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WindsorEssex Economic Development Corporation Highlights Activities and Accomplishments in the Q1 Report

Windsor, Essex County Ontario Friday, April 22, 2016- At the monthly Board of Directors meeting held today, the Q1 Report of 2016 was presented by Rakesh Naidu, CEO (Interim) of the WindsorEssex Economic Development Corp. The Board were also advised that a marketing strategy is now in place that will provide the Q1 highlights and all future Quarterly Reports to our funders, stakeholders and to the public. This report will be made available to the public on the Corporation's website at www.choosewindsor.essex.com and will also be distributed electronically to stakeholders the media, and to the funders including, Municipal Mayors, Councilors and CAOs in Windsor and Essex County.

Marty Komsa, Chairperson of the WindsorEssex Economic Development said, "The Board is very pleased with the accomplishments shown in the Q1 report. We are seeing a positive trend in almost all key metrics identified by the Corporation. Local companies continue to grow and invest in the region. As a result, total new investment facilitated through both private and public investment streams was \$68,436,250 resulting in 325 new jobs. The Board is pleased that their direction to become an organization of openness and transparency is consistently demonstrated."

The organization is working on several initiatives that will further diversify and strengthen the Regional economy.

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