



INDUSTRIES ANNOUNCE OVER \$10 MILLION IN EXPANSIONS (June 2005)

Over \$10 million in expansions have been announced by Jackson County industries during the first half of 2005.

During a Seymour City Council meeting on January 10, Moore Wallace RMS, an RR Donnelley company, announced plans for a \$5.8 million expansion that will involve purchase and installation of new printing presses at their Freeman Field facility. According to company officials, the expansion will give them additional press capacity for full web in-line formats and will expand color capability for dual web production and expand imaging capacity. The company also noted that with the expansion of equipment, additional warehouse space may be required in the next two years.

During the 2nd quarter, Aisin Drivetrain, Inc. announced a nearly \$4 million investment in equipment at their Crothersville, Indiana facility with additional investment possible in the future. The new investment will focus on transmission components. "This project is setting the stage for future jobs," said Scott Turpin, vice president of operations. "This is part of a long-range plan."

At the Seymour City Council meeting on May 23rd, two additional industries announced expansions and requested tax abatements. Seymour Tubing announced a \$530,000 investment in new machinery, and Excel Tool, Inc. announced their investment of \$142,000 in equipment. Both companies were granted 10-year tax abatement by the council.

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