## Morris Packaging to build \$61 million facility, creating 276 jobs in Lebanon

week, Gov. Andy Beshear expected to be completed congratulated Morris by October. Packaging, a leading Minority a new \$60.9 million production plant in Marion County, a project that will create 276 full-time jobs.

"I'd like to welcome Morris Packaging to Marion County and to their New Kentucky Home, as well as the 276 quality jobs the company will create with this investment," said Gov. Beshear. "This is the latest and the many strengths our state offers to ensure businesses thrives. Morris Packaging will be a great addition to our sustainability efforts and to our manufacturing sector, which continues to diversify and grow."

The more-than-100,000square-foot facility in Lebanon will provide Morris Packaging with increased States. As a leader in sustainable packaging art production plant will be Daugherty welcomed Construction on the new as we welcome this new to come."

Business to start a new journey in the confidence this company Enterprise-certified man- Lebanon, Kentucky and has in our workforce and ufacturer of flexible become another wellproducts, on plans to build respected member of the economy. We look forward business community in town, as well as all surrounding cities and counties," said Jim Bob Morris, owner and CEO of Morris Packaging. "As a privately held company, we treat our employees as family and provide a working environment and benefits package second to none. Sustainable flexible company to recognize the packaging is here to stay, value of locating in Kentucky and we look forward to members to our extended family."

Morris Packaging offers sustainable packaging solutions, warehousing, inventory management, logistics management, tremendous win for Marion design, and brand services across an array of industries including the pet and human food sectors. With its headquarters in Bloomprinting and bag converting ington, Illinois, and procapacity and provide a duction locations in Minredundancy option to its nesota and Missouri, the munity. This project is a customers across the United company services customers testament to the pronationwide.

Marion County

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Packaging.' Lebanon Mayor Gary Crenshaw spoke on the impact of the project: "This is a significant opportunity for the city of Lebanon, and we are grateful for Morris Packaging's decision to invest in our community. Their presence strengthens our industrial base, and we proudly welcome them as welcoming many new team a valuable addition to our growing economy."

Brooklyn Leep, Director of Marion County Economic Development showed excitement for the new facility: "This is a County. The significant capital investment and 276 new jobs will have a lasting impact on our local economy, providing opportunities for our workforce and strengthening our combusiness environment here in Marion County, and we're products, this state-of-the- Judge/Executive David thrilled to welcome this company to our diverse Safe Quality Food-certified Morris Packaging to the industrial sector. We look and allow the company room area: "Today marks a forward to supporting to grow in the future. milestone for our community Morris Packaging for years

### investment and the creation "We are beyond excited of 276 new jobs demonstrate the strength of our local to a long and successful partnership with Morris

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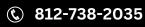
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