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### **ELEVEN COMPANIES EXPECTED TO INVEST \$471 MILLION, IMPACTING MORE THAN 4,000 JOBS**

COLUMBUS – Today Governor John R. Kasich announced the approval of assistance for eleven projects set to create 2,103 jobs and retain 1,928 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 \$73,434,938 in new payroll, and spur more than \$470,785,241 million in investment across Ohio.

Projects approved by the TCA include:

**Core-Mark Holding Company, Inc. (Location TBD)** expects to create 150 full-time positions, generating \$6 million in additional annual payroll as a result of the company's new location project at a to-be-determined location. Core-Mark markets the convenience retail industry. The TCA approved a 50 percent, seven-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

**Zulily, Inc. (Location TBD)** expects to create 900 full-time positions, generating \$28 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$4.8 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's new location project at a to-be-determined location. Zulily is an online store for moms, babies and kids. The TCA approved a 75 percent, 12-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

#### **CENTRAL**

**Basecraft, City of Columbus (Franklin Co.)** expects to create 30 full-time positions, generating \$1.2 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$202,360 in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in the City of Columbus (Franklin Co.). Basecraft is a creative services agency. The TCA approved a 40 percent, five-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

**Goken America, LLC, City of Dublin (Franklin Co.)** expects to create 15 full-time positions, generating \$1.6 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$1 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in the City of Dublin (Franklin Co.). Goken America is a design engineering and consulting company. The TCA approved a 45 percent, five-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

**MPW Industrial Services, Inc., Union Township (Licking Co.)** expects to create 25 full-time positions, generating \$1 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$16.9 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in Union Township (Licking Co.). MPW offers

heavy industrial facility technology, water purification, facility management and maintenance services. The TCA approved a 50 percent, six-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

## **WESTERN**

**Speedway LLC, Mad River Township (Clark Co.)** expects to create 350 full-time positions, generating \$14 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$39 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in the Mad River Township (Clark Co.). Speedway is a chain of gas and convenience stores. The TCA approved a 60 percent, 10-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

## **SOUTHWEST**

**Sugar Creek Packing Co., West Chester Township (Butler Co.)** expects to create 58 full-time positions, generating \$1.8 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$5.8 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in West Chester Township (Butler Co.). Sugar Creek Packing is a food processing manufacturer. The TCA approved a 45 percent, seven-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

## **NORTHEAST**

**TruBridge, Inc., City of North Canton (Stark Co.)** expects to create 100 full-time positions, generating \$2.5 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$5.8 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in the City of North Canton (Stark Co.). TruBridge provides health plan education, evaluation and enrollment services for the Medicare eligible population. The TCA approved a 40 percent, five-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

## **EASTERN**

**Kraft Foods Group, Inc., City of Coshocton (Coshocton Co.)** expects to create 300 full-time positions, generating \$8.7 million in additional annual payroll and retaining \$14.1 million in existing payroll as a result of the company's expansion project in the City of Coshocton (Coshocton Co.). Kraft is one of North America's largest consumer packaged food and beverage companies. The TCA approved a 60 percent, 10-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

## **SOUTHEAST**

**iHealth Solutions LLC, Village of South Point (Lawrence Co.)** expects to create 75 full-time positions, generating \$3 million in additional annual payroll as a result of the company's new location project in the Village of South Point (Lawrence Co.). iHealth Solutions supports healthcare management including billing and records. The TCA approved a 50 percent, seven-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

**SGP South Point, LLC, Village of South Point (Lawrence Co.)** expects to create 100 full-time positions, generating \$5.5 million in additional annual payroll as a result of the company's new location project in the Village of South Point (Lawrence Co.). SGP South Point is a producer of renewable bio-diesel fuels using waste oils, fats and other waste-related extracts. The TCA approved a 55 percent, eight-year Job Creation Tax Credit for this project.

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