

# INDIANA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

Indiana-Japan 2017

## INDIANA'S ECONOMIC TIES TO JAPAN

- » More than 280 business facilities operate across Indiana, employing more than 58,000 associates.
- » Among all U.S. states, Indiana has the largest amount of Japanese investment per capita.
- » Indiana is the only U.S. state that is home to three Japanese original equipment manufacturer (OEM) automotive companies – Honda, Subaru and Toyota.
- » Exporting \$1.6 billion of Hoosier-made goods to Japan in 2016, Indiana counts Japan as its fifth-largest export partner.
- » Many Indiana-based companies, including Eli Lilly, Cook Medial, Cummins, Urschel Laboratories and Zimmer Biomet, have operations in Japan.

## JAPANESE SISTER-STATE & SISTER-CITY RELATIONSHIPS

- » The Indiana-Tochigi Prefecture relationship was established nearly 20 years ago in 1999.
- » In 2014, Indiana saw its first investment from a company in its sister state when Fukai Toyotetsu Indiana Corporation announced plans to locate a new manufacturing facility in Jamestown. In 2017, the company committed to doubling its Indiana operations.
- » 13 communities in Indiana have established sister-city relationships with Japanese cities.

## INDIANA-JAPAN EDUCATIONAL TIES

- » Indiana is home to five Japanese-language Saturday schools.
- » Many major Indiana universities and colleges have partnerships with Japan universities.
- » More than 4,400 Hoosier students at 45 schools across the state participate in Japanese language programs.

## JAPANESE BUSINESSES GROWING IN INDIANA

- » Since Jan. 2013, the IEDC has secured nearly 70 commitments from Japan-based companies to locate or grow in Indiana, which project to create more than 7,600 new jobs and invest \$3.16 billion in their Indiana operations.

### RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

#### » AUGUST 2017

Kimura Foundry America selected Indiana for its first U.S. manufacturing facility, planning to invest \$8 million to establish operations in Shelbyville and create up to 20 new jobs by 2020.

#### » MAY 2017

GECOM announced plans to invest \$26.29 million in its Greensburg facility, which is the company's only U.S. production operation, and create up to 30 new jobs by 2019.

#### » MARCH 2017

NTK Precision Axle Corporation announced plans to build a new \$100 million manufacturing facility in Anderson, creating up to 200 new jobs over the next five years. This marks NTN Corporation's fifth facility in Indiana since establishing NTN Driveshaft in Columbus in 1990.

#### » NOVEMBER 2016

ELSA Corporation announced plans to increase its automotive parts production in Elwood, investing \$111 million and creating 114 new jobs in Indiana.

#### » AUGUST 2016

Aisin USA Manufacturing announced an expansion at its Seymour manufacturing facility, investing nearly \$100 million and creating up to 100 new jobs by 2018.

Sources—Consulate General of Japan at Chicago; U.S. Department of Commerce's National Trade Database

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