



# Recent Announcements



**T-Mobile US**, one of the largest wireless network operators in the country, relocated one of its Customer Experience Centers to **Henrico County**. The company will invest up to \$30 million in the facility and create up to 500 new jobs which will bring the facility's total employment to nearly 1,300 employees. "T-Mobile loves being a part of the Richmond community ... we're thrilled to make this investment to stay here for the long term!" said Callie Field, T-Mobile Executive Vice President of Customer Care.



**Cascades**, a Canadian leader in the recovery and manufacturing of green packaging and paper tissue products, has agreed to purchase the former Bear Island Paper Mill in **Hanover County** for \$34.2 million and spend between \$275 to \$300 million to upfit the equipment. "The Bear Island site is strategically located for raw materials and logistics," said Mario Plourde, CEO of Cascades. The project will create 140 jobs.



**GSK Consumer Healthcare**, a leading global healthcare company, will invest \$16.7 million to expand its consumer research and development center, adding approximately 150 jobs. "The **City of Richmond** provides an environment for GSK Consumer Healthcare to build leading R&D capabilities, including access to world-class talent and universities, while also offering an attractive cost of living and favorable business operating costs," said Dr. Peter John Ramsey, PhD, Vice President and Head, GSK Consumer Healthcare R&D, The Americas.



**Cartograf**, a leading provider of packaging solutions for over 40 industrial sectors worldwide, will invest \$65.3 million to establish its first U.S. folding and micro-corrugated package printing facility in **Chesterfield County**. The 275,000-square-foot facility will be located on 100-acres in the Meadowville Technology Park and will host 63 new jobs. Cartograf's facility is expected to help meet growing demand for its products in the northeast U.S. and Canadian markets.





**Facebook** is directly investing \$1.5 billion to establish a series of data center buildings that will total more than 2.4 million square feet in **Henrico County**. The project will bring more than 200 full-time operational positions. In addition, Facebook invested in the construction of multiple solar facilities to service Facebook’s Henrico Data Center with 100 percent renewable energy provided by a new renewable energy tariff offered by Dominion Energy. The County recently cut taxes targeted specifically for data centers to \$0.40 per \$100.



Danish company **Rose Holm**, a leading manufacturer of threaded bolts for the food and beverage, wind power, and heat exchange industries in Northern Europe, will invest \$1.35 million to establish its first U.S. manufacturing facility in **Henrico County**. The new operation will give the company close proximity to a major customer and further its wind energy efforts. Virginia successfully competed with Indiana for the project, which will create 10 new jobs.



**ERNI Electronics, Inc.** broke ground on a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in **Chesterfield County**. ERNI, an international manufacturer of electrical connectors based in Switzerland, plans to invest \$25 million in the new production and distribution building. ERNI plans to create approximately 105 new jobs in the county to staff the facility.



**CameraMatics**, opened its North American headquarters in the **City of Richmond**. The Irish technology firm produces equipment for fleet tracking and data gathering. The firm plans to hire up to 100 employees with \$25 million of capital investment over the next 5 years. The company combines fleet telematics, fleet CCTV, driver safety and compliance solutions and apps.



**San-J**, a Japanese manufacturer of tamari sauce, completed its \$60 million expansion of its manufacturing facility. Since 1987, San-J International has made soy sauce for the U.S. market from a factory in eastern **Henrico County**. The company, now employing about 70 people at the plant and a nearby office that serves as its U.S. headquarters, more than doubled its previous production space to 100,000 square feet.



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Named one of the  
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American Cities”  
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