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The Honorable Janet D. Howell, Chair Senate Finance and Appropriations Committee P.O. Box 2608 Reston, Virginia 20195 The Honorable Luke E. Torian, Chair House Appropriations Committee 4222 Fortuna Plaza, Suite 659 Dumfries, Virginia 22025

The Honorable Vivian E. Watts, Chair House Finance Committee 8717 Mary Lee Lane Annandale, Virginia 22003

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 first quarter of the 2021 calendar year as required by §2.2-5103(D) of the <u>Code of Virginia</u>.

In the first quarter, ending March 31, 2021, two VIP grants were awarded. No MEE grants were awarded in the first quarter of 2021.

Virginia Investment Performance:

- 1. **Crown Holdings**, a manufacturer of aluminum cans, will expand its operations in Henry County. Awarded a \$3,000,000 grant, the company will be making a \$145.0 million investment and creating 126 new jobs by June 30, 2024. This project has been announced.
- 2. **AMPAC**, a manufacturer of active pharmaceutical ingredients, will expand its operations in the City of Petersburg. Awarded a \$250,000 grant, the company will be making a \$25.0 million investment and creating 156 jobs by March 31, 2024. This project has been announced.

Major Eligible Employer:

No MEE grants were awarded.

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For the first quarter of the 2021 calendar year, disbursements from the VIP were made to Celanese, Continental Automotive Systems, Volvo, WestRock, Greif, Rubbermaid, and Canon for projects previously reported. No MEE grant disbursements from the Fund were made.

Sincerely yours,

R. Brian Ball

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