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COMPANIES EXPECTED TO CREATE 526 JOBS

COLUMBUS – Gov. John R. Kasich today announced approvals by the Ohio Tax Credit Authority (TCA) of eight projects expected to create 526 jobs, retain 752 jobs, add more than \$19 million in payroll to the economy, and spur more than \$294 million in investment across Ohio.

Projects approved include:

Mace Security International, Inc., (Location TBD) expects to create 35 full-time positions, generating \$1.9 million in new annual payroll as a result of the company's consolidation project at a location to-be-determined. Mace Security International is known for manufacturing and marketing security products. The TCA approved a 35 percent, five-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

Makino Inc., (Location TBD) expects to create 48 full-time positions, generating \$3.3 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$17.4 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project at a location to-be-determined. Makino specializes in metal cutting and manufacturing technology. The TCA approved a 48 percent, eight-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

Central Ohio

Ascena Retail Group, Inc., Etna Township (Licking Co.) expects to create 225 full-time positions, generating \$6.7 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$10.2 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in Etna Township (Licking Co.). Ascena Retail Group is a retailer of apparel for women and tween girls. The TCA approved a 60 percent, 10-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

Menlo Logistics Inc., Etna Township (Licking Co.) expects to create 63 full-time positions, generating \$2 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$714,000 in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project at a location to-be-determined. Menlo Logistics specializes in the integration of all functions across the supply chain, from sourcing of raw materials, through product manufacturing and distribution. The TCA approved a 45 percent, six-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

Eastern Ohio

H & H Screening and Graphics East, Inc., City of Steubenville (Jefferson Co.) expects to create 125 full-time positions, generating \$3.5 million in new annual payroll as a result of the company's new location project in the City of Steubenville (Jefferson Co.). H & H Screening and Graphics East is a private company categorized under Silk Screen Printing which provides clothing screen printing,

specialty printing and custom graphic designs. The TCA approved a 45 percent, six-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

Northeast Ohio

Norlake Manufacturing Co., Inc., City of North Ridgeville (Lorain Co.) expects to create 30 full-time positions, generating \$1.8 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$3.8 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in the City of North Ridgeville (Lorain Co.). Norlake Manufacturing is a custom manufacturer of magnetic devices selling to companies worldwide, in such fields as large motor control equipment, medical, light rail, ground power for airports, wind and solar. The TCA approved a 40 percent, six-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

Safeguard Properties, LLC, City of Mentor (Lake Co.) expects to create 50 full-time positions, generating \$1.5 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$2.9 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in the City of Mentor (Lake Co.). Safeguard Properties provides real estate preservation services for residential properties for banks and mortgage service companies. The TCA approved a 55 percent, seven-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

Safeguard Properties, LLC, Villages of Valley View and Brooklyn Heights (Cuyahoga Co.) expects to create 250 full-time positions, generating \$7.9 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$43.5 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in the Villages of Valley View and Brooklyn Heights (Cuyahoga Co.). Safeguard Properties provides real estate preservation services for residential properties for banks and mortgage service companies. The TCA approved a 55 percent, seven-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

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