

Kentucky New and Expanding Industries Announced/Reported

January - February, 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		
Allen	Scottsville	Advanced Polishing LLC (2010)	\$388,423	22	22	Metal finishing - grinding, sanding, buffing that results in a bright reflective finish similar to that of chrome plating	
Jefferson	Louisville	RPD Manufacturing LLC (2010)	\$1,162,500	10	25	Remanufacture automotive and agricultural parts (starters, alternators, compressors, pumps, etc.)	
* Jefferson	Louisville	TRAX Mechanical Systems (2010)	\$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.	
* Shelby	Shelbyville	Macro Plastics Inc (2010)	\$6,800,000	35	45	Manufacture and distribute plastic containers and other plastic industrial products	
Totals:				4		\$14,980,923	202

Expanding Manufacturing Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Beg.	Full	
Boone	Erlanger	Diversified Structural Composites Inc (2010)	\$4,974,080	30	47	Custom manufacturer of pultruded composite products
* Caldwell	Princeton	Bremner Inc (2010)	\$62,100,000	111	111	Cookies & crackers
* Jefferson	Louisville	BJK Industries Inc (2010)	\$5,350,000	10	10	Polyethylene films, bags, tubing
* Jefferson	Louisville	CSS Distribution Group Inc (2010)	\$525,000	10	11	Integrated distribution services, pallet manufacturing
* Jefferson	Louisville	Grindmaster Corporation (2010)	\$1,645,000	33	33	Food service beverage dispensing equipment

* Kenton	Edgewood	Impak Acquisition LLC (2010)	\$1,500,000	25	25	Screen printed signs	
Marion	Lebanon	Curtis-Maruyasu America Inc (2010)	\$10,769,000			Fabricator of fluid and gas control products and thechnology for the automobile	
Nelson	Bardstown	Polyair Corporation (2010)	\$5,609,524	19	25	Manufacture foam packaging materials	
* Warren	Bowling Green	Owl's Head Alloys Inc (2010)	\$3,000,000	30	30	Melted recycled aluminum products	
† Warren	Bowling Green	Xhale Inc (2010)	\$175,000	13	13	Pharmaceutical and breath based technology production and engineering	
Totals:				10		\$95,647,604	305

New Supportive/Service Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service	
				Beg.	Full		
* Boone	Florence	ASTAR Air Cargo Inc (2010)	\$1,449,000	148	148	Headquarters, operations control center	
Bullitt	Shepherdsville	Best Buy Warehousing Logistics Inc (2010)	\$11,400,000	45	45	Warehousing & logistics e-commerce fulfillment center	
† Fayette	Lexington	Connected Patients LLC (2010)	\$100,000	8	8	Installs and maintains "ConnectMe" terminals to enhance a patient's hospital stay and give healthcare providers to educate and monitor patient satisfaction.	
* Jefferson	Louisville	Bio Pharma Logistics LLC (2010)	\$5,846,700	15	25	Cold storage facility to provide warehousing, storage, and distribution of pharmaceuticals and frozen human blood plasma	
* Jefferson	Louisville	Liberty Processing & Services Innovation LLC (2010)	\$988,000	10	10	Check processing facility	
* Warren	Bowling Green	Metalworks Recycle-Reload LLC (2010)	\$2,155,500	10	20	Processing, packaging, shipping, receiving, and purchasing of all types of non-ferrous metals	
Totals:				6		\$21,939,200	256

Expanding Supportive/Service Firms

County	City	Facility	Investment	New Full-time Emp.		Product/Service
				Beg.	Full	
* Bullitt	Shepherdsville	Chegg Inc (2010)	\$27,323,492	109	109	Warehouse and distribution of text books.
*† Fayette	Lexington	ParaTechs Corporation (2010)	\$120,000	7	7	R&D novel products in biotechnology
	Hardin	Akebono Brake Corporation (2010)	\$800,000	70	70	North American headquarters
	Jefferson	NarrowCast Group LLC (2010)	\$300,000	36	36	Business-to-business online media and database marketing
* McCracken	Paducah	Paducah & Louisville Railway Inc (2010)	\$4,235,432	10	10	Headquarters
Totals:				5		\$32,778,924
Grand Totals:				25		\$165,346,651

* Announced/Reported during the month of February

† DCI-Funded Project

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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