



A European Based Company Expands In Gastonia, NC



AKsys USA Inc. (previously CWW-GERKO Acoustics, Inc.) is expanding its plant facility in Gastonia, NC already after its production start up in February 2000.

The company is situated in the Delta Industrial Park and is a supplier of acoustical sound deadening materials to the Automotive and White Goods Industry. The plan is to expand the current production facility to a total of 90,000 ft², which means an addition of approximately 60,000 ft² to cover

- An addition of the current building to accommodate a second production line for our Sound Deadening Products.
- Additional warehouse space for raw materials and finished goods.
- Additional production space for new production processes.

Additional Investment over the next 3 years will be US \$ 10 Million.

Production start up for a second production line is planned for April 2003.

Employment will increase from the current 60 employees to 100 employees.

Our Product range includes a variety of sound deadening materials to dampen the vibration of the car body structure as well as other molded automotive parts.

We continue to establish our presence in the US market and develop recognition in the industry as a supplier with innovative solutions.