

2009 Minnesota Business Expansion Report

| Company                              | City           | Industry Type              | Product Description                         | New Building | Expansion or Renovation | New Jobs | Added Square Feet | Investment \$ | State of Development   | Foreign-Owned Business HQ Country |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|---|--------------|-------------------------|----------|-------------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Aagard Group LLC                     | Alexandria     | Manufacturing              | Automated packaging machinery               |              | 1                       |          | 75,500            | 0             | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| Acosta Sales & Marketing             | Eden Prairie   | Service                    |   | 1            |                         |          | 67,400            | 0             | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| Action Mailing Service               | Plymouth       | Service                    | Mailing services                            |              | 1                       |          | 42,000            | 0             | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| Aerospace Systems - A Div of Nortech | Blue Earth     | Manufacturing              | Spring & wire manufacturing                 |              | 1                       | 150      | 0                 | 500,000       | Completed              |                                   |
| Alamco Wood Products LLC             | Albert Lea     | Manufacturing              | Manufacture of wood utility poles           | 1            |                         | 12       | 0                 | 1,500,000     | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| ATK - Plymouth                       | Plymouth       | Defense                    | Defense contractor                          |              | 1                       |          | 75,000            | 0             | Completed              |                                   |
| Baldinger Baking Company             | St. Paul       | Food & Beverage Processing | Commercial Bakery                           |              | 1                       |          | 144,000           | 30,000,000    | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| Barrel O' Fun Snack Foods Co         | Perham         | Food & Beverage Processing | Snack Foods                                 |              | 1                       | 85       | 0                 | 16,000,000    | Completed              |                                   |
| BioTest Laboratories                 | Brooklyn Park  | Biotechnology              | Bio R & D                                   |              | 1                       |          | 54,000            | 5,500,000     | Pending: Announced but |                                   |
| Biothera                             | Eagan          | Biotechnology              | Pharmaceuticals                             |              | 1                       | 30       | 10,000            | 1,300,000     | Completed              |                                   |
| Biovest International                | Coon Rapids    | Biotechnology              | Cancer Vaccine                              |              | 1                       | 25       | 3,000             | 1,500,000     | Proposed: Under Review |                                   |
| Blu Dot Design & Mfg                 | Minneapolis    | Manufacturing              | Furniture                                   |              | 1                       |          | 15,000            | 1,600,000     | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| Bowman Tool & Machining Inc          | Rochester      | Manufacturing              | Machine shop                                |              | 1                       | 30       | 94,000            | 5,000,000     | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| BP Clipper Windpower                 | Fridley        | Wind Energy                | Wind energy                                 |              | 1                       |          | 244,666           | 0             | Completed              |                                   |
| Cardinal CG Co                       | Northfield     | Energy                     | Glass for solar and window markets          |              | 1                       | 50       | 35,000            | 20,000,000    | Under Construction     |                                   |
| Car Tika Medical Inc                 | Plymouth       | Medical Device             | Medical device prototyping                  |              | 1                       |          | 26,073            | 0             | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| Case New Holland - Benson            | Benson         | Manufacturing              | Agriculture machinery                       |              | 1                       | 110      | 65,000            | 0             | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| CIGNA Behavioral Health              | Eden Prairie   | Insurance                  | Insurance                                   |              | 1                       | 180      | 0                 | 0             | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| COKEM Intl Ltd                       | Shakopee       | Warehouse/Distribution     | Video game distributor                      | 1            |                         |          | 169,000           | 0             | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| Comm Works Inc                       | Plymouth       | Telecommunications         | Telecommunications                          | 1            |                         |          | 60,000            | 0             | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| Compellent Technologies              | Eden Prairie   | Technology                 | Data Center                                 |              | 1                       | 75       | 52,000            | 0             | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| Cray Inc                             | Galtier Plaza  | Computer                   | Supercomputer                               | 1            |                         |          | 51,000            | 1,950,000     | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| Dairy Farmers of America - Winthrop  |                | Agriculture                |   |              | 1                       | 15       | 0                 | 5,000,000     | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| Don Pablo's Mexican Kitchen - Eden   | Eden Prairie   | Hospitality                | Data center project                         |              | 1                       | 73       | 200,000           | 0             | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| Douglas Machine Inc                  | Alexandria     | Manufacturing              | Array tape automation for genetic screening | 1            |                         |          | 26,000            | 0             | Under Construction     |                                   |
| Forklifts of Minnesota Inc           | Bloomington    | Machinery                  | Materials handling                          |              | 1                       |          | 64,000            | 0             | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| Genesis Poly Recycling               |                | Green Products/Services    | Recycling                                   |              | 1                       | 115      | 97,095            | 12,328,748    | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| GovDelivery Inc                      | St. Paul       | Printing/Publishing        | Gov. Info Dissemination                     |              | 1                       | 70       | 0                 | 2,000,000     | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| Gradient Technology                  | Elk River      | Defense                    | Munitions demilitarization                  |              | 1                       | 13       | 24,217            | 2,500,000     | Under Construction     |                                   |
| Halleland Lewis Nilan Johnson        | Minneapolis    | Legal/Regulatory           | Law firm                                    |              | 1                       |          | 78,000            | 0             | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| Healtheast Medical Transportation    | St. Paul       | Transportation             |   |              | 1                       | 20       | 46,000            | 6,000,000     | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| Hearth & Home Technologies - Lake    | Lake City      | Manufacturing              | Fireplace manufacturing                     |              | 1                       | 80       | 0                 | 0             | Proposed: Under Review |                                   |
| Hellmuth & Johnson PLLC              | Edina          | Legal/Regulatory           | Law firm                                    | 1            |                         |          | 35,000            | 0             | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| Hutchinson Manufacturing             | Hutchinson     | Manufacturing              |   | 1            |                         | 60       | 30,000            | 7,000,000     | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| HydroControl Inc                     | Red Wing       | Warehouse/Distribution     | Directional control valves                  |              | 1                       |          | 40,000            | 1,800,000     | Announced/Planned      | Italy                             |
| Imagetrend                           | Lakeville      | Software                   | Software                                    |              | 1                       | 60       | 0                 | 0             | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| Innovative Surfaces - Phoenix        | Wadena         | Manufacturing              | Furniture                                   | 1            |                         | 30       | 0                 | 1,500,000     | Completed              |                                   |
| IQOR - Allied Interstate Inc         | Plymouth       | Call Centers               | Call center for debt collections            |              | 1                       | 500      | 0                 | 3,736,000     | Completed              |                                   |
| Juhl Wind Inc                        | Hoffman        | Wind Energy                | Wind energy farm                            | 1            |                         |          | 0                 | 40,000,000    | Under Construction     |                                   |
| Kit Masters                          | Perham         | Manufacturing              | Aftermarket mfg for trucking industry -     |              |                         | 6        | 0                 | 1,000,000     | Completed              |                                   |
| Mait-O-Meal                          | Lakeville      | Food & Beverage Processing | Cereal manufacturing                        | 1            |                         | 120      | 83,000            | 5,800,000     | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| Martech Services                     | Mezeppa        | Manufacturing              | Breathing systems                           |              | 1                       | 16       | 0                 | 2,100,000     | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| McQuay International - HQ            | Plymouth       | Manufacturing              | Heating, ventilating & air conditioning     | 1            |                         | 70       | 49,000            | 52,000,000    | Announced/Planned      | Japan                             |
| Michael Foods Inc                    | Chaska         | Manufacturing              | Potato processing                           |              | 1                       | 150      | 230,000           | 66,000,000    | Under Construction     |                                   |
| Mission Foods Corp                   | New Brighton   | Food & Beverage Processing | Mexican foods                               |              | 1                       |          | 45,000            | 2,700,000     | Under Construction     |                                   |
| Monogram Meat Snacks                 | Chandler       | Food & Beverage Processing | Beef processing                             |              | 1                       | 65       | 0                 | 3,725,000     | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| National Vision                      | St. Cloud      | Manufacturing              | Optical lab                                 | 1            |                         |          | 40,000            | 2,000,000     | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| NCO Financial Systems Inc            |                | Finance                    | Call center                                 |              |                         | 300      | 0                 | 0             | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| New French Bakery                    | Minneapolis    | Food & Beverage Processing | Bakery/manufacturing                        |              | 1                       |          | 56,000            | 0             | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| Newman's Manufacturing Inc           | Royalton       | Manufacturing              | Manufacturer of trailers                    |              | 1                       | 5        | 0                 | 2,975,000     | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| New Vision Co-op - Worthington       | Brewster       | Agriculture                | Fertilizer terminal and storage             | 1            |                         | 18       | 65,340            | 7,798,000     | Under Construction     |                                   |
| Nordic Ware Gourmet Link             | Minneapolis    | Manufacturing              | Kitchenware                                 |              | 1                       |          | 60,000            | 4,000,000     | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| Northland Aluminum                   | St. Louis Park | Manufacturing              |   |              | 1                       |          | 60,000            | 0             | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| Nuvox Ingredients Inc                | Blue Earth     |                            | Food production                             | 1            |                         |          | 0                 | 10,800,000    | Under Construction     |                                   |
| Open Systems International Inc       | Medina         | Software                   | Energy management software                  |              | 1                       |          | 95,000            | 20,000,000    | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| P&H Mine Pro Svc - Virginia          | Virginia       | Machinery                  |   | 1            |                         | 14       | 80,000            | 0             | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| Passive Corporation                  | Moorhead       |                            | Carton products                             |              | 1                       | 10       | 0                 | 7,000,000     | Completed              |                                   |
| Parametric Technology Corporation    | Blaine         | Software                   | CAD/engineering Software                    | 1            |                         |          | 85,000            | 0             | Under Construction     |                                   |
| Proliant Dairy Inc                   | Melrose        | Agriculture                |   |              | 1                       |          | 18,000            | 20,000,000    | Completed              |                                   |
| Rainbow Play Systems Inc             | Albert Lea     | Manufacturing              | Playground systems                          |              | 1                       | 75       | 466,000           | 0             | Completed              |                                   |
| Reliable Medical Supply Inc          | Brooklyn Park  | Medical Device             |   | 1            |                         |          | 40,000            | 0             | Announced/Planned      |                                   |
| Rural Computer Consultants           | Bird Island    | Computer                   |   |              | 1                       | 14       | 0                 | 1,839,500     | Announced/Planned      |                                   |

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| Rushford Hypersonic LLC               | Rushford      | Technology         |   |           | 1         | 70           | 0                | 0                    | Announced/Planned      |              |
| Sappi Fine Paper                      | Cloquet       | Manufacturing      | Paper                                   |           | 1         | 200          | 0                | 0                    | Proposed: Under Review | South Africa |
| SEACOLE-CRC                           | Plymouth      | Manufacturing      | Speciality chemicals                    | 1         |           |              | 85,000           | 4,700,000            | Announced/Planned      |              |
| Smiths Medical MD Inc                 | Arden Hills   | Medical Device     | Medical supplies                        |           | 1         | 50           | 15,000           | 0                    | Announced/Planned      | UK           |
| Steinwall Inc                         | Coon Rapids   | Manufacturing      | Plastic molding                         |           | 1         | 12           | 8,100            | 2,520,000            | Announced/Planned      |              |
| Target Corporation HQ - Brooklyn Park | Brooklyn Park | Retail             | Printing operations                     | 1         |           |              | 86,500           | 0                    | Announced/Planned      |              |
| United Health Group - Corp HQ         | Minnetonka    | Healthcare         | Healthcare                              | 1         |           | 2,000        | 350,000          | 31,400,000           | Announced/Planned      |              |
| Upper River Services                  | St. Paul      | Transportation     |   |           | 1         |              | 20,000           | 2,000,000            | Announced/Planned      |              |
| Valspar Corp - Minneapolis            | Minneapolis   | Manufacturing      | Paint                                   | 1         |           |              | 125,000          | 0                    | Announced/Planned      |              |
| Verizon Wireless Mankato              | Mankato       | Telecommunications | Call center                             |           | 1         | 150          | 0                | 0                    | Announced/Planned      |              |
| Wind Energy Services Company          | Worthington   | Wind Energy        | Wind turbine composite component repair |           | 1         | 25           | 5,000            | 1,150,000            | Announced/Planned      |              |
| Xccent                                | Wyoming       | Manufacturing      | Manufacturing                           | 1         |           | 60           | 100,000          | 5,250,000            | Under Construction     |              |
| <b>Grand Totals (74 records)</b>      |               |                    |   | <b>24</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>5,213</b> | <b>4,189,891</b> | <b>\$423,472,248</b> |                        |              |

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