

# HIGH-TECH MANUFACTURING & LOGISTICS CLUSTER

### NEW ALBANY. WE GET BUSINESS.

New Albany's many assets—triple-feed electric capabilities, robust fiber optics, technology- and shovel-ready sites, fast-track permitting and a highly-accessible location within a 10-hour drive of 45% of the U.S. population together with a young, educated talent pool—are key advantages for high-tech manufacturing and logistics companies.

# HIGHLY ACCESSIBLE LOCATION

- Within 10-hour drive of 45% of U.S. population
- Four highway interchanges within business park
- 20 minutes to John Glenn International Airport
- 35 minutes to Rickenbacker International Airport, cargo-dedicated
- Foreign Trade Zone 138, ranked among top ten busiest

#### RELIABLE ENERGY

- 765,000-volt transmission line in park
- Nation's largest line powered by AEP
- Triple-feed electric capabilities
- Redundant power systems
- AEP renewable energy programs

### SKILLED, LOWER COST WORKFORCE

- 1.2 million regional workforce
- 52 colleges and universities in region
- 22,000 annual college graduates
- Youthful talent pipeline
- Top 10 market for millennials

"This facility will be highly automated. The workforce we will be looking for has to have different capabilities. For us having the right people with different expertise and knowledge is the key to success. Central Ohio has that diversity."

~ Sandra Rodriguez Toledo, Vice President, Site Operations, Amgen







## NEW ALBANY INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS PARK

#### REGION'S LARGEST STRATEGICALLY PLANNED PARK

- Technology- and shovel-ready sites
- 25% faster permitting
- Pre-zoned business sites
- One-stop planning support
- Complementary site planning
- Four freeway interchanges
- Express COTA bus service
- First/last mile transit service
- Technology incubator

## ATTRACTIVE LOCAL AND STATE TAX INCENTIVES

- 100% property tax abatement
- Green Building Incentive
- Ohio Job Creation Tax Credit
- Innovation Ohio Loan Fund
- 2nd lowest distribution center tax rate

#### **ROBUST FIBER OPTICS**

- High-speed, 96 strand, secure fiber
- Supports high bandwidth needs
- Carrier-neutral connects hundreds of providers
- Speeds up to 10Gbps
- Three points of presence
- 15.25 miles of backbone, 19.75 miles of loops and 4.5 miles of laterals



#### COLUMBUS METROPOLITAN REGION

One of the nation's fastest-growing metropolitan areas, the Columbus region boasts a young, welleducated population of 2.2 million with a median age of 35.9. In contrast to other Midwest cities, Columbus's working-age population has grown nine percent in just five years driven by an affordable cost

of living below the national average, vibrant communities, good schools and low crime rate. It ranks among the top 10 in CNBC's best cities for young families while Realtor.com rates it third best for new graduates to live, work and play. Home to The Ohio State University, Battelle Memorial Institute, academic medical centers and top-ranked liberal art schools, it offers a robust R&D ecosystem that promotes innovation. *Forbes* magazine ranked Columbus first among top 10 emerging cities for startups with a low cost of doing business. Smart Asset, Lending Tree and *Fortune* magazine rank Columbus first among top cities to work in technology.

"What is fascinating about the business park is that it's an office park, a mixed-use park and a manufacturing and innovation center. The success of the park has been fantastic, probably unforeseen in size and scale across the United States. It's an incredible asset when we are selling the entire region around the world."

~ Kenny McDonald, President and CEO, Columbus Partnership

