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Ohio Ranks 8th in the Nation for “Insourcing” Jobs

Washington, DC — December 14, 2005 — With 208,600 Ohioans working for U.S. subsidiaries of companies headquartered abroad, Ohio ranks 8th in the nation in terms of the total number of insourcing jobs. The Organization for International Investment (OFII) today released new Commerce Department statistics, which show that insourcing jobs continue to be an integral part of the U.S. economy.

At the very highest levels of government, jobs supported by the U.S. operations of companies based abroad are being recognized. In a recent speech, President Bush specifically touted how insourcing jobs in America provide “good, steady work.” With insourcing-supported employment accounting for almost 1 of every 22 jobs, Ohioans can attest to the importance of these jobs.

“The quality of the Ohio workforce continues to attract insourcing companies. We believe that a quality workforce is *the* key factor in attracting international investment to 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 headquartered abroad. “U.S. subsidiaries insource jobs to every state in the country, supporting a total of almost 5.3 million American jobs and a \$318 billion annual payroll.”

Ohio Insourcing Job Facts

- Ohio ranks 8th in the nation in terms of the number of workers employed by U.S. subsidiaries, with a total of 208,600 jobs;
- 4.4 percent of all private sector workers in Ohio are employed by U.S. subsidiaries;
- 48 percent of the insourced jobs in Ohio are in the manufacturing sector, for a total of 100,600 employees; and,
- Insourcing companies in Ohio include: ABB Inc., Ahold USA, BASF Corporation, Boehringer Ingelheim, Bridgestone Corporation, DaimlerChrysler, Honda Motor Co. Ltd., ICI Americas, Inc., Mitsubishi Electric Automotive America, Inc., Nestlé USA, Inc., Reed Elsevier, Rodenstock North America, Saint-Gobain Corporation, Siemens Corporation, Signet Group, Sodexo Inc., and Tomkins Industries.

For all state specific information on “insourcing” and the overall economic impact of U.S. subsidiaries of foreign companies, go to www.ofii.org.

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