

Oerlikon strengthens Michigan footprint with continued investment

Oerlikon announced today that it will continue to invest in its Michigan operations and is evaluating options for enlarging manufacturing capacity in 2028 to meet growing customer demand.

“Oerlikon’s Michigan operations are a cornerstone of our North American strategy,” said Michael Suess, Executive Chairman of Oerlikon. “Our ongoing commitment to Michigan builds on the major investment we made in 2017 and we continue to strengthen our advanced materials capabilities to serve high-growth industries. We are also assessing further expansion in the region to meet future customer needs.”

Oerlikon’s commitment to Michigan began with a significant investment in 2017, marked by the groundbreaking of its advanced materials manufacturing and R&D center in Plymouth Township. The 80,000-square-foot facility, which opened in 2018, consolidated critical powder production capabilities, created approximately 80 skilled jobs and reinforced Michigan’s role as a hub for advanced manufacturing and innovation.

Since then, Oerlikon has continued to invest in Michigan, supporting the aerospace, energy and automotive industries with high-performance materials and surface solutions. The company’s ongoing investment will focus on expanding manufacturing capacity, advancing materials expertise and supporting workforce development in the state.

The Plymouth site plays a critical role in the U.S. supply chain, providing essential materials for strategic industries and helping secure skilled jobs in the region.

Oerlikon is working closely with the State of Michigan and local partners to ensure that strategic know-how and advanced manufacturing capabilities remain in the region, while positioning the business to meet increasing demand in additive manufacturing and surface coatings. The company is currently evaluating options for an additional plant in Michigan, with a decision expected in 2028.

Additional information

The media release can be found at www.oerlikon.com/pressreleases and www.oerlikon.com/ir.

About Oerlikon

Oerlikon (SIX: OERL) is a global leader in surface technologies and advanced materials. With a unique portfolio spanning surface engineering, high-performance materials, coating equipment and components, we make products better by enhancing performance, efficiency and sustainability. Oerlikon serves a wide range of industries, including aerospace, automotive, energy, medical, luxury, semiconductors and tooling. Headquartered in Pfaeffikon, Switzerland, Oerlikon operates in 38 countries with approximately 9,500 employees, achieving sales of CHF 1.6 billion in 2024.

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