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NIKE IHM HONORED FOR MORE THAN TWO DECADES OF GROWTH AND GLOBAL SUCCESS IN THE MISSOURI RESEARCH PARK

ST. CHARLES COUNTY, MO --- Nike IHM, a subsidiary of Nike Inc., recently was honored by the St. Charles County Workforce Development Board for its growth and global success. The company has been located in Missouri Research Park at Highway 40-61 in the Weldon Spring area for more than two decades.

Originally founded in 1964 as Tetra Plastics, the company was purchased by Nike in 1991, and moved to the Missouri Research Park in 1995. Today, Nike IHM has approximately 516 employees and produces Nike Air products sold and enjoyed around the world.

“When people rave about Nike Air products, they are celebrating success made right here in St. Charles County,” said Scott J. Drachnik, Director of the St. Charles County Department of Workforce & Business Development. “The County is proud of Nike IHM and we are honored to partner with them on workforce and economic development issues that help their company and our community succeed and grow together.”

Nike IHM currently is hiring 125 full-time production workers for their growing facility in the Missouri Research Park. The company also is searching for a Production Manager, Manufacturing/HR Coordinator, Director of Facilities & Maintenance, Tooling Technician and Quality Assurance Lab Technician. To find out more and apply, visit Jobs.Nike.com/Missouri.

For more information about the local economy, please contact the St. Charles County Department of Workforce & Business Development at 636-255-6060, or visit <http://www.sccmo.org/Workforce-Business-Development>.



Nike IHM’s General Manager Cheryl Renne (with plaque) shown with executive members of the St. Charles County Workforce Development Board (from left): Mike Hurlbert, Erin Williams, Luanne Cundiff and Jeff Cartnal.

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Founded in 1812, St. Charles County is one of the fastest growing counties in Missouri, and the state’s third largest county in both population and economic share. St. Charles County consistently ranks one of the healthiest places to live in Missouri in the County Health Rankings report published by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation and the University of Wisconsin Population Health Institute. It is home to 12 scenic county parks encompassing more than 2,800 acres with additional land under development and more in reserve for future development.

With a population of 385,840, St Charles County is home to large employers including General Motors, Citi, MasterCard Worldwide and Boeing. It is ranked among the top 25 counties in the nation in high-tech job growth by the Progressive Policy Institute and consistently has the lowest unemployment rate in the Metropolitan St. Louis area.

St. Charles County Government employs nearly 1,100 in more than 30 departments and offices, who work to make the county an excellent place to live, work and shop. For more information, please visit www.sccmo.org.