



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PROCLAMATION

**OPEN INVESTMENT POLICY STATEMENT
June 16, 2017**

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania is open for business and commits to establishing a welcoming environment for investment from global companies; and

WHEREAS, the commonwealth will strive to provide fair and equitable treatment to all investors under the law and work to support the efforts of businesses to invest, thrive, and create jobs; and

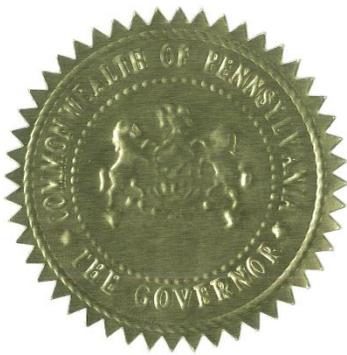
WHEREAS, foreign direct investment accounts for more than 334,000 Pennsylvania jobs, including 186,000 in the manufacturing sector, demonstrating that Pennsylvania's economy is stronger because of foreign investment; and

WHEREAS, Pennsylvania welcomes and supports business investment from global employers and will work to ensure the success of all firms invested in the commonwealth in order to bolster Pennsylvania's economic competitiveness and support local economic growth; and

WHEREAS, being a participant in the global economy, Pennsylvania faces increased competition from inside the United States and around the world to attract jobs and the next generation of industries; and

WHEREAS, taking deliberate steps to attract more foreign direct investment and promote Pennsylvania exports abroad is a cornerstone of our economic development efforts and will bring added prosperity to workers and communities across the commonwealth.

THEREFORE, I, Tom Wolf, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim Pennsylvania's commitment to Open Investment, this sixteenth day of June two thousand seventeen, the year of the commonwealth the two hundred forty-first.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, this sixteenth day of June two thousand seventeen, the year of the commonwealth the two hundred forty-first.

Tom Wolf
TOM WOLF
Governor