

# UNITED KINGDOM JOBS MISSION

## INDIANA'S ECONOMIC TIES TO THE UK

- The UK is **Indiana's largest European investor** and **second largest globally** (following Japan).  
*(Bureau of Economic Analysis)*
- Indiana exported **\$1.19 billion of merchandise** (7<sup>th</sup> most of any state) to the UK in 2012.  
*(WISER Trade)*
- UK investment in Indiana ranks sixth among the country's investment in all U.S. states, with **29,000 Hoosiers** employed by more than **80 British firms**.  
*(American British Trade & Investment)*
- Indiana is home to such global UK-based companies as Rolls-Royce, BAE Systems, BP, Tate & Lyle and GKN.

## INDIANA'S DEFENSE INDUSTRY

- Indiana's defense-related contracts ranked 23<sup>rd</sup> among states in 2010, and accounted for a total **economic footprint of \$7.5 billion**.  
*(Sagamore Institute's State of Defense Initiative)*
- Since 2001, the value of defense contracts awarded to Indiana has more than doubled and the annual number of unique contracts awarded has increased nearly five-fold.  
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- In total, defense contracts (including aerospace-related contracts) support nearly **40,000 jobs** around the state.  
*(Indiana Aerospace & Defense Council)*



*Governor Mike Pence announces GE Aviation's plans to build a jet engine assembly facility in Lafayette.*

## INDIANA'S AEROSPACE INDUSTRY

- Since 2002, Indiana exports for the aircraft and spacecraft industries have expanded at an average annual rate of 28.9 percent.  
*(IBRC)*

- Recent aerospace investment highlights:

**JUNE 2014: The University of Notre Dame**, in partnership with **General Electric**, announced plans to invest \$25.2 million to establish a turbomachinery research facility in South Bend, creating up to 60 new jobs by 2018.

**MAY 2014: Alcoa** announced plans to construct a new facility that will produce nickel-based superalloy jet engine parts in La Porte, adding up to 329 new jobs by 2019.

**MAY 2014: BAE Systems** broke ground on its new \$39 million engineering and production facility in Fort Wayne.

**MARCH 2014: GE Aviation** announced plans to locate a new \$100 million jet engine assembly facility in Lafayette, creating up to 200 new jobs by 2020.

**FEBRUARY 2012: Rolls-Royce** announced plans to invest \$42 million to build a new advanced manufacturing facility in Indianapolis, creating more than 100 new jobs by 2014.

## FARNBOROUGH INTERNATIONAL AIRSHOW

- FIA is one of the largest worldwide exhibitions dedicated to the aviation industry.
- The airshow is a week-long event that combines a major trade exhibition for the aerospace and defense industries with a public airshow.
- **More than a dozen companies** with Indiana locations are exhibiting at FIA.
- **109,000 trade visitors** and nearly **1,500 exhibitors** from more than **20 countries** attended FIA in 2012.