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Dupon USA Expands Columbus Presence with New Manufacturing Facility

Belgium-based company adds production capabilities, creating 60 new jobs in the Columbus Region

Columbus, Ohio – Dupon USA, a Belgium-based company specializing in equipment and solutions for the global ice cream industry, is expanding its operations in the Columbus Region with a new manufacturing facility. The company will construct a 175,000-square-foot building in Columbus to produce baked wafers, cookies and crunch products used by ice cream manufacturers and food producers.

The \$33 million investment marks an expansion of Dupon USA's existing corporate and logistics presence in Columbus, adding manufacturing capabilities to support growing demand across North America. The project will create 60 new jobs in addition to the 28 existing positions.

Dupon USA brings decades of experience serving ice cream producers worldwide, providing equipment and production solutions for businesses ranging from small operators to large-scale manufacturers. The new Columbus facility will allow the company to diversify its product lines while strengthening its ability to serve customers in the U.S. market.

"This expansion represents an important next step for our company as we grow our presence in the United States," said Dick D'Hoore, Owner & CEO, Dupon USA. "Columbus offers the access, infrastructure and business environment we need to support our customers and scale our operations. We are proud to continue building our future here and to be part of a strong and growing community."

The decision to expand in Columbus reflects the Region's strength as a hub for food production, logistics and advanced manufacturing, as well as its central location within reach of major consumer markets.

“Dupon USA’s decision to expand its operations and add manufacturing capacity here is a sweet vote of confidence for Columbus,” said Columbus Mayor Andrew Ginther. “I’m delighted at the opportunity to create new jobs for our residents and see a company succeed and invest in the people who make our community strong.”

As an international company headquartered in Belgium, Dupon USA’s expansion also highlights the growing role of foreign direct investment in the Columbus Region.

“International companies are choosing the Columbus Region to establish and grow their North American operations,” said Deborah Scherer, senior vice president of global trade and investment at the Columbus Partnership. “Dupon USA’s investment reflects confidence in our market and reinforces the importance of global connections in driving economic growth. Foreign direct investment continues to strengthen our economy and expand our global reach.”

The new facility, located at 1700 East 17th Avenue in Columbus, is expected to support production for the industrial ice cream market, supplying key components used in products distributed across the country.

“Dupon USA’s decision to expand in Columbus and establish a new manufacturing facility reflects Ohio’s ability to attract and grow global companies,” said JobsOhio President and CEO J.P. Nauseef. “Through strong collaboration with our regional and local partners, we are helping Dupon build, hire and serve customers across North America while strengthening Ohio’s position in food production and advanced manufacturing.”

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About Dupon USA

At Dupon USA, we are proud to be a trusted partner in the baked and packaged goods industry. With three state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities across North America totaling more than 600,000 square feet, our operations are designed to deliver efficiency, consistency, and innovation at scale. We specialize in the production of cones, wafers, and crumbled toppings, along with advanced packaging solutions and filled ice cream sandwiches in a wide range of formats. Our high-speed production lines and modern equipment enable us to meet the demands of industrial customers with precision and reliability. Quality is central to everything we do. We maintain rigorous production standards and hold BRC certifications across our facilities. At the same time, we are committed to responsible operations—minimizing waste and actively advancing our sustainability initiatives by setting, measuring, and reporting on environmental goals across our organization. <https://duponusa.com/>

About JobsOhio

JobsOhio is a private nonprofit economic development corporation designed to drive job creation and new capital investment in Ohio through business attraction, retention and expansion. The organization also works to seed talent production in its targeted industries and to attract talent to Ohio through [Find Your Ohio](#). JobsOhio works with seven regional partners across Ohio: [Dayton Development Coalition](#), [Lake to River](#), [Ohio Southeast](#), [One Columbus](#), [REDI Cincinnati](#), [Regional Growth Partnership](#) and Team NEO. Learn more at www.jobsohio.com. Follow the company on [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).

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