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Presidential Award for Exports Presented to WorldBusiness Capital for Development and Sales of Creative International Financing Products

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT, May 21, 2018 - U.S. Secretary of Commerce Wilbur Ross presented WorldBusiness Capital, Inc. (WBC) with the President's "E" Award for Exports at a ceremony today in Washington, D.C. The President's "E" Award is the highest recognition any U.S. entity can receive for making a significant contribution to the expansion of U.S. exports. Brett Silvers, WBC's President & CEO, and Leslie Galbraith, WBC's Executive Vice President & CFO, received the Award on behalf of the company. Click the link below to view the presentation photo:

<http://www.worldbusinesscapital.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Presidents-E-Award.jpg>

Secretary Ross in his congratulatory letter to WBC announcing its selection for the Award said, "WorldBusiness Capital, Inc. has demonstrated a sustained commitment to export expansion. The "E" Awards Committee was very impressed with WorldBusiness Capital, Inc.'s sales of financial products in 14 foreign markets. The company's development of non-standard financial products for the international market was also particularly notable. WorldBusiness Capital's achievements have undoubtedly contributed to national export expansion efforts that support the U.S. economy and create American jobs."

In total, Secretary Ross honored 43 U.S. companies and organizations from across the country with the President's "E" Award for their role in strengthening the U.S. economy by sharing American ingenuity outside of our borders.

U.S. companies are nominated for the "E" Awards through the U.S. Commercial Service, part of the Department's International Trade Administration. With offices across the United States and in embassies and consulates around the world, the International Trade Administration lends its expertise at every stage of the exporting process by promoting and facilitating exports and investment into the United States; administering Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Duties orders; and removing, reducing, or preventing foreign trade barriers.

U.S. exports totaled \$2.33 trillion in 2017, accounting for 12 percent of U.S. gross domestic product. Exports supported an estimated 10.7 million jobs nationwide in 2016, according to the most recent statistics from the International Trade Administration.

About the "E" Awards

In 1961, President Kennedy signed an executive order reviving the World War II "E" symbol of excellence to honor and provide recognition to America's exporters. Criteria for the award are based on four years of successive export growth in one or more international markets. For more information about the "E" Awards and the benefits of exporting, visit www.export.gov.

About WorldBusiness Capital, Inc.

WBC, headquartered in Hartford, Connecticut, USA, is a regulated commercial finance company that offers flexible term loans helping small and midsize businesses in the manufacturing, distribution, logistics, transportation, food processing, packaging, renewables, financial services, and other sectors compete in the global marketplace. Founded in 2003, WBC is a direct lender staffed by multilingual professionals with many years of experience in U.S. and cross-border trade and project finance. The WBC team has a proven track record of successfully-closed loans in the United States, Mexico, and emerging

markets around the world including throughout Latin America and the Caribbean, Eastern Europe, Asia, and Africa. For more information about WBC, visit www.worldbusinesscapital.com.