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**Ohio-Based Company Expands Creating Opportunity to Reshore
Jobs from China to Portage County**

Horton Archery to Create 20 Jobs for Ohioans

Columbus – Based on the collaborative effort of JobsOhio, the JobsOhio Network, and the Ohio Department of Development, Ohio’s Northeast region continues to spur economic growth as a procurement company adds 20 new jobs in the City of Kent.

Today, the Ohio Tax Credit Authority approved a 45 percent seven-year tax credit, leveraging Horton Archery’s \$150,000 investment, which will be used for renovation costs and to purchase machinery and equipment.

Ohio’s proposed incentive package is instrumental in Horton Archery’s decision to expand their facility in Kent, which is expected to create 20 full-time jobs and retain more than \$1.5 million in existing payroll. The incentive package and expansion in Portage County provides Horton Archery with an opportunity to reshore jobs and manufacturing to the United States from China.

“Horton Archery’s investment in sustainable, good paying jobs creates a unique opportunity for our state,” said JobsOhio President and Interim Chief Investment Officer Mark Kvamme. “This investment in particular and the potential reshoring of manufacturing jobs from China provides further evidence that Ohio is in a manufacturing renaissance and that expanding companies need to consider a move here to enhance their profitability.”

Horton Archery, headquartered in Kent, Ohio, is a leading designer, manufacturer, and marketer of crossbows and archery accessories under the Horton brand. For more information, log on to www.hortonarchery.com.

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