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WorldBusiness Capital Finances U.S. Expansion of German Automobile Component Manufacturer with $25 Million USDA-Supported Loan

LAVONIA, GEORGIA, July 24, 2026 - WorldBusiness Capital, Inc. (WBC) has officially closed a $25 million 20-year term loan to Linde + Wiemann U.S., Inc. (L+W USA). The transaction represents the maximum loan amount supported by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Business and Industry (B&I) Guaranteed Loan Program. Loan proceeds will fund a 53,000-sq. foot expansion of L+W USA's existing manufacturing facility, creating 50 high-paying manufacturing jobs in rural Georgia. Additionally, the financing provides permanent working capital to support production ramp-up as the company begins executing a new long-term contract with a major automotive original equipment manufacturer (OEM).

L+W USA is the domestic subsidiary of Dillenburg, Germany-based Linde + Wiemann SE & Co. KG (L+W), a leading global manufacturer and supplier of structural safety components for the automotive sector.

"The availability of long-term financing provided by WBC and supported by the USDA was a key factor in our ability to expand our U.S. manufacturing footprint," said Debra Redmond, CFO of L+W USA. Josef Zacherl, CEO of L+W USA, added "With this capital, L+W USA is fully equipped to execute on long-term contracts and deepen our support of the U.S. automobile market."

"Securing expansion financing is typically a significant hurdle for foreign-owned companies," commented Colin Heneghan, Chief Lending Officer at WorldBusiness Capital. "We are pleased to leverage our unique international lending capabilities to fund this construction project and provide the permanent working capital required to accelerate the production of these critical automotive safety components."

About Linde + Wiemann SE & Co. KG

L+W is a preferred global partner to the automotive industry, specializing in the development and manufacture of high-strength structural components and safety assemblies for major vehicle platforms worldwide. Founded in 1939 in Plettenberg, Germany, the company has built a global reputation as a high-quality, reliable Tier 1 automotive supplier. The group employs more than 2,500 individuals across production facilities in Germany and seven other countries including the United States, where L+W USA has operated out of its Lavonia, Georgia facility since 2016.

About WorldBusiness Capital, Inc.

WBC (www.worldbusinesscapital.com), headquartered in Hartford, CT, USA, is a regulated commercial finance company and direct lender that offers long-term loans to U.S. and Mexican companies, including subsidiaries of foreign parent companies, in a wide variety of industries. WBC's loans finance business expansions, mergers & acquisitions, turnarounds, and special projects enabling companies to capitalize on growth opportunities. Founded in 2003, WBC is staffed by multilingual professionals with many years of experience in commercial lending and international finance. The WBC team has a proven track record of successfully-closed loans in the United States and around the world.