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Mr. Arun Jaitley Hon'ble Finance Minister Government of India Ministry of Finance New Delhi

Hon'ble Minister,

The American Chamber of Commerce in India (Amcham) compliments you for presenting a Budget which is reflective of the Government's intent to move towards double digit growth with focus on 'Make in India', infrastructure development, ease of doing business, and improving social welfare of the people.

The move to reduce corporate tax over the next four years, provision to tackle black money, removal of ambiguity on taxation of indirect transfers, and deferment of GAAR are steps which have boosted investors' confidence.

However, there are a few proposals in the Finance Bill, 2015 that we feel need reconsideration. Enclosed please find Amcham's Post Budget Memorandum which highlights these issues.

We earnestly hope that our suggestions will merit your due consideration.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Ajay Singha
Executive Director

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