INDIANA'S ECONOMIC TIES TO JAPAN

» Approximately 319 business facilities operate across Indiana, employing more than 67,200 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 more than $2 billion of Hoosier-made goods to Japan in 2018, a 22% increase from the previous year, Indiana counts Japan as its third-largest export partner.

» Many Indiana-based companies, including Eli Lilly, Cook Medical, Cummins, Urschel Laboratories and Zimmer Biomet, have operations in Japan.

JAPANESE SISTER-STATE & SISTER-CITY RELATIONSHIPS

» The Indiana-Tochigi Prefecture relationship was established 20 years ago in 1999.

» In 2014, Indiana secured 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 footprint.

» 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.

» Multiple 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

» The number of Japanese business facilities in Indiana has increased by more than 20 percent over the last five years.

» Since Jan. 2013, the IEDC has secured 84 commitments from Japan-based companies to locate or grow in Indiana, which project to create 9,261 new jobs and invest more than $3 billion in their Indiana operations.

RECENT HIGHLIGHTS

» OCTOBER 2018
  NTN Driveshaft announced plans to expand its automotive manufacturing operations in Columbus, investing $90 million and creating up to 100 new jobs.

» SEPTEMBER 2018
  Wynright Corporation, a subsidiary of Daifuku Co., Ltd., announced plans to expand its manufacturing capabilities by establishing operations in Indiana, investing $26 million and creating up to 582 new jobs.

» MARCH 2018
  Vuteq USA announced plans to expand in Princeton, investing $27 million and creating up to 400 new jobs.

» MARCH 2018
  MonoSol, a division of Kuraray, announced plans to establish a fifth facility in Indiana, investing $72 million to construct a manufacturing plant in Boone County with plans to create up to 89 new jobs.

» DECEMBER 2017
  Subaru of Indiana Automotive unveiled the new Subaru Ascent, which will be manufactured in Lafayette - the company’s only manufacturing plant outside Japan. To support the increased production, the company will invest more than $140 million and create up to 200 new jobs.

Sources—Consulate General of Japan at Chicago, U.S. Department of Commerce’s National Trade Database, Japan-America Society of Indiana