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FDI Highlights

A biweekly bulletin capturing recent foreign direct investment news in the United States

We're Releasing the Insourcing Survey Next Week!

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Next week, OFII will be releasing its 2014 Insourcing Survey of 101 U.S. Chief Financial Officers (CFOs) of foreign-owned companies. The survey results, compiled by PwC, provide keen insights on U.S. competitiveness for global investment, including specific factors that drive location decisions.

For the first time ever, we will be traveling coast to coast to unveil the results – and we will make sure you get a copy as soon as they are released.

You can read about our efforts next week by checking our Twitter and Facebook feeds. As an added incentive, if you FOLLOW, RETWEET, or SHARE our posts, you will be entered to win one of several Tassimo coffeemakers made by Bosch – a Germany-based insourcing company. The contest is open to the public and winners will be drawn randomly, so pass it along to your friends.

Have a good weekend.

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National FDI News

Star Tribune: *Laurence Reszetar hired to attract foreign direct investment in Minnesota*

Forbes: *Trickle Of Jobs Returning To U.S. Shores Could Soon Become A Torrent*

State-Specific News

AL; AR; CA; FL; GA; KS; KY; MN; ND; NM; NY; SC; VA; WA

Alabama – Knauf Insulation CEO: Why we picked Alabama for our project

On Jan. 24, Andrews was on hand at a ceremony to mark **the re-opening of the state-of-the-art plant** in the Chambers County city of Lanett, where India-based **Knauf Insulation** now employs 120 people. Andrews also said Alabama's top-ranked job-training programs were a major factor in the company's decision. **AIDT**, a division of the Alabama Department of Commerce, has worked with companies such as Mercedes-Benz, Toyota, Austal and Airbus.

Arkansas–Dassault Falcon to Break Ground on Jet Hangar at Clinton National

Dassault Falcon, a French corporate aircraft manufacturer, is expanding their completion center, which is currently just less than \$1 million SF. Dassault Falcon said it plans for a three-year \$60 million expansion to make room for the company's new 5X jet. They employ

1,750 workers and an official said the new jet would bring in more jobs.

California – Mantel Digital spin-off of DataScreen & DataPrint printer manufacturing business to Wadjet AG

Wadjet AG, a leading international manufacturer of wide-format, digital printers, today announced the start of operations of its North American subsidiary, Wadjet America, Inc. Mantel Digital AG spun-off its wide format, digital printer manufacturing business into Wadjet AG. The offices of Wadjet America, Inc. will be located at the same location as the former Mantel Digital, Inc. in Laguna Niguel, California.

Florida – Greencore USA Adding 283 Jobs in Jacksonville

Greencore USA, the U.S. subsidiary of Ireland-based food services company, Greencore Group, will invest \$10 million and bring 283 new jobs to the Jacksonville area. The company, located on the Northside, already employs 259 workers.

Georgia– Medical devices company to create 120 jobs in Fayette

German-based Gerresheimer to expand operations in Peachtree City, investing millions Gov. Nathan Deal announced today that Gerresheimer Peachtree City, LP, a manufacturer of complex drug delivery systems, will expand in Fayette County, creating 120 jobs and investing double-digit millions into the expansion

Georgia – Dutch-Based Inalfa Roof Systems Expands in Cherokee County

Inalfa Roof Systems, a Dutch leading global provider of vehicle roof systems, will expand its regional headquarters in Cherokee County. This \$6 million investment will create 100 new jobs.

Kansas – Siemens' Large Order of Turbines Helps Hutchinson

Siemens Corporation's wind plant in Hutchinson, Kansas received an order for 64 of its 3.0-megawatt direct-drive turbines for a wind farm in North Dakota, which will bring about 30 new jobs at the facility. The blades for the Bison Wind Energy Center Project will be manufactured at Siemens' plant in Fort Madison, Iowa.

Kentucky – Producers of Maker's Mark Plan Distillery Expansion in Ky. To Keep Up With Demand

Maker's Mark bourbon, a subsidiary of Japanese beverage company Suntory Holdings Ltd., announced a distillery expansion to pump up production and keep pace with growing demand for the Kentucky whiskey. The \$67 million investment will boost the distillery's capacity by 50 percent.

Michigan - International firm moves manufacturing operations from Switzerland back to Ann Arbor Area

Güdel, Inc., the U.S. subsidiary of the Swiss-based robotics engineering firm, announced it has transitioned all manufacturing of its third-generation robot tracks for domestic markets to its headquarters in Pittsfield Township. Campbell said that the transition from the Pittsfield location won't immediately have an impact on jobs or facilities expansions, but it is one of the first steps in the company's other initiatives that are set to take place later this year. The company current employs about 70 people locally.

Minnesota – Canada-Based Air-Conditioning Products Manufacturer Chooses Maple Grove for New Headquarters

Canada-based manufacturing company Price Industries announced that it chose Maple Grove for the headquarters of a newly created corporation called Price Mechanical, Inc. The company said its new, 12,000 square-foot design center cost \$2 million and would serve as Price Mechanical's U.S. headquarters, bringing with it 40 new high-level engineering jobs.

North Dakota – Air Liquide Announces Startup of Nitrogen Plant in North Dakota

Air Liquide Industrial U.S. LP today announced the start up of a new nitrogen production plant in Tioga, North Dakota. The plant will increase the region's nitrogen supply, further supporting growth in drilling operations in the oil-rich Bakken reserves.

New Mexico- New Businesses Set to Bring 150 Jobs to Santa Teresa

Governor Susana Martinez announced that six new companies are setting up shop in Santa Terea which will bring 150 jobs to the area. Of the six companies, Kalisch Chatarra, a Latin American metal recycling company, is expected to establish a metals recycling and compacting operation adding 20 jobs.

New York – Tim Hortons Opens New Site in Former Arby's Restaurant

Canada-based Tim Hortons has opened its latest location in downtown Buffalo, replacing a

former Arby's restaurant that closed in September after 35 years in business. The new location boasts the chain's new, upscale concept with a flat-screen television, free wi-fi and more comfortable seating. Tim Hortons recently announced it would open 800 new restaurants in North America, 300 of them in the United States, by 2018.

South Carolina – WeylChem US Inc. Expanding at Kershaw County Facility

WeylChem U.S. Inc., a provider of custom manufacturing and tolling services, as well as advanced intermediates and reagents is announcing the expansion of its Kershaw County facility. The \$10.8 million investment is expected to create 49 new jobs. WeylChem is part of a group of German-owned companies called the International Chemical Investors Group.

Virginia – Evonik Expansion Means 50 New Jobs in Chesterfield

Germany-based chemical company Evonik decided to expand its business into Chesterfield County, according to Virginia Governor Terry McAuliffe. Evonik's move means 50 new jobs for the region. The company will invest \$15 million to relocate, and plans to maintain its 130-employee manufacturing operation in the City of Hopewell.

Washington – Sonata Software Opens US Development Facility at Redmond

Sonata Software, an India-based global IT software services provider, opened a new Software Development Facility in Redmond, Washington. Sonata is expanding its existing talent in US operations with this facility to over 100 employees. The center is part of Sonata's strategy to be a truly global company and will help Sonata serve its clients better in an increasingly changing global delivery model that demands closer interaction with clients.

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