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**Greensboro-High Point office/industrial
economic development announcements:
*November 2016-November 2017***

Riverdale Global opens manufacturing facility with 30 employees

Nov. 2017 -- A supplier of liquid colorants and additives for the plastics industry is opening a new manufacturing operation at 600 North Scientific Street in High Point. Riverdale Global is spending about \$4 million to buy, upfit, and equip the 200,000-square foot building.

High Point, Greensboro, and Winston-Salem submit bid for Amazon HQ2

Oct. 2017 -- For Amazon's HQ2 project to open a second corporate headquarters, four economic development groups worked together to craft a comprehensive, aggressive proposal for the region. Working closely together were the High Point Economic Development Corporation, Greensboro Chamber of Commerce, Winston-Salem Business, and the Piedmont Triad Partnership.

Mickey Truck Bodies opens first phase of manufacturing expansion

Oct. 2017 -- Mickey Truck Bodies has opened the first phase of its High Point manufacturing expansion at 1420 Progress Avenue. Founded in 1904, Mickey is the country's biggest supplier of beverage trailers and bodies, side loaders, and emergency vehicles.

Environmental Air Systems consolidating into 245,000-square foot building

Oct. 2017 -- A "mission critical" mechanical contractor and custom HVAC equipment manufacturer has purchased 250 Swathmore Avenue in High Point. Environmental Air Systems will relocate more than 300 employees from five local facilities to the 245,000-square foot office/manufacturing facility. When the company needs to expand its workforce, the new building can accommodate additional employees.

Phillips Collection adds three buildings to its operations

Oct. 2017 -- The Phillips Collection has purchased three buildings totaling 90,000 square feet of warehouse space. The furniture company is known for searching the world for exciting products for their design-oriented customers.

Cohab space planned for former textile mill

Oct. 2017 -- Furniture company Clubcu plans to transform a former 78,000-square foot hosiery mill into a creative, entrepreneurial hub. The company has purchased the former Melrose Hosiery Mill complex on West English Road in High Point.

Superion adding 80 jobs to its workforce

Oct. 2017 -- Superion will expand its existing operations in High Point, creating 80 jobs over three years, Governor Roy Cooper announced. The software company, which provides services to public sector groups, will invest \$3.46 million in its new facility in the Triad Center building at 4161 Piedmont Parkway.

Piedmont Hoist & Crane expanding manufacturing facility

Sept. 2017 -- Piedmont Hoist & Crane is planning to add up to 10 new employees when it finishes a 20,000-square foot addition to its Colfax production facility. The company makes crane and hoist equipment for industries such as aviation, heavy construction, and power generation.

Greensboro-High Point has state's largest project – and three of the Top 15

July 2017 -- Greensboro-High Point claimed the state's largest job-creation announcement over the last year, according to the July 2017 edition of Business North Carolina magazine. Alorica was #1. Guilford County also landed two other companies in state's Top 15 projects: HAECO is #8 and Pratt Industries is #14.

Levolor opens customer service center

July 2017 -- Levolor opened its own 120-employee customer service center 4310 Regency Drive, Suite 101, in High Point. The manufacturer of window blinds and shades previously had a combined call center with Newell Rubbermaid at 4110 Premier Drive. Newell Rubbermaid sold off its Levolor division last year.

Ennis-Flint to relocate headquarters

June 2017 -- Ennis-Flint, a manufacturer of road pavement markings, is moving its headquarters from Thomasville to a 31,940-square foot suite at 4161 Piedmont Parkway in High Point. Approximately 80 employees will be transferred to the new facility. The company's continuing-to-expand manufacturing operations will remain in Thomasville.

Culp expands distribution center, relocates manufacturing operations

June 2017 -- High Point-based mattress fabric maker Culp, Inc., completed a 225,000-square foot expansion of its distribution facility in Stokesdale. The company also moved its 140-employee, cut-and-sew mattress cover operation from that facility to its Silver Court buildings in High Point.

Coca-Cola Bottling Co. expands with \$4 million investment

May 2017 -- Coca-Cola Bottling Co. announced plans to expand its presence with the opening of a new 135,300-square foot facility at McConnell Center. The company will make an investment of at least \$4 million and will add 15-20 jobs. Coca-Cola currently employs 230 people at 8200 Capital Drive in Greensboro.

Precision Design Machinery expanding manufacturing operations

May 2017 -- Precision Design Machinery, a manufacturer of large equipment for the corrugated industry, is expanding. The company will add 40 jobs and open its second High Point facility at 1410 Danmar Avenue.

ABCO Automation adds new facility

April 2017 -- ABCO announced plans to expand to an 83,000-square foot industrial building in Browns Summit. The machining company manufactures industrial automation materials.

Pratt Display to add 300 employees, continues growth in contract packing

March 2017 -- Pratt Industries' display division, which is opening a 360,000-square foot facility at Rock Creek Center in Whitsett, plans to add 300 employees. The company is the 5th largest corrugated producer in the U.S. The facility will house a full-service, stand-alone fulfillment operation which will provide primary packaging and national distribution for its consumer products clients.

EcoLab / Kay Chemical continues to expand

March 2017 -- EcoLab celebrated the completion of its 36,000-square foot office expansion for its Kay Chemical division at 8300 Capital Drive in Greensboro. This was the company's fourth expansion at this facility since 1987. Kay is the leading global supplier of cleaning and sanitizing products and services.

Governor Cooper announces another 600 new full-time positions for Alorica, totaling 1,400 announced jobs in the last three months

Feb. 2017 -- North Carolina Governor Roy Cooper announced that Alorica will add an additional 600 full-time positions at its High Point customer engagement service office. That facility is at 4336 Federal Drive. In November 2016, the company announced it would add 800 jobs to its local workforce.

Thomas Built Buses to add up to 100 employees

Feb. 2017 -- Daimler's Thomas Built Buses, which celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2016, announced it will add up to another 100 staff members in High Point. The latest job growth follows the company adding 544 jobs in 2015 and 2016. The company, which now has more than 2,000 local employees, is North America's largest school bus manufacturer.

HAECO making \$60 million investment, will add 500 jobs

Jan. 2017 -- HAECO Americas is beginning construction on a \$60 million, 250,000-square foot aircraft hangar facility at Piedmont Triad International Airport. The expansion will result in 500 additional jobs when at full capacity. HAECO is one of the largest global providers of MRO (maintenance, repair, overhaul) services and aircraft interior products and services.

Fuji Foods expanding

Jan. 2017 -- Fuji Foods USA, a Browns Summit-based producer of flavors and seasonings, is renovating a 77,000-square foot building and will be expanding it. Last year, Fuji Foods bought the space, which is near its existing 40,000-square foot building at 6206 Corporate Park Drive.

TQL to hire 70 for its new facility

Dec. 2016 -- Total Quality Logistics has chosen 4135 Mendenhall Oaks Parkway in High Point for its newest operation. The company, which is North America's second largest freight brokerage firm, will create 70 jobs.

Crown Mark to build 250,000-sq. ft. distribution center

Nov. 2016 -- Crown Mark will construct an \$11.7 million distribution center on a 30-acre site at 720 Gallimore Dairy Road in High Point. The furniture company could also construct an additional 175,000 square feet of flex space in a second phase.