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**Wisconsin Ranks Among Top 20 States in the Nation for “Insourcing” Jobs
- Nearly 50 Percent of Insourcing Jobs are in Manufacturing -**

Washington, DC — December 14, 2005 — With 97,600 Wisconsinites working for U.S. subsidiaries of companies headquartered abroad, Wisconsin ranks 19th 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 25 jobs, workers in Wisconsin can attest to the importance of these jobs.

“The quality of the Wisconsin 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.”

Wisconsin Insourcing Job Facts

- Wisconsin ranks 19th in the nation in terms of the number of workers employed by U.S. subsidiaries, with a total of 97,600 jobs or 4 percent of total workforce;
- Insourcing jobs in Wisconsin grew by 16,700 over five years, an increase of 21 percent;
- Nearly 50 percent of the insourcing jobs in Wisconsin are in the manufacturing sector, for a total of 48,300 employees; and,
- Insourcing companies in Wisconsin include: DaimlerChrysler, Extendicare Health Services Inc., Fiskars Consumer Products Inc., Karl Schmidt Unisia, Inc., McCain Foods USA Inc., Miller Brewing Company, Nestlé USA, Inc., Phillips Electronics, Sodexo Inc., The BOC Group, The Thomson Corporation, and ThyssenKrupp.

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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