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OMA Applauds Historic AWS Investment in Ohio

COLUMBUS – The Ohio Manufacturers' Association (OMA) today applauded the announcement that Amazon Web Services (AWS) plans to invest an estimated \$10 billion to expand its data center infrastructure in Ohio, creating hundreds of new jobs by the end of 2030:

"Today's announcement by Amazon proves that Ohio is leading the nation in both manufacturing and technological advancement. Data centers are vital in the expansion of Industry 4.0 as manufacturers continue to invest in tools like AI that expand productivity and efficiency. Moreover, their relationship is symbiotic, as manufacturers also produce the critical components that make up data centers.

These investments will not only help Ohio's current manufacturers expand but will attract new companies to plant their flag in the Buckeye state."

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The Ohio Manufacturers' Association is Ohio's largest statewide business association comprised solely of manufacturers. Established in 1910, the OMA's mission is to protect and grow Ohio manufacturing. It represents manufacturers of all sizes in every subsector of the industry. Manufacturing is Ohio's largest economic sector, employing approximately 690,000 Ohioans and contributing more than \$133 billion annually to the economy. Visit ohiomfg.com, or follow us on LinkedIn, X/Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube.