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Honeywell to grow in Greer

$25 million investment to add 30 jobs at aerospace, military engines plant

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Honeywell International will expand its Greer operations, with a $25 million investment expected to generate 30 new jobs over the next five years, state and company officials said Monday.

"We are pleased to move forward with plans to expand our facility in Greenville County. The Greer facility is an important part of our overall operations, and this expansion will help it remain competitive," said Ray Kime, site manager for Honeywell. "South Carolina has provided us with an excellent business climate and the skilled talent we require."

Honeywell said it will install new equipment at the Greer facility, which provides a range of repair and overhaul services.

It has capabilities for propulsion engines and component repair for commercial and military customers, particularly in the aerospace sector.

Greer also is the original equipment manufacturer, or OEM, source for more than 300 part numbers.

The expansion is expected to be complete in 2016.

Since the beginning of the year, South Carolina has recruited more than $75 million in investment and more than 700 new jobs in the aerospace and aviation sector, state officials said.

Honeywell's Greer facility handles more than 400 engines/modules each year, performing more than 40,000 piece part and systems component restorations annually. Technical capabilities include machining, special processes, laser welding, tool making and balancing.

Honeywell first established manufacturing operations in Greer in 1982 and opened the repair and overhaul facility in 1988.

Based in Morris Township, N.J., Honeywell International is a diversified technology and manufacturing company, with aerospace products and services customers worldwide; control technologies for buildings, homes and industry; automotive products; turbochargers; and specialty materials.