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HIGH POINT ANNOUNCES 3,100 JOBS IN 2007 / AS CITY CELEBRATES #1 NATIONAL RANKING AGAIN

HIGH POINT, NC – The High Point Economic Development Corp. announced today that nearly 3,100 jobs were created or announced in High Point in 2007. The news came as the High Point EDC presented its 2007 annual report – High Point: Leading the nation in attracting new industry.

[That 3,100-figure does not include the 675 jobs announced by HondaJet and Skybus. Those projects of the City of High Point / High Point EDC are located just outside the High Point city limits on the grounds of Piedmont Triad International Airport.]

That jobs announcement came two days after Site Selection magazine and N.C. Governor Mike Easley announced that the Greensboro / High Point MSA is ranked #1 in the nation for attracting new industry, for regions with a population of 200,000 to one million. This is the second year in a row that the magazine has ranked the region #1. In 2006 and again in 2007, High Point led the way, out-performing larger entities and helping the region earn that top accolade.

Jobs announced or created in High Point:

- 2007 – at least 3,096
- 2006 – at least 2,610
- 2005 – at least 2,388
- 2004 – at least 1,300

According to Loren Hill, president of the High Point Economic Development Corp., “High Point’s job creation in 2007 came from a diverse group of industry sectors. Leading the announcements were 205 jobs at TransTech Pharma / PharmaCore, 183 jobs at Advanced Home Care, 120 jobs at Aetna, and 100 jobs at Marquis Seating.”

In addition to job announcements, permits were issued for \$117.5 million in new commercial projects in High Point in 2007 – compared to \$70.9 million in 2006 and \$41.3 million in 2004.

To read the High Point EDC 2007 annual report, go to www.highpointedc.com/annrpt.cfm.