

Corporate Welcome Reception

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Originally from Turkey, textile manufacturer 3Decor chose **Lawrence** over locations in Connecticut and Tennessee for its manufacturing because of the city's textile background, industrial history, and large immigrant population. The company has occupied its **32,750 SF** facility since December 2016 and plans to hire **30 new employees** this year. www.ambesonne.com



Air Berlin began nonstop service between **Boston's** Logan International Airport and its **Dusseldorf, Germany** hub in May 2016. www.airberlin.com



German multinational chemical, pharmaceutical and life sciences company Bayer opened its first East Coast Innovation Center in **Cambridge** in March 2016. Bayer was attracted to Cambridge because of the local innovation ecosystem comprised of strong universities, academic institutes, and biotech companies. The Innovation Center added **5 employees** and sponsors more than 50 full-time employees in Boston through its partnership with the Broad Institute. www.bayer.com



Based in Paris, France, BeWell Connect's Visiomed Group, which specializes in medical electronics, opened its North American headquarters in **Boston** in February 2017. Located in the Back Bay, the office is home to **4 (soon to be 5) employees**. www.visiomed-lab.com



Biognosys, a Switzerland-based company which uses cutting edge technology to provide innovative services and tools for highly multiplexed protein quantification, opened an office in **Beverly** in January 2016 and added **4 employees**. www.biognosys.com



Brammer Bio established itself in Massachusetts in March 2016 after a merger with Florida company Florida Biologix and has since opened three Massachusetts offices: a **50K SF** office in **Lexington**, a **66K SF** office in **Cambridge**, and a **49K SF** office in **Somerville**. The contract development and manufacturing organization currently employs over **100 people** in Massachusetts. www.brammerbio.com



The world's largest manufacturer of prefabricated roofing systems, Duro-Last, opened its sixth US location in **Ludlow** in December 2016. The company originated in Michigan and now has a **50K SF** manufacturing unit, which houses **125 employees**. www.duro-last.com



Danish company DONG Energy, a world leader in offshore wind development, construction and operation, opened a **Boston** office in March 2017 and added **16 employees** to the Commonwealth. DONG Energy's Bay State Wind project will construct a utility scale wind farm off the coast of Martha's Vineyard. www.dongenergy.com



Marketplace Eataly, which was created in Italy, added its first Massachusetts location at the Prudential Center in **Boston** in November 2016. The **45K SF** food emporium employs **600 people** and sells over 10,000 products. www.eataly.com

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Pharmaceutical research and development company Founders Science Group relocated its headquarters and lab facilities from Rhode Island to **Taunton** in October 2016. The company chose Southeastern Massachusetts because of its affordability and space for future expansion. Currently, the company houses **3 employees**. www.founderssg.com



For The Record, an Australian company which produces software and hardware for court recording and transcription, added a US unit in **Woburn** in July 2016 where it houses **18 employees**. FTR has been selected to provide integrated digital court recording and content management solutions for the Massachusetts Trial Court. www.fortherecord.com



Originally from Denmark, LEO Pharma Inc. established its first US research and development location in **Cambridge** at the Cambridge Innovation Center in July 2016. The LEO Science & Tech Hub in Cambridge currently houses **4 employees**. www.leo-scitech.com



Moby Dick Brewing Co. opened its first brewery and restaurant in **New Bedford** in March 2017, making the company the first grain-to-glass brewer in New Bedford in 30 years. The company repurposed a **9,400 SF** space in a building from the 1920's and currently employs **30 people**. www.mobydickbrewing.com



Swiss IT analytics and technology company Nextthink established its US headquarters in **Boston's Downtown Crossing** in November 2016. This facility marks the latest in a series of new offices that Nextthink has opened globally as part of its continued growth, including new regional facilities in Switzerland, the United Kingdom, France, Germany, Spain, and the Middle East (Dubai). www.nextthink.com



Smartick, an education technology company focused on developing math skills, came to **Boston** from Madrid, Spain in the spring of 2016. Smartick was drawn to the involved and supportive start-up community and the global talent that Massachusetts universities attract. www.smartickmethod.com



Signature Healthcare Services, headquartered in California, began the process of converting previous **Westborough** office space into a **90K SF** in-patient and out-patient hospital in April 2016. Westborough Behavioral Healthcare Hospital is expected to be completed by July or August 2017 and will employ **250-500 employees**. www.signature-healthcare.org



ProdriveTechnologies, based in the Netherlands, selected Union Point in South Weymouth as the location of its new **300K SF** electronics research and manufacturing facility. The Dutch robotics company is expected to bring **300 to 500 engineering jobs** to Massachusetts this year. www.prodrive-technologies.com



Chinese biotech company Vcanbio opened its US headquarters in a **15,504 SF** facility in **Natick**. Since its move in September 2016, Vcanbio has hired **20 employees**.

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