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Illinois Ranks 5th in Nation for “Insourced” Jobs

Washington, DC — September 25, 2007 — With 226,400 Illinoisans working for U.S. subsidiaries of companies headquartered abroad, Illinois ranks 5th in the nation in terms of the total number of “insourced” jobs. The Organization for International Investment (OFII) today released new Commerce Department statistics, which show that insourced jobs continue to be an integral part of the U.S. economy.

“Foreign-based companies have paid the Illinois workforce a huge compliment by choosing to employ hundreds of thousands of workers in the state,” said Todd Malan, President and CEO of the Organization for International Investment, a Washington, DC-based business group representing U.S. subsidiaries of companies based abroad. “U.S. subsidiaries insource jobs to every state in the country, supporting a total of 5.1 million American jobs and a \$336 billion annual payroll,” Malan stated.

Illinois “Insourcing” Job Facts

Illinois ranks 5th in the nation in terms of the number of workers employed by U.S. subsidiaries of foreign firms, with a total of 226,400 – providing the livelihood for more than 4 percent of Illinois’s private-sector workforce;

Overall, almost 30 percent of the insourced jobs in Illinois are in the manufacturing sector, totaling 61,200 employees;

Insourcing companies in Illinois include: ACE Group, Bridgestone Americas, Fuji Photo Film, Inc., HSBC, Mitsubishi Electric, Rexam Inc., Schott Corporation, Square D Company, Swiss Re America Holding Corp., Unilever United States, Inc. and Zurich North America.

Visit www.ofii.org for state specific information on “insourcing” and the overall economic impact of U.S. subsidiaries of foreign companies.

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