



## Indianapolis Region

# Logistics & Distribution Announcements

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### **BSN Sports Apparel**

January 2017 - BSN, the largest distributor of team sports apparel and equipment in the nation, acquired a 195,000-square-foot manufacturing plant on the northwest side of Indianapolis. BSN Sports LLC plans to spend \$2.4 million to improve its sportswear production facility, adding 192 employees over the next six years. The Dallas-based company said investments in new manufacturing, tooling, logistics and IT equipment would turn the facility into a regional headquarters for production design, manufacturing and distribution. Incentives were not listed.

### **Hachette Book Group**

December 2016 - Hachette Book Group leased a third building in the Lebanon Business Park in early 2016, and with this expansion, Hachette Book Group anticipates creating up to 130 new jobs. After initially occupying a 500,000 square foot building, the book publisher and distributor has continued to grow and thrive here. Incentives were not listed.

### **Avept**

October 2016 - Avept, a distributor of powersports and automotive parts, announced plans to locate its new distribution center in Brownsburg, creating up to 118 new jobs by 2019. The El Dorado Hills, California-based company will invest \$6.32 million to purchase, renovate and equip a 100,000-square-foot facility.

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation offered Avept Inc. up to \$595,000 in conditional tax credits and up to \$55,000 in training grants based on the company's job creation plans. The town of Brownsburg approved additional incentives.

### **Daimler Trucks North America**

August 2016 - Daimler Trucks North America announced plans to locate its first Midwest parts distribution center in Whitestown, creating up to 45 new jobs by 2017. The company will invest \$12.35 million to lease and equip a newly constructed 283,500-square-foot distribution center located just east of Interstate 65 in Whitestown.

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation offered Daimler Trucks North America LLC up to \$310,000 in conditional tax credits based on the company's job creation plans. Whitestown approved additional incentives.

### **Kohl's e-commerce Distribution Center**

June 2016 - Kohl's (NYSE: KSS) began renovations in late 2016 on a new e-commerce distribution center in Indiana, creating up to 300 new full-time jobs by 2018. The national retailer headquartered in Menomonee Falls, Wisconsin will purchase, renovate and equip a 937,000-square-foot facility in Plainfield.

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation offered Kohl's up to \$1.2 million in conditional tax credits based on the company's job creation plans. The town of Plainfield approved additional incentives.

### **Merchandise Warehouse**

June 2016 - Merchandise Warehouse, a third-party logistics company specializing in temperature-controlled warehousing services, announced plans to expand its operations in Indianapolis, creating up to 65 new jobs by 2019. The third-generation family-owned business will invest \$13.58 million to construct and equip a 90,000-square-foot, 50-foot-tall addition to its current food-grade facility.

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation offered Merchandise Warehouse Company Inc. up to \$300,000 in conditional tax credits based on the company's job creation plans. The city of Indianapolis supports the project.

### **Knight Transportation**

January 2016 - Knight Transportation (NYSE: KNX), a truckload transportation and logistics service company, announced the opening of the company's new Regional Operations Service Center in Plainfield, which will create up to 426 new jobs by 2021. The Phoenix, Arizona-based company has invested \$4.62 million into a 25-acre campus.

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC) offered Knight Transportation Inc. up to \$3,627,000 in conditional tax credits based on the company's job creation plans. The town of Plainfield approved additional incentives.