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Texas Ranks 3rd in the Nation for “Insourcing” Jobs

Washington, DC — December 14, 2005 — With 339,300 Texans working for U.S. subsidiaries of companies headquartered abroad, Texas ranks 3rd 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 1 of every 23 jobs, Texans can attest to the importance of these jobs.

“The quality of the Texas 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 based 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.”

Texas Insourcing Job Facts

- Texas ranks 3rd in the nation in terms of the number of workers employed by U.S. subsidiaries, with a total of 339,300 jobs – 4.3 percent of total workforce;
- Insourcing jobs in Texas grew by 30,700 over five years, an increase of 10 percent;
- 29 percent of the insourcing jobs in Texas are in the manufacturing sector, for a total of 97,300 employees; and
- Insourcing companies in Texas include: ABB Inc., AEGON USA, Inc., Akzo Nobel, Inc., Alcon, Inc., Honda, Nestlé USA, Inc., Reed Elsevier Inc., Saint-Gobain Corporation, Samsung, SAP America, Sodexo, Inc., TOTAL, T-Mobile USA, Inc., The Thomson Corporation, Tomkins Industries, Toyota Motor North America, Inc., and Zurich North America.

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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