



NAFTA CREATED A MANUFACTURING POWERHOUSE

- U.S. manufactured goods exports to Canada and Mexico alone support more than **2 million jobs** in the U.S.
- American manufacturers need NAFTA more than anyone. **U.S. manufacturers actually added more than 800,000 jobs** in the four years after NAFTA entered into force.
- Canadians and Mexicans buy nearly half a trillion dollars' worth of U.S. manufactured goods each year, **more than the next 10 U.S. trading partners combined**.
- Those purchases generate nearly **\$37,000 in export revenue for every American factory worker**. American manufacturers could not make payroll or remain profitable without those sales.
- NAFTA has created highly integrated, productive supply chains. The U.S. imports many intermediate goods from Canada and Mexico that are used to produce products that are **exported back to Mexico, Canada** and the rest of the world.
- We build things together. One study found that for **every \$1 worth of goods** exported around the world by Mexico and Canada, the **U.S. receives \$.40 and \$.20 respectively**.
- **Additional costs or barriers** on U.S. imports **will reduce U.S. exports** as well as domestic production and negatively affect U.S. manufacturing output and jobs.
- Prior to NAFTA, Mexican tariffs, which ranged from 0% to 25%, were 2.5 times U.S. tariff rates—and about the same as (pre-CFTA) Canadian rates. **Without NAFTA**, international trade rules will permit Mexico to raise its Most Favored Nation or MFN **tariffs 10 times higher than the U.S. could raise on Mexico**.

