Export Council of Alabama
Dixie Cullen Interests Inc
Donjon Marine Co., Inc.
Dow
Draper, Inc.
Duca Brothers Transportation LLC
Emerson
Environmental Chemical Corporation
EPCON Industrial Systems
Evapco, Inc.
Exporters Competitive Maritime Council
FlexEnergy
Foss Maritime Company
Foxx Life Sciences, LLC
Fracht FWO Inc.
French Oil Mill Machinery Co.
Fritz-Pak Corporation
Front Line Medical Specialists, LLC
Frost Flying
General Aviation Manufacturers Association
General Electric
Georgia Association of Manufacturers
Global Cold Chain Alliance
Greater New Orleans, Inc.
Greater North Dakota Chamber
Greater Omaha Chamber
Greater Phoenix Chamber
Grovara LLC
Halliburton
Hapag-Lloyd USA, LLC
Honeywell
Horn and Watson Capital Strategies LLC
Houston District Export Council
Howe Corporation
HPI, LLC
Hughes Bros. Inc.
Igneous Consultancy LLC
Illinois Manufacturers Association
INDA, The Association of the Nonwoven Fabrics Industry
Independent Lubricant Manufacturers Association
Industrial Digital Media LLC
International Trade & Transportation, Inc.
Iowa Association of Business and Industry
JCM Industries, Inc.
Kaivac Inc.
KBR
Keppel Offshore & Marine USA
Kudia Global Investment Services
Lane Aviation, Inc.
Leatherbury-Kalhagen LLC
Lee Capital Advisors LLC
Leggett & Platt, Incorporated
Len-Tex Corporation
Liberty Global Logistics
Lincoln Chamber of Commerce
LLFlex
Lockheed Martin Corporation
Louisiana Association of Business and Industry
MAC Products, Inc.
Malibu Boats, LLC
Mallory Alexander International
Marine Construction Magazine
Maryland Chamber of Commerce
McDermott
Metal Treating Institute
Michigan Manufacturers Association
Milliken
Mississippi Manufacturers Association
Missouri Chamber of Commerce and Industry
MWI Corporation
Nassau County Economic Development Board
National Association of District Export Councils
National Association of Manufacturers
National Cotton Council
Natural Gas Supply Association
NC Chamber
Nebraska Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Nevada Manufacturers Association
New England Steamship Agents, Inc.
New Jersey Business & Industry Association
North Alabama International Trade Association
Northeast PA Manufacturers & Employers Assoc.
Nuclear Energy Institute
Okuma America Corporation
Oregon Business & Industry
Outdoor Power Equipment Association
Panalpina, Inc.
Pegasus Freight Services Inc.
Pennsylvania Coal Alliance
Pennsylvania Manufacturers’ Association
PMMI The Association for Packaging and Processing Technologies
Polymer Solutions Group / SASCO Chemical
Port of Fernandina
Port of New Orleans
Precision Metalforming Association
PRISMECS
Pro Box Inc.
Project Sourcing International
Proven Logistics Solutions LLC
Pursuit Boats
Railway Supply Institute, Inc.
Red Bud Industries
Resin Technology, LLC
Rhode Island Manufacturers Association
River Valley Manufacturing
Riverdale Mills Corporation
Royal Equipment Inc.
RPM International Inc.
Siemens Corporation
Siemens Gamesa Renewable Energy, Inc.
Silvina Mendez
South Carolina Chamber of Commerce
South Carolina Manufacturers Alliance
Spartanburg Area Chamber of Commerce
Squire Patton Boggs
Star Cutter Company
State Chamber Of Oklahoma
Stellar Energy
Stellar Industries, Inc.
Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Tennessee Manufacturers Association
Texas Association of Business
Texas Association of Manufacturers
The Association of Washington Business
The Boeing Company
The New England Council
The Ohio Manufacturers’ Association
The Provident Bank
Thermal Engineering International (USA) Babcock Power
Thrustmaster of Texas, Inc.
TrueNorth Projects LLC
TUUCI Worldwide, LCL
U.S. Bridge
U.S. Chamber of Commerce
United States Council for International Business
US Ocean, LLC
UTC Overseas Inc
Vermeer Corporation
Virginia Manufacturers Association
Volvo Group North America
Wabtec Corporation
Wearwell
West Virginia Manufacturers Association
Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce
World Trade Center of New Orleans
Xcoal Energy & Resources
Zions Bancorporation, N.A.