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2010 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

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1           MODERATOR: Ladies and gentlemen, Chairman  
2 Fred Hochberg and the 2010 Export-Import Bank Award  
3 Winners Fabianne Demol, Luis Arguello and John  
4 Baumstark.

5           [Applause.]

6           JOHN BAUMSTARK: Thank you. When President  
7 Obama laid out his plan to rebuild and restore America  
8 in his State of The Union Address in January, a key  
9 element was to double exports over the next five years  
10 to support the much-needed job growth in America and as  
11 America's only manufacturer of high-efficiency mono-  
12 crystalline solar cells, Suniva is proud to be doing  
13 its part to help make this vision and the theme of this  
14 conference, Powering Jobs, Sales and Profits Through  
15 Exports, a reality.

16           Last year Suniva exported more than 90 percent  
17 of its production to Asia and to Europe. That's right.  
18 Even Chinese customers are buying Suniva's U.S.-made  
19 solar cells and that's helped us to build a diverse  
20 workplace and to create a 150 direct jobs right here in  
21 the U.S. with 500 more direct jobs coming at our new  
22 Michigan plant next year.

1 [Applause.]

2 JOHN BAUMSTARK: And I might add that that's  
3 been in the last two and a half years, so hopefully  
4 there will be many more coming, and, in addition to  
5 those direct jobs here in the U.S., there's been a lot  
6 of indirect jobs that have supported the company  
7 through three expansions in the last two and a half  
8 years. Those are construction and engineering jobs,  
9 logistics and supply chain jobs, just to name a few.

10 In this era of global competition, Suniva is  
11 extremely proud to help the President fulfill his  
12 aggressive trade agenda. We also appreciate that the  
13 business community recognizes these accomplishments and  
14 on behalf of the entire Suniva team, I'm pleased to  
15 accept the Ex-Im Renewable Energy Exporter of The Year  
16 Award.

17 Thank you, Export-Import Bank.

18 [Applause.]

19 JOHN BAUMSTARK: And speaking of honors, it's  
20 with deep respect and tremendous humility that I  
21 introduce the leader of our nation, ladies and  
22 gentlemen, President Barack Obama.

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[Applause.]