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Aran USA, Inc. to Establish U.S. Headquarters in Greenville County

Company investing \$5.2 million in Upstate operations

GREENVILLE, SC – September 10, 2015 – The Greenville Area Development Corporation (GADC), the County-chartered organization tasked with advancing the area's economic growth, announced today that [Aran Packaging](#), an innovative packaging company, will be establishing its U.S. roots in Greenville County. The company is investing \$5.2 million to develop its U.S. headquarters, which will include a mix of 63 new executive, production and support positions at its facility in Greer over the next five years.

Aran Packaging produces advanced packaging solutions using aseptic and bag-in-box technologies for both food and non-food industries. The Israel-based company was founded in 1983 and has grown significantly since its inception - serving customers in more than 40 countries across the globe.

"The GADC works diligently to bring new jobs and investment to Greenville County by negotiating with prospects like Aran Packaging for the benefit of both our community and the company," said GADC President and CEO Mark Farris. "In our discussions with Aran we learned by helping them to lower total costs of operations here in Greenville, their ability to compete in global markets may create even more opportunity for growth locally."

Aran's investment will include setting up operations at an existing office building located at 1704 Poplar Drive in Greer. Situated just off of Interstate 85 near the Greenville-Spartanburg International Airport, this strategic location will allow the company to better serve its U.S. customers. The facility is expected to be fully operational by July 2016, with initial hiring for new positions anticipated to take place in February 2016. Initially, marketing, sales, production and administrative support positions will make up the majority of jobs, with future expansion opportunities possible. Those interested in joining the Aran team should contact Hila Frish-Manor at aran@aran.co.il.

"Showcasing the County's relationship with international organizations like BMW and Michelin proves our ability to make good on our commitment to the industrial

sector," said Greenville County Council Chairman Dr. Bob Taylor. "Aran Packaging is one of those growing international companies looking to expand its business in North America and we look forward to helping them accomplish that goal."

"Early in discussions Aran informed us that North America offers the best opportunity to increase its business," added GADC Chairman Dick Wilkerson. "We are proving to growing companies that Greenville County is the premier place to set up shop and we look forward to the day when Aran's success becomes another proof point to reference in this discussion."

"We proudly welcome Aran to Greer," said Greer Mayor Rick Danner. "They've chosen a beautiful facility to officially launch their U.S. operations. On behalf of the 4,000-plus businesses in the area Greer officially says 'welcome' to Aran."

About Aran Packaging

Aran Packaging is a leading company in the liquid packaging industry, provides the total answer to your needs in the bag-in-box field. Aran was established in 1983 in Israel and has grown to over 180 employees, and is now among the prominent global companies in BIB solutions, with sales in over 40 countries worldwide. Aran offers a wide variety of bags for the bag-in-box application available in 2 liter to 1800 liter sizes, both aseptic and non-aseptic for the food and non-food industry. For more information, visit www.aran.co.il.

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The Greenville Area Development Corporation is a non-profit organization established by Greenville County Council to promote and enhance the economic growth and development of Greenville County. Since its founding in 2001, GADC efforts have resulted in the creation of more than 18,500 new jobs and more than \$3 billion in capital investment in Greenville County, SC. To learn more, visit www.goGADC.com or call (864) 235-2008.