



## ***Increased Exports = More U.S. Jobs***

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### **10 Reasons America Needs an Expansionary Trade & Investment Agenda**

- 95** 95 percent of the world's consumers live outside the United States.
- 80** 80 percent of the world's purchasing power is outside the United States.
- 87** Nearly 87 percent of world economic growth over the next 5 years will take place outside of the United States.
- 114** America ranks 114th out of 121 economies in terms of "tariffs faced" by our exports overseas.
- 90** 90 percent of all sales made by U.S. invested affiliates overseas stays overseas, with only ten percent of sales returning to the United States.
- 45** U.S. companies with overseas investments account for 45 percent of all U.S. exports.
- 1/3** One in three acres in the United States is planted for export.
- 3** The United States is the third largest manufactured goods exporter.
- 1** The United States is the world's number one services exporter.
- 1** The United States is the world's number one manufacturing nation.

**America's industries and jobs cannot grow if America does not reach more of the world's consumers through exports, trade and investment. Given the growth that is expected outside our borders in the next decade, access to foreign markets is not only critical now, it is imperative for America's economic future.**

**Opening new markets is the key to increasing American exports.**

*The Trade and American Competitiveness Coalition is made up of U.S. business enterprises that support policies and legislation that will enhance U.S. competitiveness in the international economy to promote growth and prosperity for America's businesses, workers and consumers.*