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**COMMITMENTS OF \$92 MILLION IN NEW PAYROLL EXPECTED TO SPUR
LOCAL ECONOMIES**

COLUMBUS – Today Governor John R. Kasich announced the approval of assistance for five projects set to create 517 jobs and retain 1,443 jobs statewide. Together the projects are expected to result in more than \$92 million in new payroll, and spur \$31 million in investment across Ohio. During their monthly meeting, the Ohio Tax Credit Authority (TCA) reviewed economic development proposals brought to the board by JobsOhio and its regional partners.

Projects approved by the TCA include:

Northeast Ohio

Hyland Software Inc., City of Westlake (Cuyahoga Co.) expects to create 387 full-time positions, generating \$13.5 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$76.9 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in the City of Westlake (Cuyahoga Co.). Hyland Software is the developer of OnBase, an enterprise content management software solution. The TCA approved a 50 percent, five-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

Northwest Ohio

Diamond Manufacturing of Bluffton, LTD, Village of Bluffton (Allen Co.) expects to create 25 full-time positions, generating \$750,000 in additional annual payroll and retaining \$970,000 in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in the Village of Bluffton (Allen Co.). Diamond Manufacturing provides metalworking production needs. The TCA approved a 40 percent, five-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

Patrick Products, Inc., Village of Leipsic (Putnam Co.) expects to create 30 full-time positions, generating \$850,000 in additional annual payroll and retaining \$6.3 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in the Village of Leipsic (Putnam Co.). Patrick Products manufactures plastic bottles for the janitorial supply, household chemical, food and automotive markets. The TCA approved a 45 percent, five-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

Southwest Ohio

Peter Cremer North America, L.P., City of Cincinnati (Hamilton Co.) expects to create 50 full-time positions, generating \$1.8 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$5.1 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in the City of Cincinnati (Hamilton Co.). Peter Cremer is a wholesaler of oleochemicals. The TCA approved a 40 percent, six-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

Western Ohio

Tridec Technologies, LLC, City of Huber Heights (Montgomery Co.) expects to create 25 full-time positions, generating \$1.5 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$3 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in the City of Huber Heights (Montgomery Co.). Tridec Technologies specializes in program and technical management, development, and implementation of IT programs with the Department of Defense, other Federal Agencies and industry. The TCA approved a 45 percent, six-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

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