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TEN PROJECTS TO INVEST \$58 MILLION AROUND OHIO
More Than 846 Jobs Expected To Be Created

COLUMBUS – Gov. John R. Kasich today announced the approval of assistance for ten projects set to create 846 jobs and retain 7,155 jobs statewide. During the Ohio Tax Credit Authority's (TCA) monthly meeting, it reviewed economic development proposals brought to the board by JobsOhio and its regional partners. Together the projects are expected to result in more than \$46 million in new payroll and \$58 million in investments across Ohio.

Projects approved by the TCA include:

Bang Printing of Ohio, Inc. dba Hess Print Solutions, Brimfield Twp. (Portage Co.) expects to create 100 full-time positions, generating \$3.5 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$12.9 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in Brimfield Twp. (Portage Co.). Bang Printing prints education workbooks, catalogs, promotional materials, programs and magazines. The TCA approved a 40 percent, six-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

Cheryl & Co., City of Westerville (Delaware Co.) expects to create 92 full-time positions, generating \$2.9 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$6.6 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in the City of Westerville (Delaware Co.). Cheryl & Co. features gourmet cookies, baked goods and desserts. The TCA approved a 45 percent, six-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

The General Electric Company, Village of Evendale (Hamilton Co.) expects to retain 5,000 full-time positions, retaining \$140 million in existing payroll as a result of the Job Retention Tax Credit restructuring plan to stabilize General Electric's presence in Ohio. General Electric is a producer of large and small jet engines for commercial and military aircraft and also supplies aircraft-derived engines for marine applications and provides aviation services. The TCA approved a 50 percent, 11-year Job Retention Tax Credit for this project.

J-W Measurement Company, Brookfield Twp. (Trumbull Co.) expects to create 150 full-time positions, generating \$6.8 million in additional annual payroll as a result of the company's new location project in Brookfield Twp. (Trumbull Co.). J-W Measurement offers engineered gas measurement equipment, supplies and services to the oil and natural gas industry. The TCA approved a 55 percent, seven-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

Nestle USA, Inc. and Approved Affiliates, City of Solon (Cuyahoga Co.) expects to create 250 full-time positions, generating \$21.8 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$63 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's new location project in the City of Solon (Cuyahoga Co.). Nestle produces food based on nutrition, health and wellness needs. The TCA approved a 65 percent, 10-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

Owens Corning and Approved Affiliates, City of Toledo (Lucas Co.) expects to create 50 full-time positions, generating \$1.8 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$95.8 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's retention project in the City of Toledo (Lucas Co.). Owens Corning is a market-leading innovator of glass fiber technology. The TCA approved a 40 percent, five-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

PQ Shelters, Inc., City of Mason (Warren Co.) expects to create 100 full-time positions, generating \$4.2 million in additional annual payroll as a result of the company's new location project in the City of Mason (Warren Co.). PQ Shelters, a subsidiary of The Armor Group, Inc., manufactures fabricated shelter and enclosure products. The TCA approved a 50 percent, six-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

Quest Specialty Coatings, LLC, City of Massillon (Stark Co.) expects to create 25 full-time positions, generating \$895,000 in additional annual payroll and retaining \$5.6 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in the City of Massillon (Stark Co.). Quest manufactures and markets paints, primers, hardeners, clear coats and reducers used primarily in the aftermarket auto industry. The TCA approved a 40 percent, six-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

Siemens Medical Solutions USA, Inc., City of Cleveland (Cuyahoga Co.) expects to create 20 full-time positions, generating \$2.6 million in additional annual payroll as a result of the company's new location project in the City of Cleveland (Cuyahoga Co.). Siemens is one of the world's largest suppliers to the healthcare industry. The TCA approved a 50 percent, seven-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

xperion Energy & Environment USA LLC, City of Heath (Licking Co.) expects to create 59 full-time positions, generating \$2 million in additional annual payroll as a result of the company's project in the City of Heath (Licking Co.). xperion is a subsidiary of Avanco GmbH, a global company serving customers in the fields of industry, energy & environment and aerospace. The TCA approved a 50 percent, seven-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

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