

RELEASE IN PART
B6

From: Mills, Cheryl D <MillsCD@state.gov>
Sent: Sunday, October 21, 2012 4:11 AM
To: H
Subject: Fw: Another Record-Breaking Year at Ex-Im
Attachments: 10.19.12 - Annual Numbers Release PDF.pdf

From: Fred Hochberg [mailto:]
Sent: Saturday, October 20, 2012 04:02 PM
To: Valmoro, Lona J
Cc: Mills, Cheryl D
Subject: Another Record-Breaking Year at Ex-Im

Madame Secretary....

I want to share some good news....and Tom is looking forward to seeing you on Monday in Haiti....

On Friday, Ex-Im announced a fourth-straight record breaking year--as we topped \$35 billion in new authorizations. Since 2009, the bank has created or **supported nearly 1 million quality jobs, including 255,000 this fiscal year alone.** I am particularly proud of our small business financing, which rose more than ninety percent from \$3.2 billion in FY 2008 to \$6.1 billion in FY?12. **Our support for women and minority owned small business exporters was one of our faster growing market segments with loans up almost 17%.** Key growth markets for the past year include the UAE, Australia and Mexico.

It is a testament to the hard work of the Bank staff and the American exporter that we are three-fourths of the way towards meeting President Obama?s goal of doubling exports. I am extremely proud of the work we do here at the Bank and will continue to promote and advance the President?s agenda in any way possible. I have included below the press release we sent out today.

Best,
Fred

Fred P. Hochberg
Chairman and President
Export-Import Bank of the United States
811 Vermont Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20571
Tel: 202-565-3500
Fax: 202-565-3513



B6