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R. Brian Ball  
Secretary of Commerce and Trade

May 1, 2019

The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr.  
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Williamsburg, Virginia 23188

The Honorable Emmett W. Hanger, Jr.  
Co-Chairman  
Senate Finance Committee  
P.O. Box 2  
Mount Solon, Virginia 22843

The Honorable R. Lee Ware  
Chairman  
House Finance Committee  
P.O. Box 689  
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The Honorable S. Chris Jones  
Chairman  
House Appropriations Committee  
P.O. Box 5059  
Suffolk, Virginia 23435

Dear Messrs. Chairmen:

I am writing to report on the Virginia Investment Performance (VIP) and Major Eligible Employer (MEE) grants that were awarded during the first quarter of the 2019 calendar year as required by § 2.2-5103(D) of the Code of Virginia.

In the first quarter, ending March 31, 2019, four VIP grants were awarded. No MEE grants were awarded in the first quarter of 2019.

Virginia Investment Performance:

1. **Klockner Pentaplast of America**, located in Louisa County, is a manufacturer of coating and laminating barrier films. Awarded a \$300,000 grant, the company will be making a \$25 million investment and creating 34 new jobs by December 31, 2021. This project has been announced.
2. **M.C. Dean**, located in Albemarle County, is a manufacturer and distributor of electrical engineering and systems integration. Awarded a \$250,000 grant, the company will be making a \$25.1 million investment and creating 100 new jobs by December 31, 2021. This project has been announced.



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3. **The Clorox Company**, located in the City of Danville, is a manufacturer of cat litter. Awarded a \$1,000,000 grant, the company will be making a \$90 million investment and creating 102 new jobs by June 30, 2022. This project has been announced.

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4. **The Hershey Company**, located in Augusta County, is a confectionary manufacturer. Awarded a \$400,000 grant, the company will be making a \$104.4 million investment and creating 65 new jobs by June 30, 2022. This project has been announced.

### Major Eligible Employer:

No MEE grants were awarded.

For the first quarter of the 2019 calendar year, 11 disbursements from the VIP were made to Mondelez, Volvo, Celanese Acetate, WestRock/Covington, Chicopee, Orbital Sciences, PPD, WestRock/Hopewell, Greif, Ashland, and Unilever for projects previously reported. No MEE grant disbursements from the Fund were made.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Ball', written over a light gray rectangular background.

Brian Ball

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cc Mr. Stephen Moret  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
Virginia Economic Development Partnership