

New/Expanding Motor Vehicle-Related Facilities Announced/Reported In Kentucky

January - December, 2010

Excluding locations and expansions known to have been cancelled

New Manufacturing Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Beg.	Full	
Bullitt	Shepherdsville	Magna Seating of America Inc	\$15,474,000	234	360	Manufacture and supply seating and seating components
Fayette	Lexington	nGimat LLC	\$1,601,800	12	50	Manufacturing research program to develop advanced Lithium Titanate energy storage nanomaterials for a new generation of Lithium-ion batteries
Hart	Horse Cave	Kentucky Chrome Works LLC	\$2,650,000	80	80	Decorative chrome plating on OEM aluminum alloy wheels
*† Jefferson	Louisville	Faurecia Interior Systems Inc	\$33,630,687	425	425	Manufactures interior systems and front end modules for global automotive makers
† Jefferson	Louisville	TRAX Mechanical Systems	\$6,630,000	80	110	Final assembly of trailer axles and re-manufacturing of brake shoes and linings for heavy duty truck and trailer markets.
Jessamine	Nicholasville	Ernie Green Industries	\$8,005,250	80	80	Manufacture plastic parts for the automotive industry through injection molding process
Warren	Bowling Green	Medina Blanking Inc	\$9,929,500	25	60	Blanking and stamping services for automotive and industrial customers
Totals:				7		1,165

Expanding Manufacturing Firms

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Boone	Erlanger	Parkway Products	\$4,200,300	27	27	Manufacture composite engine and aerostructure componenets to support the aerospace industry.
Boone	Florence	Meritor Heavy Vehicle Systems LLC	\$900,000			Automotive components
† Boone	Florence	ZF Steering Systems LLC	\$95,800,000	374	374	Steering gears for car and light truck market
† Boone	Hebron	Hahn Automation Inc	\$2,500,000	10	10	Supplier of custom automation equipment serving teh automotive, household, and pharmaceutical industries.
† Boone	Independence	Benda-Lutz Corporation	\$550,000	1	1	Metal powder products for auto industry
Bourbon	Paris	EnovaPremier of Kentucky LLC	\$2,750,000			Tire & wheel assembly
† Bourbon	Paris	Kentucky Smelting Technology (KST)	\$190,000			Aluminum smelting
Boyle	Danville	Dana Corporation	\$700,000	45	45	Diesel & gas engine gaskets
Butler	Morgantown	Corvac Composites LLC	\$8,100,000	75	75	Thermoformable composite plastic materials and substrates primarily for the automotive industry
Campbell	Dayton	Active Radiator	\$1,100,000	12	20	Truck and industrial radiators
Christian	Hopkinsville	Bed Wood and Parts LLC	\$140,000			Manufacturer of exotic and domestic show quality bed wood for pickup trucks
† Christian	Hopkinsville	Martinrea Hopkinsville LLC	\$13,689,000			Automotive assemblies & painting of chassis components & suspension systems
† Christian	Hopkinsville	Metalsa Structural Products Inc	\$12,671,097	428	428	Automobile frames
† Daviess	Owensboro	Metalsa Structural Products Inc	\$12,553,278	240	240	Steel pickup truck frames (Tundra and Sequoia)
† Edmonson	Park City	Yahagi America Molding Inc	\$500,000	3	3	Injection molding and assembly of automotive plastic parts
Fayette	Lexington	ASC Incorporated	\$600,000	10	10	Automotive convertible tops and related assemblies
Fayette	Lexington	ITW Powertrain Fastening	\$1,174,000	10	10	Metal stampings, self locking metal fasteners & washers

† Fleming	Flemingsburg	A Raymond Tinnerman	\$515,000	28	28	Window channel guides, sunroof components, and structural components for the auto industry. Manufacture new products for the solar and building industries.
† Fleming	Flemingsburg	Toyo Seat USA Corp	\$4,758,755	27	33	Automotive hardware & seating components, tracks & frame work
† Hardin	Elizabethtown	AKEBONO Brake - Elizabethtown Plant	\$820,000	70	70	Automotive disc & drum brakes and brake components
† Hardin	Elizabethtown	Metalsa Structural Products Inc	\$28,788,534	47	47	Body structure and chasis assembly
Henderson	Henderson	Dana Corporation	\$3,552,700	40	59	Truck axles & brake components
Jefferson	Louisville	Atlas Machine & Supply Inc	\$800,000	4	4	Machine shop
Jefferson	Louisville	Dana Corporation	\$5,168,870	80	117	Automotive drive shafts
*† Jefferson	Louisville	Faurecia Exhaust Systems	\$7,100,950	136	136	Automobile exhaust systems
* Jefferson	Louisville	Ford Motor Co	\$400,000,000	1800	1,800	Ford Explorer, Sport Trac & Mercury Mountaineer
* Jefferson	Louisville	JCIM LLC	\$305,000			Plastic components
† Jefferson	Louisville	Miyama USA Inc		10	10	Refrigerator subassembly, washer subassembly, automotive parts, and forklift parts
Laurel	London	Highland Diversified Services Inc	\$2,500,000	25	25	Metal stampings, welded sub-assemblies, and powder coated parts and assemblies
Lincoln	Stanford	Lincoln Manufacturing USA LLC	\$1,300,000			Stamping, welding, and machining operations to produce parts for the automotive industry.
Madison	Richmond	Sherwin-Williams Automotive Finishes Corp	\$10,756,880	59	59	Automotive coatings & finishes
Marion	Lebanon	Angell-Demmell North America Ltd	\$4,811,000	52	52	Metal nameplates & plaques & aluminum trim
Marion	Lebanon	Central Kentucky Tool & Engineering Inc	\$100,000			Machine shop

† Marion	Lebanon	Curtis-Maruyasu America Inc	\$10,769,000	0	0	Fabricator of fluid and gas control products and thechnology for the automobile
McCracken	Paducah	H B Fuller Co	\$825,000	11	11	Adhesives
† Mercer	Harrodsburg	Hitachi Automotive Products USA	\$48,000,000	44	44	Automobile electric & electronic components, warehouse and distribution center
Montgomery	Mt. Sterling	Rogers Foam Corporation	\$200,000	10	20	Polyurethane & polyethylene foam products
† Pulaski	Somerset	Toyotetsu America Inc	\$23,000,000	0	0	Structural automotive components & stampings
† Taylor	Campbellsville	INFAC North America INC	\$2,044,710	52	52	Distribution & sales center, manufacture control cables for the automotive industry
*† Warren	Bowling Green	American Howa Kentucky Inc	\$11,475,000	86	86	Manufacture dash insulators and headliners for the automotive industry
† Warren	Bowling Green	Bando USA Inc	\$7,075,877	15	15	Automotive power transmission & industrial V-belts
† Warren	Bowling Green	Magna Car Top Systems (Bowling Green) LLC	\$952,775	30	30	Assembly of convertible roof top systems
† Warren	Bowling Green	NHK of America Suspension Components Inc	\$10,010,000	0	0	Manufacture coil suspension springs for automotive industry
Warren	Bowling Green	RC Components Inc	\$200,000	4	6	Machine shop: CNC machining, motorcycle wheels & brakes, in house chrome line
† Warren	Bowling Green	Topura America Fastener Inc	\$9,340,000	20	30	Automotive fasteners; industrial fasteners: metric, wood & sheet metal screws
† Washington	Springfield	INOAC Automotive LLC	\$8,510,784	82	82	Automobile armrests & interior plastic parts, seat trim components, instrument panel components

Totals: 46 \$761,798,510 4,059

Expanding Supportive/Service Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
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Gallatin	Warsaw	Dorman Products	\$9,292,760	80	80	Packaging, warehousing, and distribution of automotive and home hardware products	
† Hardin	Elizabethtown	Akebono Brake Corporation	\$800,000	70	70	North American headquarters	
* Jefferson	Louisville	Ashland Distribution Co	\$300,000			Distribution center	
Jefferson	Louisville	Dynacraft	\$2,200,000	78	78	Automotive hoses & battery cables, truck parts distribution, hardlines, battery cable molds	
*† Kenton	Florence	Schneider Electric SA	\$250,000			Control systems regulators	
Marion	Lebanon	Hendrickson Truck Suspension Systems	\$500,000	3	3	Heavy truck suspensions	
Totals:				6		\$13,342,760	231
Grand Totals:				59		\$853,062,507	5,455

* Announced/Reported during the final month of the reporting period

† Wholly or partially foreign-owned

Kentucky

New and Expanding Industries Report

Introduction and Methodology

The Kentucky new and expanding industries reports provide a measure of economic development based on qualified industrial activity in the Commonwealth announced or reported during the year. The reports are compiled from data provided by companies, local and industrial development contacts, newspaper announcements, and Cabinet programs designed to locate and retain industry.

The reports include estimated number of jobs, estimated capital investments, and product/service descriptions. Activities are reported in the year the announcements are made, even though full employment announced may not be realized until future years.

If investment or employment exceeds the original announced figures, the additional investment or jobs are included as an expansion in a later report. If actual employment figures are less than those reported, future employment expansion are not reported until after the projected figure has been reached. Efforts are made to eliminate duplications and overestimates of jobs and investments.

New industries are defined as companies locating in a Kentucky community for the first time, companies locating an additional facility in a community with new product line, or the reopening of a facility after an announced permanent shutdown of operations. Expansions are defined as companies increasing employment, capital investment or square footage to physical facilities. Replacement of machinery is included only if it results in greater productivity or product improvement. Expansions announced after January 1, 2003, are included only if they are expected to increase employment or involve at least \$100,000 in investment. As of January 2009, the Investment figure includes (when applicable) rental/lease costs associated with a project. Prior to this, the figure is limited to capital investment. Announced locations/expansions are removed from the report if it is known that the location will not or the expansion did not take place.

The supportive industry section includes new and expanding warehouses, packaging and distribution facilities, corporate headquarters, and services.

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