

**Entrepreneurs' Organization Columbus Releases the Entrepreneur Indicator**  
*Annual Global Survey Projects 63% Revenue Increase in Next Six Months*

COLUMBUS, OH (November 9, 2015) – The Columbus chapter of Entrepreneurs' Organization (EO) has released their annual EO Global Entrepreneur Indicator (GEI) identifying trends of Columbus' leading entrepreneurs and their economic experience in the past six months and the coming six months.

The Indicator, which is taken annually by EO members globally, identifies the employment and financial trends within entrepreneurs' businesses and compares the statistics on a global, national and local level. The findings are general identifiers of how the market is supporting business growth and opportunity for current and new entrepreneurial businesses.

Results of the Columbus GEI show overall positive growth and opportunity within the market. A highlight of trends is below.

**EMPLOYMENT:**

	INCREASE IN LAST SIX MONTHS	EXPECTED INCREASE IN NEXT SIX MONTHS
COLUMBUS	75%	60.7%
GLOBAL	58.3%	62.8%
CINCINNATI	56.8%	67.6%
CLEVELAND	70%	80%

**NET PROFIT:**

	INCREASE IN LAST SIX MONTHS	EXPECTED INCREASE IN NEXT SIX MONTHS
COLUMBUS	71.40%	85.7%
GLOBAL	61.5%	76.4%
CINCINNATI	59.5%	83.8%
CLEVELAND	65.7%	81.4%

**REVENUE:**

	INCREASE IN LAST SIX MONTHS	EXPECTED INCREASE IN NEXT SIX MONTHS
COLUMBUS	71.4%	85.7%
GLOBAL	67.9%	81.5%
CINCINNATI	81.1%	83.8%
CLEVELAND	67.1%	90%

**92.9% of EO Columbus respondents reported a willingness to start a business in their current economic environment.**

"Central Ohio business owners are a real-world measurement of our regional economic business climate," notes EO Columbus President Rick Snide. "We are excited to report that our business community is out-performing the rest of the Global economy in nearly every indicator, including our outlook on the US economy for the next 6 months. That is great news for local entrepreneurs, the local economy and the region as a whole."

**ABOUT ENTREPRENEURS' ORGANIZATION**– Entrepreneurs' Organization (EO) is a global network for 10,000+ entrepreneurial business owners, in which they can learn and grow from each other, leading to greater business successes. The Columbus chapter of EO was founded in 1995 and has 93 members, whom average sales of \$6.7 million and have an average of 41 fulltime employees. Membership is for majority owners or founders of a business generating more than \$1 million in sales. The organization is focused around the holistic entrepreneur with emphasis on the entrepreneur's business, their personal life and their family.

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