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Charleston Coffee Roasters Expanding Operations in Charleston County

\$2.2 million investment will create 28 new jobs

<u>Charleston Coffee Roasters</u>, a craft coffee roasting company, today announced plans to expand operations in Charleston County. The \$2.2 million investment will create 28 new jobs. Founded in 2005, Charleston Coffee Roasters sources premium coffees from around the world, slow-roasts each batch to perfection, and delivers a uniquely rich "Charleston" coffee experience in every cup.

Located at 7246 Stall Road in North Charleston, Charleston Coffee Roasters' expansion will increase the company's capacity to meet growing demand. The growth plan includes adding 21,600 square feet of production space to house new roasters, grinders, and packaging equipment.

The expansion is expected to be completed by the summer of 2022. Individuals interested in joining the Charleston Coffee Roasters team should submit resume to <u>hr@charlestoncoffeeroasters.com</u>

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"Charleston, South Carolina is our home. The community has been incredibly supportive since we founded Charleston Coffee Roasters 16 years ago. Working with the South Carolina Department of Commerce and Charleston County Economic Development, this next stage of our strategic growth plan enables us to hire more employees, continue our aggressive expansion, increase our distribution across more states and more retailers, and create new gourmet coffee roasts for our customers to enjoy." -Charleston Coffee Roasters President Lowell D. Grosse

"We congratulate Charleston Coffee Roasters on their expansion in Charleston County. Their investment and creation of 28 new jobs will continue to grow our Lowcountry economy. We look forward to their future success in South Carolina." - **Gov. Henry McMaster**

"South Carolina's business-friendly environment and talented workforce create the perfect blend for companies like Charleston Coffee Roasters. Congratulations on today's announcement. The state is buzzing over Charleston Coffee Roasters' continued growth." **-Secretary of Commerce Bobby Hitt**

"It's a special day to celebrate the homegrown success of Charleston Coffee Roasters. The company's decision to expand in Charleston County is a testament to the increasingly diverse economy we've cultivated here." -Charleston County Council Chairman Teddie Pryor

"As Charleston Coffee Roasters continues to fuel the Lowcountry and beyond, we proudly welcome the expansion in North Charleston. Our community's capable and hardworking workforce stands ready to ensure Charleston Coffee Roasters supremely respected brand flourishes for years to come." – North Charleston Mayor Keith Summey

"Charleston Coffee Roasters has made a distinguishable impact on the Lowcountry and we applaud their continued investment in our community. This was a seamless team effort, and the region's business-friendly climate made all the difference." –Charleston County Economic Development Executive Director Steve Dykes

FIVE FAST FACTS

• Charleston Coffee Roasters is expanding operations in Charleston County.

- The \$2.2 million investment will create 28 new jobs.
- Charleston Coffee Roasters is a craft coffee roasting company.
- Located at 7246 Stall Road in North Charleston, S.C.
- Individuals interested in joining the Charleston Coffee Roasters team should submit resume to <u>hr@charlestoncoffeeroasters.com</u>

About Charleston County Economic Development

For more than two decades, Charleston County Economic Development Department has been dedicated to establishing and maintaining business relationships with new and existing industry in order to preserve the Charleston area's exceptional business climate and quality of life. To learn more about Charleston County Economic Development visit www.charlestoncountydevelopment.org

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