

## Press Release

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### LiveTiles, LLC to Richland, WA!

**RICHLAND, Wash.** The Tri-Cities Research District is proud to announce LiveTiles, LLC R&D operations to locate at 3250 Port of Benton Blvd, Suite C in Richland.

LiveTiles, LLC will be conducting their R&D segment of business in Richland. The parent company is based in New York, with further offices in the United Kingdom and Asia-Pacific.

LiveTiles CEO Karl Redenbach is excited to bring this innovation-focused arm of LiveTiles to Richland and become a part of the Tri-Cities research district vision.

“Tri-Cities is such a vibrant, regional area and we are looking forward to setting our R&D team up to do some incredible work over the next twelve months. Globally, this is a very exciting and important time for our business, but also on a local level we really want to get involved with the Richland community and make a positive contribution,” Mr Redenbach said.

As a key part of the move, LiveTiles is looking to cement partnerships with Washington State University, Columbia Basin College and the local schools district to provide several interning opportunities to budding developers.

“I congratulate and welcome Live Tiles to Washington State! This dynamic company adds to the ranks of numerous global enterprises that have chosen to set up shop here,” said Brian Bonlender, Commerce Director. “Tri-Cities Research District is a showplace for some of our most competitive assets, including access to R&D tech talent at Pacific Northwest National Labs (PNNL) and the relatively low cost of doing business in Eastern Washington.”

Founded on Microsoft cloud technologies Office 365 and Azure, LiveTiles enables business users to quickly and easily generate beautiful interfaces via simple drag and drop functionality.

“LiveTiles helps free up the way people work. It empowers our customers to unlock the value of Microsoft technology by making it easy and visually engaging,” Mr Redenbach said.

“The Port of Benton is proud to have LiveTiles as a tenant”, stated Scott D. Keller, Executive Director for the Port of Benton. “This is a target area that we have been proactive in trying to support and recruit. Another example of a great team effort by the Tri-Cities!”

“We are thrilled to have LiveTiles locating offices here. We have been promoting our shared vision and it is very exciting when others from outside the region recognize what is happening and see the potential,” said Diahann Howard, TCRD Executive Director. “We thank WorkSource, Columbia Basin College and WSU Tri-Cities for their support to bring LiveTiles to our community.”

**About LiveTiles, LLC:** LiveTiles is a modern user interface tool that functions like a presentation layer over Microsoft Azure and SharePoint. It is a powerful design canvas that joins the dots for business users, quickly and intuitively connecting them to the information they need to collaborate and be productive. Once installed, non-technical users can build fully-functioning business sites or pages in just minutes and update elements like branding or layout in a few clicks. Since launching in late 2013, LiveTiles has been installed for some of the world’s largest companies and has one million subscribers.

#### **About the Tri-Cities Research District:**

The Tri-Cities Research District is a 501 (c) (6) corporation managed by a Board of Directors to oversee the 1,700 acre Research Park. The board includes representation from the Benton-Franklin Workforce Development Council, Columbia Basin College, City of Kennewick, City of Richland, City of Pasco, Port of

Benton, Battelle, PNNL, Innovation Center, LLC and WSU-TC, Stevens Center Management, TRIDEC, DOE, Energy Northwest, APEL, Innovate Washington, Sigma Management and MSA, as well as representatives of area landowners and building owners.

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