

## WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION FACT SHEET

### WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION INVESTED IN AMERICA

#### ■ BASIC FACTS

- Of the products we make, more than 80 percent of those sold in the U.S. are made in the U.S.
- Whirlpool exports approximately 12 percent of its U.S. made products to other countries.
- 7,500 jobs that support our global operations are located in the U.S.
- Additional exported products help fund additional U.S. investments.

#### OPERATIONS INVESTMENT

Each year Whirlpool Corporation spends more than \$7.4 billion to operate its nine U.S. plants and keep its approximately 15,000 manufacturing employees at work.

- Whirlpool employs more U.S. manufacturing workers than all of its major competitors combined.

#### EMPLOYEE INVESTMENT

- Whirlpool Corporation employs 68,000 globally, including 4,000 knowledge workers in the State of Michigan.
- Whirlpool invests about \$10 million in training employees each year.

## INCREMENTAL INFRASTRUCTURE & CAPACITY INVESTMENTS

Whirlpool Corporation continues to invest in its U.S. manufacturing base and U.S. jobs. The company is investing \$1 billion in four years (2010-2014), including:

- A \$200 million investment in a new, one million square foot state-of-the art premium cooking products manufacturing plant and 400,000 square foot distribution center currently under construction in Cleveland, Tennessee.
- Also currently under construction, a new \$85 million office campus in its home town and headquarters location of Benton Harbor, Michigan.
- The acquisition of the former WC Wood facility in Ottawa, Ohio, adding 190 jobs and bringing total employment in the State of Ohio to approximately 10,000, making it the largest manufacturing center for appliances in the United States.
- A \$175 million investment in the company's Clyde, Ohio laundry facilities, which produce some of the most energy and water efficient laundry products available.
- A \$20 million investment in its Amana, Iowa refrigeration plant to drive improved productivity and efficiency.