



Akron+ Canton+ Youngstown

WE MAKE INTERNATIONAL BUSINESSES SOAR

Team NEO, the economic development organization focused on creating jobs and helping businesses thrive in Northeast Ohio, can help your international company gain access to Cleveland Plus, our 18-county business growth region. Cleveland Plus provides the ideal environment for international business operations, with a \$226 billion economy, globally recognized logistics infrastructure, skilled workforce, corporate-friendly tax structure, low cost of doing business and exceptional quality of life.

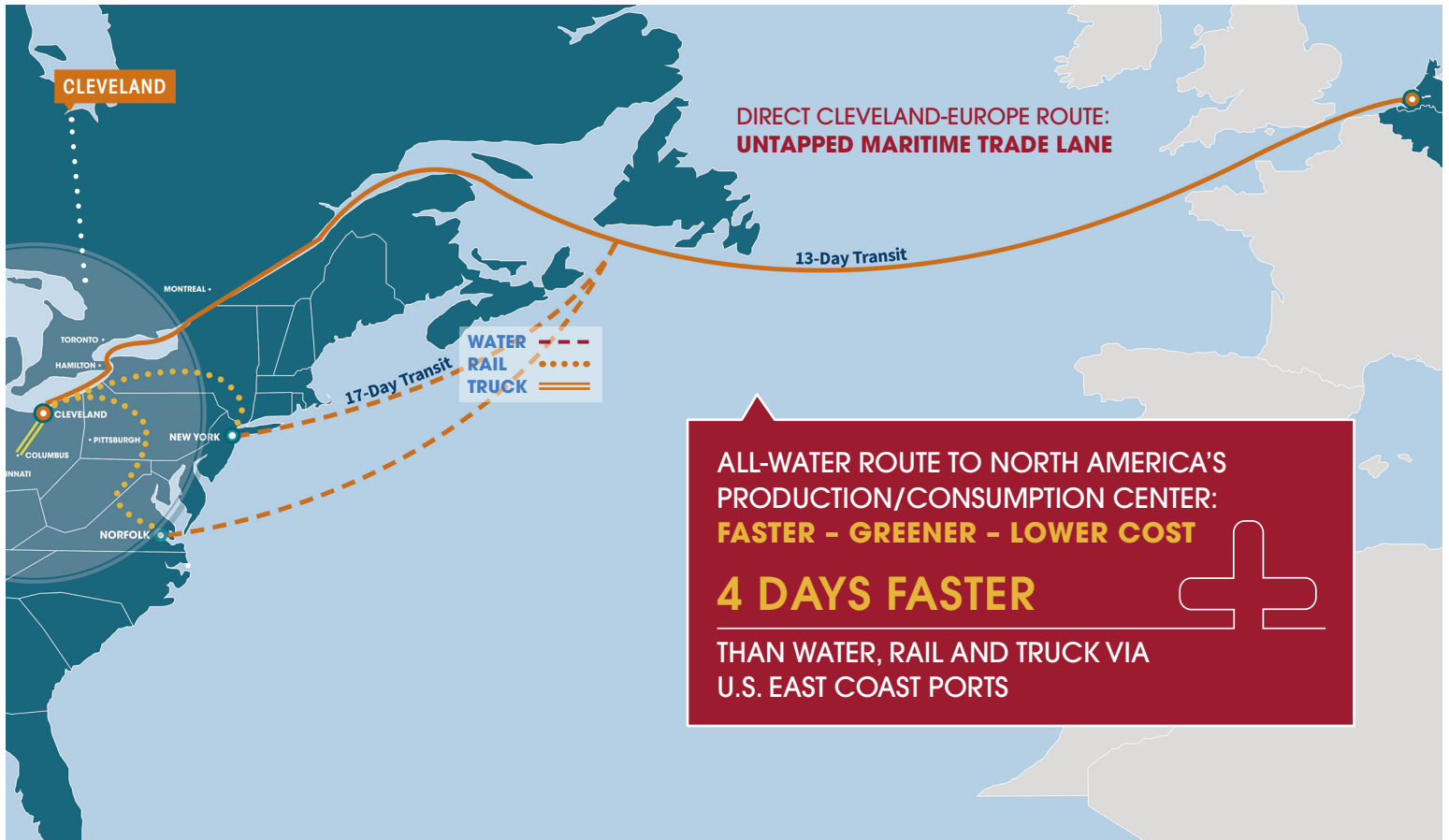


Locating your business in the Cleveland Plus region enables you to:

COVER USA AND CANADIAN MARKETS

Cleveland Plus is centrally located between New York City, Chicago and Toronto. It is within a day's drive of 60% of all U.S. Fortune 500 headquarters as well as many Canadian headquarter locations. This proximity to major customers and suppliers throughout North America helps your operations run efficiently. In addition, the Eastern Standard Time Zone is friendly to world markets.





Northeast Ohio QUICK FACTS



Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$226 billion
Population	4 million
Talent	2 million
Average Wage	\$46,273
Number of Firms	109,000
Number of International Firms	600+
Eastern Time Zone	

Ohio QUICK FACTS



Population	11.6 million
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	\$611 billion

+ DIRECT CONTAINERIZED CARGO SERVICE TO EUROPE

The Port of Cleveland has the only scheduled maritime service in the Great Lakes that provides a direct, scheduled service of containerized cargo to the European continent. This allows shippers access to global markets faster and more efficiently than moving their goods through coastal ports.



+ WE MAKE THINGS HERE WITH OUR EMERGING, GROWING INDUSTRIES

Northeast Ohio has a strong history of innovation and traditional manufacturing. We've built on that tradition to become a center of innovation with emerging technologies such as **additive manufacturing (AM), smart devices and systems,** and **energy storage.** These technologies help spur growth across our driver industries: **advanced manufacturing, automotive, energy, specialty chemicals, biohealth and headquarter/professional services.**

With this strong manufacturing base, Northeast Ohio is uniquely positioned to help the region's businesses adopt and leverage AM technologies. In addition, we are home to America Makes, the national accelerator for additive manufacturing and 3D, which enables us to continue building a thriving AM cluster that is progressively turning the region into an additive manufacturing hub.

+ LEADING FOREIGN-OWNED COMPANIES IN NORTHEAST OHIO

ABB Ltd	Meggitt PLC
Akzo Nobel N.V.	Mitsubishi Chemical Holdings Corporation
ArcelorMittal SA	Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, Ltd.
BASF SE	National Industrialization Company
Bridgestone Corporation	Nestlé S.A.
Compagnie de Saint-Gobain	Sankei Giken Co., Ltd.
Continental AG	Schaeffler INA Holding GmbH & Co. KG
DAIDO STEEL Co., Ltd.	Siemens AG
Hitachi, Ltd.	STERIS plc
Itochu Corporation	ThyssenKrupp AG
Knorr-Bremse AG	Vallourec S.A.
Koninklijke Philips N.V.	
LANXESS AG	
Magna International Inc	

Thrive in CLEVELAND PLUS with:

- + 17 business incubators
- + 25+ colleges and universities awarding 51,000 post-secondary degrees and certificates annually
- + Intercultural educational opportunities through Arabic, Cantonese, Dutch, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Hungarian, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Lithuanian, Mandarin, Polish, Slovak and Slovenian international language schools
- + Exceptional quality of life
Cost of living 11.6% lower than the national average

Ohio's Rank IN THE USA

- 7th largest population
- 4th largest manufacturing GDP
- 3rd lowest tax rate on new capital investment

Ohio's GDP is comparable to that of Belgium and Taiwan

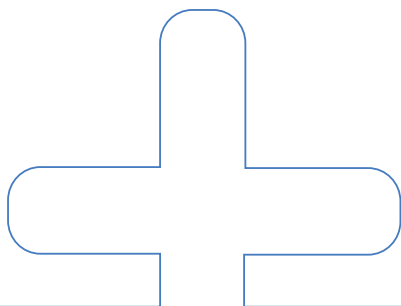
TEAM NEO IS HERE TO HELP

Team NEO and our partners are committed to helping companies establish successful operations in Northeast Ohio. On a confidential, no-fee basis, we serve as your single point of contact for the entire region, providing information and insights to help you make an informed location decision. As Northeast Ohio's JobsOhio affiliate, Team NEO also provides support services for your business's expansion and growth.

Should you choose Cleveland Plus, we offer a broad range of services to help you establish your operation and build relationships vital to your business success.

Among these services:

- + Assistance with establishing a U.S. subsidiary
- + Incentive information
- + Information related to Northeast Ohio's supply chain, logistics, utilities and taxes
- + Workforce data
- + Site and building information
- + Business insights from our econometric research staff to help you evaluate revenue opportunities, risks and potential shareholder return
- + Introductions to business and civic leaders, organizations and chambers of commerce
- + A referral network of international service providers in areas such as banking, immigration and accounting



International businesses choose Cleveland Plus. From ideas to products and profits, we make things here. We make things happen.

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