



# Major Happenings



**The LEGO Group** hired approximately 500 people for its \$1 billion carbon neutral manufacturing facility in Chesterfield County. The company expects to create more than 1,760 jobs over the next 10 years.

**Sapporo** recently acquired Stone Brewing and invested \$40 million to double production capacity in the City of Richmond, adding nearly 80 new jobs.

## 12 Fortune HQs

Greater Richmond is home to 8 Fortune 500 headquartered companies and 4 additional firms that top the Fortune 1000.

**Condair Group AG** will invest \$57.2 million in a production facility in Chesterfield County. The 400,000-sq.-ft. location is slated to begin operations in 2025. The project will create 180 new jobs.

**Topsoe**, a Danish manufacturer and international leader in carbon emission reduction technologies, plans to invest more than \$400 million to build a factory in Chesterfield County. The project is expected to create 150 new jobs.



**Tucker Door & Trim** will invest \$10 million to establish a new manufacturing and assembly operation for fiberboard and fiberglass doors and windows in Henrico County, adding 50 new jobs.



**Performance Food Group** began operations at its newly completed 332,000 sq.ft. sales and distribution center in Hanover County. The food distribution giant will add nearly 125 new jobs over the next few years.

**Plenty Unlimited**, a California-based company, broke ground on its \$300 million indoor vertical farming campus, to be the world's largest upon completion. The company, operating in Chesterfield County, will add 300 full-time jobs upon completing the facility over the next six years.

**SanMar Corporation** established its largest distribution center in Hanover County. The apparel and accessories wholesaler will invest at least \$50 million in the 1.1 million sq.ft. building and will create more than 1,000 new jobs.



**Weidmüller Group**, a leading electronic component design and manufacturing company, announced it will invest \$16.4 million to expand its Chesterfield County operations. The investment will add more than 100 new jobs.

**Coca-Cola Consolidated** completed a \$50 million expansion at its manufacturing and warehouse facility in Henrico County. The bottling company added 210,000 sq.ft. and 40 employees.

**Amazon** celebrated the opening of its 2.7 million sq.ft., state-of-the-art robotics fulfillment center where 1,000 employees will work to assist in fulfilling customer orders.



**\$465 MILLION**

of total sponsored research funding was awarded to Virginia Commonwealth University, a 71 percent increase from five years ago.



**Cascades**, a leader in manufacturing green packaging and hygiene products, announced it completed production of its first roll of 100 percent recycled containerboard in Hanover County. Cascades added 700 jobs for its \$500 million retrofit.



The City of Richmond is preparing for the **City Center Innovation District** that will span 9.4 acres. The mixed-use space will spur life sciences research and developments as well as a convention hotel.

Greater Richmond is full of upcoming **new developments and redevelopments** to include office and retail space as well as green space for residents. Developments include GreenCity (dubbed Virginia's first Eco-District) as well as the Upper Magnolia Green site, two future data center parks, Springline at District 60, Diamond District plus the Henrico Sports and Event Center.



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