

The State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

**NEW HAMPSHIRE IS
OPEN FOR INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**

WHEREAS, New Hampshire is open for business and provides a welcoming environment for investment from global companies; and

WHEREAS, international investment accounts for 42,500 New Hampshire jobs and accounts for 7.6 percent of New Hampshire's private-sector workforce, ranking second in the nation of all states in the share of its workforce supported by international investment; and

WHEREAS, New Hampshire welcomes and supports business investment and works to ensure the success of all firms invested in the state to bolster New Hampshire's economic competitiveness and support local economic growth; and

WHEREAS, being a participant in the global economy, New Hampshire faces increased competition from inside the United States and around the world to attract jobs and the next generation of industries; and

WHEREAS, taking deliberate steps to attract more international investment and promote New Hampshire exports abroad is a cornerstone of our economic development efforts and will bring added prosperity to workers and communities across the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR of the State of New Hampshire, reaffirm New Hampshire's commitment to ensuring a welcoming environment for investment from global companies.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 14th day of June, 2017.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Chris T. Sununu", written over a horizontal line.

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor