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**KDC/ONE Expands Presence in Columbus Area, Investment to  
Add More Than 200 New Jobs**

*New facility in Groveport greatly expands production capacity and client service capabilities.*

COLUMBUS, OH, February 22, 2021 – Premiere beauty, personal and home care formulator KDC/ONE has announced a capital investment of more than \$90 million to open a manufacturing and packaging facility in Groveport, OH. The new, world-class site will add more than 569,000 sq. ft. of packaging and manufacturing space to the organization's footprint in Ohio and bring more than 200 new jobs to the area.

"The Groveport expansion is a testament to the success and the support we have experienced in the Columbus area," said Ian Kalinosky, President of Specialty Retail for KDC/ONE. "Customer-service is central to all we do, and the proximity to our customers, local talent, as well as the support that we received from One Columbus, Jobs Ohio and the City of Groveport were deciding factors to increase our footprint and investment in Ohio."

KDC/ONE has seen significant growth over the past two years and the Ohio sites have played a pivotal role in that success. The new Groveport facility will complement the existing manufacturing sites in Columbus, and the state-of-the-art innovation center in nearby New Albany. With this addition of the site, KDC/ONE has solidified its long-term presence in the area.

"The capability to formulate products and quickly scale production all within the area is a key differentiator for us and offers our customers a competitive edge," said Nick Whitley, CEO of KDC/ONE. "The access and logistical advantages exhibited in Columbus have served our business well and support our innovative solutions. Now, we can leverage the added capacity to take advantage of current trends, ramp production, and quickly bring them to market maintaining product pipelines for our customers."

The new Groveport facility is planning to start operating in Q3 of 2021 and has started recruiting for key positions. For more information on the roles available, visit <https://www.kdc-one.com/careers/>.

**About KDC/ONE**

KDC/ONE is a premier global custom formulator, package designer and manufacturer delivering integrated solutions with high-touch innovation, operational excellence, and speed to market for the beauty, personal care, and household sectors.

Established in 2002, KDC/ONE is headquartered in Longueuil, Québec and employs over 15,000 employees across 24 state-of-the-art facilities around the world. KDC/ONE also operates 27 R&D labs and innovation centers. For more information, visit [www.kdc-one.com](http://www.kdc-one.com).

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