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Digital Infrastructure Growth Drives \$15 Million Wieland Expansion in Delaware

- German-owned manufacturer will add second production site and create 100 jobs
- \$15 million investment expands production of heat exchangers for fast-growing data center cooling market
- Expansion strengthens Ohio's role in the digital infrastructure and advanced manufacturing supply chain

Columbus, OH – The systems that keep data centers cool will soon be manufactured at greater scale in Delaware, Ohio. The Wieland Group will invest \$15 million in a second production facility in the area and create 100 jobs as demand for high-performance cooling equipment continues to rise.

The company will establish operations in a 100,000-square-foot facility while continuing production at its existing Delaware location. The new jobs will represent over \$6.7 million in annual payroll. The Delaware operation currently supports 41 positions and has an annual payroll of \$2.1 million.

The new facility will manufacture heat exchangers that remove heat from cooling systems, helping data centers operate reliably. Wieland's technology is designed to deliver greater cooling capacity while reducing the amount of material and refrigerant required.

The investment reflects Wieland's continued commitment to expanding its manufacturing footprint in North America and supporting growth in key industries and the megatrends shaping them. The Delaware operation joined Wieland, a global copper and technology company, through the 2024 acquisition of Onda S.p.A. Founded in Germany in 1820, Wieland operates over 80 locations worldwide, including 44 in North America, and serves industries ranging from electronics

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and refrigeration to automotive, construction, and data center infrastructure.

“Demand for high-performance data center cooling is accelerating, and this investment gives us the capacity to grow with our customers,” said Rodrigo De Luca, VP of Wieland Onda, Global. “Our existing Delaware team has built a strong foundation for this next phase. Adding a second location will allow us to increase production and create new careers while strengthening Wieland’s data center cooling business in North America.”

With more than 30 years of experience in heat transfer technology, the company serves data center, commercial building, and industrial markets.

“Wieland’s decision to add a second manufacturing facility reflects the strength of the company’s experience in Delaware,” said Delaware Mayor Carolyn Kay Riggle. “This investment will create new career opportunities and connect our community to one of the world’s fastest-growing technology markets. We are proud that a global company sees Delaware as the right place for its continued growth.”

The expansion demonstrates how data center investment supports a wider network of companies across the Columbus Region. As computing capacity grows, so does demand for the equipment and technical expertise required to keep those facilities operating safely and efficiently.

“Data center growth is creating an economic ecosystem that reaches well beyond the facilities themselves,” said Jonas Peterson, president of One Columbus. “Wieland’s expansion shows that impact taking hold in advanced manufacturing. A global company is investing new capital in Delaware and building products that support digital infrastructure across the country. This is foreign direct investment creating local opportunity while expanding the Columbus Region’s role in a critical global industry.”

“Ohio gives international manufacturers the workforce and industrial strength to expand their U.S. operations with

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confidence,” said JobsOhio President and CEO J.P. Nauseef. “Wieland’s investment strengthens the state’s data center supply chain and adds domestic production capacity for an increasingly important technology. The company’s continued growth in Delaware reinforces Ohio’s position as a destination for advanced manufacturing investment.”

Wieland’s existing Delaware operation is located at 600 London Road. The new facility will be located at 115 Innovation Court.

Picture material



Manufacturing heat exchangers at Wieland’s facility in Delaware, Ohio.

About Wieland

Wieland is one of the world's leading suppliers of semi-finished copper and copper alloy products. With a global network of more than 80 production sites, service, and trading companies, the company offers a broad product, technology, and service portfolio. From prototype to series production, Wieland develops solutions for automotive, aerospace, electronics,

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refrigeration, air conditioning, and many other industries. Wieland uses high-performance copper materials to drive the success of its B2B customers in future-oriented fields such as electromobility, connectivity, and urbanization. High technical competence, customer-oriented thinking, and sustainability determine their actions and have been the basis of the company's success since 1820.

Wieland in brief

Headquarter

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Facts

*1820 in Ulm, Germany | Turnover: €6.6bn |

Locations: 89 | Employees: 10,279 [FY 2024/25 figures of the Wieland Group]

Executive Board

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About the Columbus Partnership

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Smart Columbus brands and investor support, our team works to help create jobs and attract capital investment, expand access to opportunity, and improve the economic competitiveness of the Columbus Region. Learn more at columbusregion.com.

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About JobsOhio

JobsOhio is a private nonprofit economic development corporation designed to drive job creation and new capital investment in Ohio through business attraction, retention and expansion. The organization also works to seed talent production in its targeted industries and to attract talent to Ohio through [Find Your Ohio](#). JobsOhio works with seven regional partners across Ohio: [Dayton Development Coalition](#), [Lake to River](#), [Ohio Southeast](#), [One Columbus](#), [REDI Cincinnati](#), [Regional Growth Partnership](#) and Team NEO. Learn more at www.jobsohio.com. Follow the company on [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#) and [Facebook](#).