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SECURING MORE THAN 1000 LOCAL JOBS

Heidi Victoria, Member for Bayswater is very excited that the Baillieu Government has agreed to invest in local manufacturing by securing the Kraft global R&D Centre and jobs in Victoria.

Premier Ted Baillieu and Minister for Manufacturing Richard Dalla-Riva today joined Australian-New Zealand President of Kraft Foods Rebecca Dee Bradbury to officially open stage one of Kraft Foods Asia Pacific Confectionery Centre of Excellence. Mr Baillieu said the project would “generate more than 100 new jobs and secure 1000 jobs at Kraft’s Ringwood manufacturing operation”.

“We will be developing our next generation of food innovators with local universities and working with CSIRO on problems too big to solve alone” said Ms Dee-Bradbury, “all of this, we would not be able to do without leadership from the Victorian Coalition Government”.

Ms Victoria who will continue to work with Kraft in the future stages of this R & D centre said “It is fantastic to see growth in manufacturing and employment opportunities for local residents”.