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MTU Detroit Diesel continues to bring business to Aiken County

MTU Detroit Diesel leases new warehouse space in Sage Mill Industrial Park to support engine production.

Detroit. [MTU Detroit Diesel, Inc.](http://www.mtuonline.com) will increase its presence in Aiken County after signing a contract to lease approximately 150,000 sq. ft. of warehouse space in Graniteville's Sage Mill Industrial Park. Located at 1025 Textile Court, the former BAE warehouse is owned by Pattillo Industrial Real Estate and is about a mile from the site of the company's new diesel engine plant, which is scheduled to begin production in October. MTU Detroit Diesel is a [Tognum Group](http://www.tognum.com) company specializing in the manufacture and development of diesel engines and systems for off-highway applications.

"The warehousing operation will manage all of our receiving, storing, staging and delivery of material for North American engine production at the Aiken plant,"

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says Adam Wood, director of logistics for MTU Detroit Diesel. These activities will be managed by Menlo Worldwide Logistics, who currently manages the MTU warehouse operations in Brownstown, Michigan.



“Menlo has been our partner for five years and we are excited to bring them and all of their best practices with us to Aiken,” says Wood. “We have gained a great deal of experience implementing Lean manufacturing practices together with Menlo and plan to incorporate this philosophy from the start in Aiken.”

The new warehouse is scheduled to open in July and is expected to employ 12 - 15 people to start.

In addition, MTU Detroit Diesel has begun the hiring process for its engine production facility in Graniteville where it expects to employ 250 people by 2015. The company has conducted two pre-employment training sessions in conjunction with Aiken Technical College to fill its initial openings at the plant. As part of MTU’s robust training program, ten of the new employees will travel together in July for four weeks of hands-on training in the company’s manufacturing facilities in Friedrichshafen, Germany.



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About MTU

MTU Detroit Diesel, Inc. is the North American regional headquarters of MTU Friedrichshafen GmbH, one of the world's most important providers of diesel engines and drive and propulsion systems for ships, heavy-duty land and rail vehicles, and distributed energy. It offers a complete line of power solutions from 30 to 12,200 bhp (20 to 9,100 kW) for applications in the marine, rail, power generation, oil and gas, agriculture, mining, construction and industrial, and defense markets. MTU Detroit Diesel, Inc. is the sales and after-sales organization of the Tognum Group in North America. www.mtu-online.com

Tognum

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The product portfolio of the Engines business unit comprises MTU engines and propulsion systems for ships, for heavy land, rail and defense vehicles and for the oil and gas industry. The portfolio of the Onsite Energy & Components business unit includes distributed energy systems of the brand MTU Onsite Energy and fuel-injection systems from L'Orange. The energy systems comprise diesel engines for emergency standby power, prime power and continuous power, as well as cogeneration power plants based on gas engines, fuel cells and gas turbines that generate both power and heat.

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