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FCA to Begin Operations Creating 40 Jobs in Edgecombe County

Jeff Campagna, President of FCA announces a new facility in Edgecombe County.

FCA is an Illinois based custom packaging manufacturing company with production facilities throughout the US. As the leader in custom designed industrial packaging solutions, FCA offers a broad range of custom packaging that includes wood, steel, corrugated and hybrid products. FCA has selected to locate at the Kingsboro-KanBan facility to manufacture skids that will house advanced manufactured engines for Cummins, a large industrial company in the region. The company will occupy approximately 40,000 square feet and begin operations within the next 60 days. Initially the Company will employ 20 individuals with plans to grow to 40 employees.

County officials are happy to have this new local opportunity. "We are very excited about FCA's decision to locate operations in Edgecombe County," said Leonard Wiggins, Chairman of the Edgecombe County Board of Commissioners. "The creation of 40 new jobs is great news for us."

"The Partnership is pleased to have assisted FCA in the location of their first North Carolina operation. We also thank the NC Department of Commerce for their assistance on this project. With our available labor and positive business climate, this confirms the advantages of a Twin County location for companies doing business throughout the Southeast," said Carolinas Gateway Partnership Chairman, Frank Harrison. "FCA will be providing jobs to the area workers and that is so important in these tough economic times."

"We thank The North Carolinas's eastern region for their support. Supporting small companies in the supply chain of our key industries is critical to the development of our regional economy" said John Chafee, President of NC Eastern Region Commission.

The Carolinas Gateway Partnership, Inc. is a coalition of over 200 public and private sector investors from the Twin Counties, City of Rocky Mount, Town of Tarboro, and the Town of Nashville. For more information about the Partnership, call 252-442-0114, or email to cgp@econdev.org.

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