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CHARD SNYDER AND CITY OF MASON ANNOUNCE \$9.3 MILLION NEW INVESTMENT IN MASON
New Corporate headquarters project chooses Mason's Oak Park District - brings 250 new employees in next 3 years

MASON, OH (FEBRUARY 1, 2017) – Chard Snyder, an employee benefits solutions provider, will invest \$9.3 million to build a new 53,000 square-foot corporate headquarters facility on Cintas Boulevard directly west of the Seapine/Perforce headquarters in the City of Mason. This move brings 250 jobs in the next three years and new momentum to the City of Mason's strategy to cultivate a culture of corporate wellness and entrepreneurial success.

Chard Snyder outgrew its current Warren County location in Deerfield Township where expansion was not an option. Moving to the I-71 corridor site in the City of Mason will position the company for future growth.

"We're excited to join the range of entrepreneurial firms in the I-71 Innovation Corridor in the City of Mason," said Joy Snyder, President of Chard Snyder. "Being located on Cintas Boulevard provides us both the access, as well as the positive energy of a collaborative service and technology hub."

Chard Snyder will construct and own a new two-story facility and bring an initial 165 employees and an anticipated 100 additional employees within three years. The total new job creation of 250 employees will bring new payroll of \$8.5 million.

"We carefully choose companies that can run with us as we create a strong culture of wellness and entrepreneurship," said Mason Mayor Victor Kidd. "Chard Snyder's commitment to financial well-being fits perfectly with the City of Mason's service-driven mindset and wellness culture."

The City of Mason works closely with transportation agencies and local partners to ensure the I-71 Innovation Corridor remains an attractive hub for investment and economic growth, and to support employers in the region. A critical access point, the Western Row Interchange at I-71 serves as Mason's "Corporate Front Door." Beginning this spring, major work will take place in this area, with the construction of a full movement interchange that will improve safety and access to businesses, residents and visitors to the area.



About Chard Snyder

In 1988, from the garage of their home, Ken Chard and Joy Snyder started a small enterprise administering Section 125 flexible benefit plans. Today, Chard Snyder provides employee benefit solutions to more than 1,400 employers throughout North America, across many industries. For nearly three decades as tax laws and client needs changed, Chard Snyder expanded its administration services to include new savings and spending accounts, benefit continuation offerings, plan document preparation, and employee leaves. With healthcare reform continually taking shape, Chard Snyder is enriching its core business and establishing business and technology partnerships that place them at the forefront of an industry that is highly consumer-driven. Visit <http://www.chard-snyder.com/> to learn more.

About the City of Mason, Ohio

Mason, Ohio, is an established hub for bioscience innovation and includes a business portfolio of advanced manufacturing, healthcare and technology companies. As the largest city in Warren County and part of the Greater Cincinnati region in southwest Ohio, Mason's economic development mission is focused on attracting and supporting the growth of top companies and creating jobs in these key sectors, while leveraging partnerships to also attract foreign direct investment. Ranked the seventh best place to live by CNN/Money Magazine in 2013, Mason is nationally-recognized for its low cost of living, award-winning schools and its intentional culture of wellness. Visit WhyMason.com to learn more.

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