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THIRTEEN COMPANIES EXPECTED TO INVEST \$319.6 MILLION, IMPACTING MORE THAN 3,000 JOBS

COLUMBUS – Today Governor John R. Kasich announced the approval of assistance for 13 projects set to create 1,311 jobs and retain 1,691 jobs statewide. During its monthly meeting, the Ohio Tax Credit Authority (TCA) reviewed economic development proposals brought to the board by JobsOhio and its regional partners. Collectively, the projects are expected to result in more than \$47.7 million in new payroll, and spur nearly \$319.6 million in investment across Ohio.

Projects approved by the TCA include:

CENTRAL

Gwynnie Bee Inc., City of Groveport (Franklin Co.) expects to create 401 full-time positions, generating \$13.3 million in additional annual payroll as a result of the company's new location project in the City of Groveport (Franklin Co.). Gwynnie Bee is an online, high-fashion apparel retailer. The TCA approved a 60 percent, nine-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

S&T Automotive America, City of Grove City (Franklin Co.) expects to create 80 full-time positions, generating \$2.2 million in additional annual payroll as a result of the company's new location project in the City of Grove City (Franklin Co.). S&T Automotive America is a Tier 1 automotive supplier producing chassis components. The TCA approved a 50 percent, six-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

The Bon-Ton Department Stores, Inc., Village of Obetz (Franklin Co.) expects to create 139 full-time positions, generating \$3.8 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$1.3 million in additional annual payroll as a result of the company's project in the Village of Obetz (Franklin Co.). Bon-Ton is an in-store and online department store. The TCA approved a 50 percent, seven-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

NORTHEAST

Cattron-Theimeg Inc., City of Warren (Trumbull Co.) expects to create 55 full-time positions, generating \$3 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$9.5 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's new location project in the City of Warren (Trumbull Co.). Cattron-Theimeg manufactures remote control products and aftermarket services for the mining, commercial, mobile, railroad and other industrial markets. The TCA approved a 55 percent, nine-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

Cleveland Tech Holdings LLC, City of Cleveland (Cuyahoga Co.) expects to create 20 jobs, generating \$1.5 million in new annual payroll for the term of the agreement. Cleveland Tech specializes exclusively in the ownership, development and operation of wholesale and compliant-grade data centers. The TCA approved a 100 percent, 15-year data center sales tax exemption for this project.

HDI Landing Gear USA, Inc., City of Strongsville (Cuyahoga Co.) expects to create 65 full-time positions, generating \$4 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$2.7 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in the City of Strongsville (Cuyahoga Co.). HDI specializes in manufacturing and the assembly of small to medium landing gear. The TCA approved a 60 percent, nine-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

Homeworks, Inc., Village of Boston Heights (Summit Co.) expects to create 162 full-time positions, generating \$6.6 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$14.2 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in the Village of Boston Heights (Summit Co.). Homeworks is a privately-held home furnishings designer and retailer. The TCA approved a 60 percent, eight-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

Mohawk Fine Papers Inc., Saybrook Township (Ashtabula Co.) expects to create 100 full-time positions, generating \$3.1 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$6.6 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in Saybrook Township (Ashtabula Co.). Mohawk Fine Papers manufactures fine papers, envelopes and specialty substrates for commercial and digital printing. The TCA approved a 50 percent, seven-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

North Coast Container Corp., City of Cleveland (Cuyahoga Co.) expects to create 40 full-time positions, generating \$1.3 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$6.3 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in the City of Cleveland (Cuyahoga Co.). North Coast Container Corp. serves the container needs of industrial customers, manufacturing 55-gallon steel shipping containers. The TCA approved a 40 percent, five-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

NORTHWEST

Continental Structural Plastics Inc., Village of North Baltimore (Wood Co.) expects to create 56 full-time positions, generating \$1.5 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$4 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in the Village of North Baltimore (Wood Co.). Continental Structural Plastics manufactures

composite products, using molding to supply structural and paint-ready exterior parts for the auto, heavy truck and HVAC industries. The TCA approved a 50 percent, six-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

Manufacturing Business Development Solutions, LLC, City of Upper Sandusky (Wyandot Co.) expects to create 40 full-time positions, generating \$915,000 as a result of the company's new location project in the City of Upper Sandusky (Wyandot Co.). Manufacturing Business Development Solutions manufactures various hoses, fittings and assemblies for Toyota, Honda and Nissan auto suppliers. The TCA approved a 40 percent, six-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

SOUTHWEST

Meijer Stores Limited Partnership, City of Tipp City (Miami Co.) expects to create 103 full-time positions, generating \$4.3 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$23.3 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in the City of Tipp City (Miami Co.). Meijer is a supercenter grocer that sells food, merchandise, beverages, furniture, gifts, toys, etc. The TCA approved a 60 percent, eight-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

WESTERN

HDI Landing Gear USA, Inc., City of Springfield (Clark Co.) expects to create 50 full-time positions, generating \$2.2 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$6 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in the City of Springfield (Clark Co.). HDI specializes in manufacturing and the assembly of small to medium landing gear. The TCA approved a 60 percent, nine-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

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