



2006 1st Quarter Investment Hits \$10.25 Million

During the 1st quarter of 2006, Jackson County industries have promised \$10.25 million in new investment. Just coming off of a record year of promised investment for 2005 of \$68.4 million, the 1st quarter of 2006 continues to show that the industries are committed to growth in the county.

In February, Aisin Chemical Indiana, LLC, announced plans to place their operation in 30,000 square feet of the Aisin Drivetrain facility in Crothersville, Indiana. The company will have initial investment of over \$4 million for the purchase of equipment with plans for further investment and employment of 30 by 2009.

Also in February, Cerro Wire and Cable announced their plans for a \$4.5 million investment for new equipment and \$325,000 in real estate improvements to their Crothersville facility. Aaron Knieriem, plant manager for Cerro, said the new investment will result in the creation of 19 new jobs.

In addition to the expansions in Crothersville, three other Jackson County industries announced growth and investment plans during the 1st quarter of 2006.

In February, Moore Wallace, an RR Donnelley company located at Seymour's Freeman Field, announced a \$567,600 investment for equipment. During March, Pro-Form Plastics announced plans for a \$411,573 investment on a new 12,000 square foot addition at their Uniontown facility, and JLM Pharmatech announced a \$284,000 equipment investment at their East Side Industrial Park location.

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