




Speech By
Hon. Cameron Dick

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Frucor Suntory

 **Hon. CR DICK** (Woodridge—ALP) (Treasurer and Minister for Trade and Investment) (10.24 am): There is still good news coming from the Palaszczuk Labor government. Can I join the Premier in welcoming Frucor Suntory's decision to establish a new \$400 million manufacturing facility right here in Queensland—a manufacturing plant that will employ 450 workers during construction and installation, with a further 160 ongoing operational jobs to follow. Frucor Suntory could have chosen somewhere else in Australia to build this plant. They could have chosen somewhere else in the world, but we made Queensland the only choice.

Frucor Suntory chose Queensland because of our skilled workforce, our strong economy and a government that welcomes private sector investment. On that note, I want to pay tribute to the hardworking Investment team within Queensland Treasury that made this happen and were instrumental in bringing Frucor Suntory to Queensland. No matter how much Scott Morrison and the LNP have given up on Queensland, our government will never give up on Queensland and we will never stop delivering for our state.