



Date: 6th August 2015

Subject: Endorsement letter – project “Valutazione della durabilità di architetture innovative per celle solari” (Durability assessment of advanced solar cell architectures) – (call progetti Grande Rilevanza Italy-USA)

To whom it may concern,

Jabil is pleased to offer this endorsement letter for the “Durability assessment of advanced solar cell architectures” the project proposal being submitted by IMT Institute for Advanced Studies Lucca in reference to the call ITALY-USA in the research area of Advanced Materials and Nanotechnologies. The proposal concerns the challenging topic of the characterization of impact of cell cracks in photovoltaic modules with innovative solar cell architectures and materials.

The Principal Investigator from Jabil will be Mr. Vivek Gade, who leads the Photovoltaic Certification and Environmental Test Lab, at St. Petersburg, Florida. Jabil will provide a cost-share of 4,650 Euro (equivalent is \$US), in the form of its services.

The proposal “Durability assessment of advanced solar cell architectures” is in line with Jabil’s goals and it is my belief that the project will have a significant added value and impact on the bilateral cooperation between the Italian and US research teams.

Jabil strongly supports this application and the time commitment of the project leader and team members involved and endorse it for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Chris Johnson", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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