



# U.S. SUPPLIERS BENEFIT FROM OPIC-SUPPORTED PROJECTS

CRES-COR OF MENTOR, OHIO

OPIC Client Profile

OVERSEAS PRIVATE INVESTMENT CORPORATION



OPIC's support of investments in emerging markets provides business opportunities to companies of all sizes across the country. OPIC-backed projects not only enable an investor to expand operations overseas, they also generate export opportunities for U.S. equipment and service providers. Suppliers to a single OPIC-supported project often number in the hundreds. Without OPIC support for the investor, these suppliers may miss the opportunity to export their products to new markets.

Argentina and Lebanon. A family-owned producer of food-service equipment, Cres-Cor has expanded its operations from domestic-based sales to become a global equipment supplier. Cres-Cor has activities in Asia, India and Africa, and, according to Robert Ciesick, the company's Chief Operating Officer, Cres-Cor hopes to develop a world-wide network. By supplying equipment to OPIC-backed projects, Cres-Cor is entering new markets and expanding its supply network.

OPIC support for U.S. private-sector investments in emerging markets will continue to provide opportunities for U.S. suppliers like Cres-Cor to enter and expand their supply networks in new markets. The cumulative impact of OPIC projects generates significant U.S. exports and creates export-driven American jobs for companies of all sizes.



Cres-Cor of Mentor, Ohio has supplied goods to several Marriott International, Inc., projects, including two OPIC-supported projects in



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