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General Dynamics is pleased to support *Thomas Gainsborough, 1727–1788*, the first major exhibition of the works of the celebrated painter in more than 20 years, and the first of its

kind in the United States.

Considered one of the masters of the golden age of British painting, Gainsborough is beloved

in this country as well. The 75 paintings and 30 works on paper in this exhibition are from

British and American collections, both public and private. There are magnificent landscapes

and portraits, as well as pictures showing the everyday lives of people in the countryside.

Through our sponsorship of this exhibition with our British subsidiary, General Dynamics

United Kingdom, Ltd., we celebrate our friendship with the government and the people of the

United Kingdom. We hope that visitors will take great pleasure from these beautiful works.

Sincerely,

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