

ECONOMIC TIES

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** (7th 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.

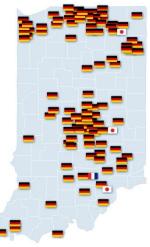
JULY 2012: **Kiel NA** announced plans to invest \$3.78 million to locate its first U.S. facility in Elkhart, creating up to 62 new jobs by 2015.

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.



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