

2006 EXPANSION/

LOCATION HIGHLIGHTS

Aquafil USA

Aquafil USA has just completed their new facility in Cartersville on Commerce Drive. Having leased space for five years, the company wanted to become a permanent resident of the city and have constructed their own building. Aquafil manufactures high-quality specialty yarns for the carpet industry. Georgia's QuickStart Team, through North Metro Technical College, sent a team to company headquarters in Italy to prepare a customized training program for new employees.

Atlantis Plastics, Inc.

Atlantis Plastics in Cartersville specializes in custom plastic films. In 2006, their Industrial Park Drive facility was expanded, and a new line of highly sophisticated plastic film equipment was added. Atlantis Plastics, Inc. is a leading manufacturer of specialty polyethylene films used in a variety of industrial and consumer applications including food service, party, and institutional product markets. The new equipment gives the company even more of a competitive edge. They are already among the top producers of stretch films for industrial applications in North America.

Charles Van Gelder Importers, Inc.

Charles Van Gelder Importers, Inc. opened their Georgia branch in Adairsville early in 2006 on North Cass Street. The company specializes in international trade and development specifically relating to outdoor carpet, entrance matting, safety/floor mats, logo mats, and modular carpet tile.

Chief Container Corporation

Chief Container Corporation continues to thrive and grow in their Bartow County facility on Hobson Road in Acworth. This manufacturer of specialty corrugated point of sale displays added a new building to their complex for warehouse and distribution purposes, which also allows for increased manufacturing capacity within existing facilities. Campbell Soup, Elizabeth Arden, the Salvation Army, Bayer Chemical and Hewlett-Packard are among Chief's notable clientele.

Foley Products

Foley Products Company, a division of The Concrete Company of Columbus, Georgia, purchased the last 62 available acres of the Adairsville Industrial Park in 2006. Plans are to manufacture precast concrete manholes and pipes at the Adairsville location, better serving customers in the region. With facilities in Newnan and Winder, Georgia, Clanton, Alabama, and now Adairsville, Foley Products Company is considered the largest supplier of precast concrete manholes in the southeast U.S.