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Hawaii High Technology Research and Development Tax Credit Survey Results

Hawaii high tech businesses sound off on research and development tax credits

Grant Thornton LLP is pleased to present you results from our recent *Hawaii High Technology Research and Development Tax Credit Survey*, which provides insight on Hawaii high technology businesses to determine their views on the value of the high technology credits, as set forth in Act 221/215.

The survey's key findings include:

- 81 percent of all survey respondents say that increasing Research and Development ("R ;) tax credits will increase the number of high technology jobs in Hawaii .
- 64 percent of all survey respondents agree that Act 221/215 had a major influence in their decision to remain, grow and expand in Hawaii.

As part of our continued thought leadership for the Hawaii high technology community, we hope the data contained in the survey will prove useful to those seeking to understand the impact of high technology tax credits, particularly R&D tax credits, on the thinking of business owners, managers and investors in the high-tech sector in Hawaii .

Visit www.GrantThornton.com/tax where you can download an electronic copy of Grant Thornton's *Hawaii High Technology Research and Development Tax Credit Survey results*. For more information on the survey, please contact Doreen Griffith, Honolulu Tax Partner at Doreen.Griffith@gt.com