

# INDIANA-GERMANY

## INDIANA'S ECONOMIC TIES TO GERMANY

- Germany-based companies are responsible for the creation of **12,500 jobs** within the Hoosier economy.

*(German American Chamber of Commerce of the Midwest, Inc.)*

- Germany is the **third largest source of foreign investment** and **employment** in Indiana (following Japan and the United Kingdom).

*(Bureau of Economic Analysis)*

- In 2009, Germany emerged as the **third top importer of Hoosier goods** and continues to increase its purchase of Indiana goods each year.

*(WISER Trade)*

- Indiana exported **\$2.15 billion of merchandise** (7<sup>th</sup> most of any state) to Germany in 2012.

*(U.S. Department of Commerce's National Trade Database)*

## OTHER GERMANY CONNECTIONS

- At the invitation of the state of Indiana, Germany ambassador Dr. Peter Ammon traveled to Indiana in July 2013 to meet with Governor Mike Pence and present the Skills Initiative, a program launched to identify and promote German best practices in sustainable workforce development.

- Indiana has **9 German sister cities**.

## IEDC GERMAN PROJECTS

- Since 2005, the IEDC has secured projects with 32 Germany-based companies, projecting to create more than 3,100 new jobs and invest more than \$460 million in their Indiana operations.

- Recent highlights:

**APRIL 2012: ThyssenKrupp Presta Terre Haute** announced plans to invest \$22 million to expand its Terre Haute operations, creating up to 120 new jobs by 2013.

**MAY 2012: Zentis Food Solutions North America** announced plans to invest \$15.6 million to expand production capabilities in Plymouth, creating up to 67 new jobs by 2014.

**JULY 2012: Kiel NA** announced plans to invest \$3.78 million to locate its first U.S. facility in Elkhart, creating up to 62 new jobs by 2015.

**OCTOBER 2012: VOSS Automotive** announced plans to expand its North American headquarters in Fort Wayne, adding up to 30 new jobs by 2015.

**APRIL 2013: PMG Indiana Corp.** announced plans to invest \$22.97 million to expand its Columbus operations, creating up to 50 new jobs by 2014.

## GERMAN INVESTMENT IN INDIANA

- 110 German companies** have operations in Indiana, including Robert Bosch, Freudenberg & Co., Siemens and Bayer Healthcare.

