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PM USA Overview

Philip Morris USA is the nation's leading cigarette manufacturer and for more than 20 consecutive years has had the highest revenues, income, volume and market share in the U.S. cigarette business.

Our mission

Philip Morris USA's goal is to be the most responsible, effective and respected developer, manufacturer and marketer of consumer products, especially those intended for adults. Our core business is manufacturing and marketing the best quality tobacco products to adults who use them.

Overview

2002 marked the 100-year anniversary of our company; Philip Morris & Co., Ltd. incorporated as a small tobacco company in New York City in 1902. In 1960, Philip Morris was the smallest among the six major tobacco companies in the United States. By 1983, PM USA had become the largest cigarette company in the country.

PM USA's presence in Virginia

About 5,800 of the more than 11,000 PM USA employees live and work in Virginia, with the largest segment of the Virginia-based workforce located at the Richmond manufacturing facility. More than one-third of our Richmond area employees are hourly workers, and the remaining are salaried employees.

Richmond's hourly employees are represented by two unions – the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM), and the Bakery, Confectionery, Tobacco Workers Union (BCT).

In 2004, PM USA completed the relocation of our corporate headquarters office to Richmond, Va. Currently we have more than 600 employees who work at the headquarters office.

The Richmond manufacturing facility began operations in 1973. It remains one of the world's largest and most modern cigarette manufacturing facilities, located on a 200-acre site with six connected buildings that cover 43 acres totaling 1.6 million square feet under one roof.

There are approximately 5,600 PM USA retirees who reside in Virginia and contribute to the state's economic base.

Philip Morris USA's presence in North Carolina

Our manufacturing facility in Cabarrus County, N.C. sits on more

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than 2,100 acres with 2.4 million square feet under one roof.

More than 2,500 of our employees work in Cabarrus, with nearly 500 PM USA retirees in North Carolina contributing to the state's economic base.