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**Excerpts from the Signature Event featuring Jeffrey R. Immelt, Chairman and Chief
Executive Officer, General Electric**

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“I think in modern times, companies have to serve two roles. We have to drive economic growth. But we also have to be a force for change. And GE tries to do both. We have not been immune as a company to the forces that rocked the world. But we’re a resilient company. And we have certain pillars that stay the same through the ages – a commitment to integrity, a commitment to performance, and a commitment to innovation.” ~ *Jeffrey R. Immelt, Chairman and CEO, General Electric; Chair, President’s Council on Jobs and Competitiveness*