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## **Remington Firearms to Locate Global Headquarters, Open New Advanced Manufacturing Facility, World- class Research and Development Center in LaGrange**

***LaGrange, Ga. November 8, 2021*** –Governor Brian P. Kemp today announced that Remington Firearms (RemArms), America’s oldest firearms manufacturer, will locate its global headquarters and open a new advanced manufacturing operation as well as a world-class research and development center in LaGrange, Georgia. Through these projects, RemArms will invest \$100 million and create 856 jobs over a five-year period in Troup County.

“The state’s firearms industry is responsible for thousands of Georgia jobs and millions of dollars of investment in our communities,” **said Governor Kemp**. “It’s a pleasure to welcome Remington Firearms, with its rich American history, to their new home and global headquarters in the Peach State. I look forward to seeing the opportunities RemArms creates across west Georgia.”

Founded in 1816, Remington Firearms is one of the United States’ largest domestic producers of shotguns and rifles. Several of the company’s strategic products will be manufactured in Georgia. The new

headquarters will also become home to an innovative research and development center.

“We are very excited to come to Georgia, a state that not only welcomes business but enthusiastically supports and welcomes companies in the firearms industry,” **said Ken D’Arcy, RemArms CEO.** “Between the support we’ve received from the state and from Scott Malone and Kelley Bush of the City of LaGrange Economic Development Authority, we cannot wait to expand our company in Georgia. Everyone involved in this process has shown how important business is to the state and how welcoming they are to all business, including the firearms industry.”

The company will be hiring for positions in production, operations, engineering, and management, as well as careers in HR, finance, and administration in Remington’s onsite executive offices. For more information, please visit [www.remarms.com](http://www.remarms.com).

“I am thrilled to welcome Remington Firearms to the growing list of manufacturers who call LaGrange home,” **said Mayor of LaGrange Jim Thornton.** “The Remington name has long been associated with great products, and I know they will continue that tradition and be very successful here. I applaud the partnership with Governor Kemp and the economic development teams at the state and at the city that help attract great companies to our community.”

The Georgia Department of Economic Development was represented in this competitive project by Senior Project Manager Taylor Kielty in partnership with the LaGrange Economic Development Authority, Georgia Power, and Georgia Quick Start.

“For more than two centuries, Remington Arms has been a part of the fabric of our country, and for many of us who grew up with a strong

connection to the outdoors and a love of outdoor sports, a trusted brand like Remington has been interwoven into our lives. This makes it all the more exciting for us to see Remington Firearms locate their global headquarters and advanced manufacturing operations to Georgia where they will join a strong community of great companies who call this state home,” **said GDEcD Commissioner Pat Wilson.** “Many thanks to our economic development partners in Troup County for helping the state win this project, which will undoubtedly have a sizeable economic impact on LaGrange and surrounding communities.”

### **About Remington Firearms**

Founded in 1816, Remington Firearms is one of the nation’s oldest firearms brands, operating for 205 years. Remington is one of the largest producers of shotguns and rifles in the world.

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