ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

LOW COST, HIGHER PROFITS



The cost of doing business is 16% lower than the national average.

— Moody's Analytics

26%

LOWER



Key costs significantly lower than national average.

— Moody's Analytics



The average industrial electricity rate is 5.67 cents per kilowatt-hour.

— Edison Electric Institute

RECENT PROJECTS

Kreg
Enterprises Inc.:
\$34 MILLION

Lely North
America:
\$16 MILLION

Michael Foods: \$85 MILLION

Siegwerk USA Co.: \$10 MILLION Vermeer Corporation: \$118 MILLION

PRO-BUSINESS



No sales, use or property tax on machinery and equipment. No sales tax on electricity or natural gas used in the manufacturing process. No corporate income tax on profits from outside lowa.





- lowa offers a refundable 6.5% tax credit for R&D activities.
- · State financial assistance.
- · Local property tax abatement.



DSMUSA

TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE



- Foreign Trade Zone #107.
- Des Moines International Airport has 25 non-stop destinations, on-site customs and USDA inspectors.
- Railroads include **Burlington Northern** Santa Fe, Iowa Interstate, Norfolk Southern and Union Pacific.
- 350 trucking companies in the region.

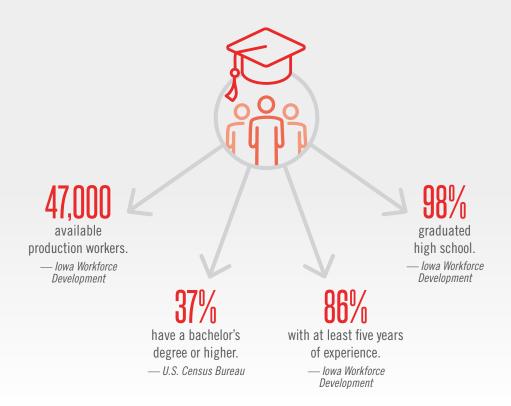
in goods and services exported.

— Brookings Institution



Crossroads of I-80 / I-35 and part of USMCA corridor.

EFFICIENT, CAPABLE WORKFORCE



MAJOR MANUFACTURERS IN DSM USA

3M Company

Accumold

Anderson Erickson Dairy

Andersen Windows

B&G Foods

Bridgestone

ColorFX

DeeZee, Inc.

EFCO Corp

Emerson/Fisher Division

JBS Swift

John Deere Companies

Lennox

Pella Corporation

Pine Ridge Farms

Quality Manufacturing

The Wittern Group

Titan Tire Corporation

TPI Composites

Tyson

UTC Aerospace Systems

Vermeer Corporation

Weiler, Inc.

Windsor Windows & Doors

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