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Risk International Expands Workforce Amidst Rapid Growth

Company to add 45 new jobs and retain 77 jobs in Ohio

Columbus, Ohio – Risk International, a leading independent provider of risk management consulting and employee benefits advisory services, announced plans to grow its employee base in Ohio by adding 45 new jobs, increasing its presence in Dublin and expanding its corporate headquarters in Fairlawn. The Ohio Department of Development (ODOD) approved the project for tax credit assistance during its Ohio Tax Credit Authority meeting today.

The company, delivering data-driven business solutions to optimize clients' insurance and risk management programs, has experienced rapid growth. With a vision geared toward fostering job creation, promoting sustainable growth, and investing in comprehensive training programs, it plans to fortify its current presence in Ohio.

"Risk International's expansion in Ohio marks a pivotal moment of growth and commitment for our company," said Risk International Chief Executive Officer Todd Miller. "By deepening our roots in Dublin and strengthening our headquarters in Fairlawn, we're not just expanding our footprint; we're investing in local economies and fostering a culture of talent, innovation, and development within our team. This move reflects our unwavering commitment to excellence as we propel the company forward, making a meaningful impact in the communities we serve."

Risk International chose Ohio to grow its operations based on a thorough analysis of various compelling factors, a robust and dynamic insurance industry, that make Ohio an ideal location for business growth. By increasing its presence in Dublin and expanding its corporate headquarters in Fairlawn, Risk International is investing in Ohio's economy, tapping into a pool of skilled professionals and fostering a culture of growth and development within the company.

"We and our partners at Team NEO and One Columbus welcome Risk International's decision to expand in Fairlawn and Dublin, increasing its Ohio workforce by more than one-third," said JobsOhio President and CEO J.P. Nauseef. "The 45 new jobs coming to Risk International will play an essential role in meeting the growing demand from its clients, who will continue to benefit from the company's Ohio talent that is fueling efficiencies and ingenuity throughout the insurance industry."

About Risk International Solutions, LLC

Risk International is a leading independent provider of risk management consulting and employee benefits advisory services. They specialize in delivering data-driven business solutions to optimize clients' insurance and risk management programs. By employing an independent client-centric approach, Risk International

provides unbiased advice to clients navigating the complicated insurance market. The company customizes solutions to minimize risk, manage costs effectively, and implement cost-effective insurance programs that align with clients' needs. Learn more at <u>riskinternational.com</u>.

About JobsOhio

JobsOhio, Ohio's private nonprofit economic development corporation, enhances company growth and personnel development through business attraction, retention, and expansion across ten competitive industry sectors. With a team of seasoned professionals, JobsOhio utilizes a comprehensive network to foster talent production in targeted industries and attract talent through Find Your Ohio. Collaborating with seven regional partners, including Dayton Development Coalition, Lake to River Economic Development, Ohio Southeast Economic Development, One Columbus, REDI Cincinnati, Regional Growth Partnership, and Team NEO, JobsOhio delivers world-class customer service to provide companies with a competitive advantage. Learn more at www.jobsohio.com. Follow us on LinkedIn, X, and Facebook.

About One Columbus

As the economic development organization for the 11-county Columbus Region, One Columbus' mission is to lead a comprehensive regional growth strategy that develops and attracts the world's most competitive companies, grows a highly adaptive workforce, prepares our communities for the future and inspires corporate, academic and public innovation throughout the Columbus Region. One Columbus expertly guides companies through the location decision process. Through strategic business outreach and customized research, the One Columbus team leverages public, private and institutional partnerships to grow the Columbus Region's economy and strengthen its national and international competitiveness. Funding is received from more than 300 private organizations, local governments, academic institutions and JobsOhio. Learn more at ColumbusRegion.com.

About Team NEO

Team NEO is a private, nonprofit economic development organization accelerating business growth and job creation throughout the 18 counties of the Northeast Ohio Region. As the designated JobsOhio Network Partner, we align and amplify local economic development efforts in the region's 18-counties; we conduct research and data analysis to inform local conversations and influence solutions; we market the Northeast Ohio Region; and we work to increase access to jobs, education and training for the region's 4.3 million people. We do this to build a more vibrant regional economy; one that is more talented, equitable, competitive, innovative, resilient, and prosperous. For more information, visit northeastohioregion.com.

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