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Secretary of Commerce and Trade

July 30, 2020

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Senate Finance Committee
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The Honorable Luke E. Torian, Chair
House Appropriations Committee
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The Honorable Vivian E. Watts, Chair
House Finance Committee
8717 Mary Lee Lane
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Ladies and Gentleman:

I am writing to report on the Virginia Investment Performance (VIP) and Major Eligible Employer (MEE) grants that were awarded during the second quarter of the 2020 calendar year as required by §2.2-5103(D) of the Code of Virginia.

In the second quarter, ending June 30, 2020, three VIP grants were awarded. No MEE grants were awarded in the second quarter of 2020.

Virginia Investment Performance:

1. **Hershey**, a manufacturer of confectionery products, will expand its operations in Augusta County. Awarded a \$500,000 grant, the company will be making a \$135.0 million investment and creating 110 new jobs by June 30, 2023. This project has been announced.
2. **Rage Corporation**, a manufacturer of custom injection molded products, will expand its operations into Pittsylvania County. Awarded a \$300,000 grant, the company will be making a \$34.0 million investment and creating 200 new jobs by June 30, 2024. This project has been announced.
3. **Bausch & Lomb**, a manufacturer of contact lens, will expand its operations in the City of Lynchburg. Awarded a \$300,000 grant, the company will be making a \$35.4 million investment and creating 79 new jobs by June 30, 2025. This project has been announced.

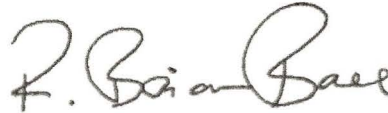
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Major Eligible Employer:

No MEE grants were awarded.

For the second quarter of the 2020 calendar year, disbursements from the VIP were made to Greif, Ashland, Canon, Canon Environmental, WestRock/Covington, WestRock/Hopewell, Unilever, James Hardie Building Products, Sabra, and Dominion Packaging for projects previously reported. No MEE grant disbursements from the Fund were made.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Brian Ball". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "R".

R. Brian Ball

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