

**Minnesota Business Expansion Report - First Quarter through Fourth Quarter 2010**

Company/Organization	Project Summary	County	Total Project Cost	Jobs - New (est. within 2 yrs.)	Total Expansion Size (Square Feet)	Project Status/Stage of Development	Project Announcement Date	Announced Completion Date	Foreign-Owned Business HQ Country
<b>Fourth Quarter</b>									
PICO Holdings Inc	California-based PICO Holdings plans to start construction on a \$160 million canola processing plant in Hallock, Minnesota. The construction project will use 200 workers; when complete, the plant will have 47 full time jobs.	Kittson	\$160,000,000	47	0	Announced/Planned	12/30/2010		
Magnetation Inc	Magnetation Inc. has secured a \$400 million seven-year deal to provide iron ore concentrate to a Mexican steel producer. It will boost its capacity from 160,000 metric tons to 450,000 metric tons of iron concentrate.	Itasca	N/A	24	0	Announced/Planned	12/25/2010		
Grain Millers	Eden Prairie-based Grain Millers will relocate its headquarters to Southwest Crossing in Eden Prairie. It manufactures conventional and organic whole grain ingredients used in cereals, breads, bars and other food products.	Hennepin	N/A	67	27,968	Announced/Planned	12/13/2010		
Uroplasty Inc	Med-tech firm Uroplasty Inc. has doubled its sales staff in recent months. It markets Urgent PC, a device for treating urinary incontinence, and Macroplastique, an injectable bulking material for incontinence.	Hennepin	N/A	30	0	Completed	12/10/2010		
Sanford Health	Sanford Health is in the midst of hiring 130 new employees to work on a new electronic medical records system that will inject \$35 million into the Fargo-Moorhead area.	Clay	N/A	130	0	Under Construction	12/9/2010		
Digital River Inc	Digital River Inc. is moving its Minnesota operations, including its headquarters, to a single building in Minnetonka. The move allows the company to house all 650 local employees under one roof.	Hennepin	N/A	N/A	132,000	Announced/Planned	12/7/2010		
Cummins Power Generation	Indiana-based Cummins Power Generation, manufacturer of gas and diesel-fuel generators & engines, is buying a building in Shoreview to relocate its headquarters.	Ramsey	N/A	N/A	189,000	Announced/Planned	11/30/2010		
TenKsolar Inc	TenKsolar has raised about \$2.7 million as it prepares to ramp up manufacturing of its solar panels (RAIS - Redundant Array of Integrated Solar). This technology is less costly, more efficient and more reliable than traditional technology.	Hennepin	\$2,700,000	100	0	Announced/Planned	11/19/2010		
Ralco Nutrition Inc	Ralco Nutrition Inc. plans for a multi-million dollar expansion of its manufacturing facilities in Marshall. It will build a new mixing facility and warehouse; construction to begin next year.	Lyon	N/A	N/A	0	Announced/Planned	11/17/2010		
Mayo Clinic-Mayo Medical Center	Mayo Clinic plans to build a new facility to house a proton-beam-therapy program. The technology allows for greater control over radiation doses, shorter treatment times and fewer side effects. It is also more cost-effective, according to Mayo.	Olmsted	\$188,000,000	N/A	100,000	Announced/Planned	11/16/2010		
BioMedix	BioMedix plans to move its operations from White Bear Lake to downtown St. Paul. It will lease 24,000 sq ft of a 3-story building in St. Paul.	Ramsey	N/A	N/A	24,000	Announced/Planned	11/12/2010		
Polar Semiconductor Inc	Japan-based Polar Semiconductor plans 300 more jobs in Bloomington.	Hennepin	N/A	300	98,000	Completed	11/12/2010		Japan
Bellcomb Technologies Inc	New Hope-based Bellcomb Technologies, manufacturer of lightweight building panells, plans to hire 50 workers to help manufacture its new Strata Panels.	Hennepin	\$4,400,000	50	132,000	Announced/Planned	11/4/2010		
Weidt Group	Minnetonka-based The Weidt Group and architectural firm HOK unveiled the design of a building that would generate as much energy as it uses. The 170,000 sf building would use solar energy, building placement and materials to qualify as a net-zero building.	Hennepin	N/A	N/A	170,000	Announced/Planned	11/4/2010		
Ironton Asset Fund	Ironton Asset Fund purchases four 3M buildings from the St. Paul Port Authority; deal could bring 550 jobs.	Ramsey	N/A	550	0	Announced/Planned	10/28/2010		
Biovest International	Biovest, a Florida-based company developing its BiovaxID treatment for non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, gets \$7 million loan to expand its work force.	Anoka	\$7,000,000	N/A	35,000	Announced/Planned	10/26/2010		
American Academy of Neurology	Minneapolis City Council approved the land sale and financing for a new global headquarters for the American Academy of Neurology.	Hennepin	\$17,161,000	125	62,000	Announced/Planned	10/22/2010		
Deloitte - Minneapolis	New York-based Deloitte plans to hire at least 120 new employees in Minneapolis.	Hennepin	N/A	120	0	Announced/Planned	10/22/2010		
Collectis	Collectis, a Paris-based genetics company, has opened a plant applications subsidiary in St. Paul. It will use Iowa-based Midwest Oilseeds Inc.'s aerosol beam injector technology to modify plant genomes.	Ramsey	N/A	6	0	Completed	10/19/2010		France

Microsoft HQ	Microsoft will open a technology showcase center in Edina in early 2011.	Hennepin	\$3,000,000	N/A	17,000	Announced/Planned	10/14/2010
Frentz Construction	Expansion of construction services.	Blue Earth	\$1,000,000	100	40,000	Under Construction	
National Wind	National Wind moves its office from south Minneapolis to downtown Minneapolis' Baker building.	Hennepin	N/A	N/A	7,000	Completed	9/24/2010
Kato Engineering	Expansion of engineering services.	Blue Earth	\$1,000,000	300	25,000	Under Construction	
Gerbig Engineering	A small engineering firm that caters to the high-tech industry has expanded in south metro. The move allows the company to streamline production and carry a larger stock of products.	Dakota	N/A	N/A	3,000	Completed	9/20/2010
<b>Third Quarter</b>							
Neurostream Technologies	Neurostream Technologies, a joint venture of Otto Brock HealthCare and Quebec-based Victom Human Bionics Inc, moves back to the Twin Cities.	Hennepin	\$11,500,000	12	0	Completed	12/15/2010
VisionShare Inc.	VisionShare Inc., a healthcare technology company, is expanding and moving its headquarters from University Avenue to downtown Minneapolis.	Hennepin	N/A	111	52,000	Announced/Planned	11/30/2010
ev3	Medical device maker ev3 is expanding its manufacturing plant in Plymouth by 33 percent and has extended its lease until 2014.	Hennepin	N/A	N/A	0	Under Construction	11/1/2010
Twin Star	Twin Star moving into new Minneapolis HQ after winning \$7.5 million in government grants. The company develops catheter technologies to treat wounds and deliver drugs.	Isanti	\$7,500,000	N/A	4,000	Under Construction	11/1/2010
Alamco Wood Products	Alamco Wood Products plans \$850,000 summer expansion; intends to add 12 jobs.	Freeborn	\$850,000	12	0	Announced/Planned	9/30/2010
Clearwire Corporation	Clearwire Corp., Kirkland, Wash.-based wireless network provider, launched 4G (4th generation) mobile phone service in the Twin Cities.	Hennepin	N/A	45	0	Completed	9/30/2010
Inveni LLC	Inveni LLC, a tech startup, launched in San Francisco and Chicago. The company's technology allows consumers to create online "taste profiles" which can be shared on the Web to generate product recommendations.	Hennepin	N/A	N/A	0	Under Construction	9/28/2010
Surescripts	E-prescription firm Surescripts, based in Alexandria, VA., grows and plans to move from St. Paul to Minneapolis by the end of 2010.	Hennepin	N/A	N/A	50,000	Announced/Planned	9/24/2010
Accellent Inc.	Accellent Inc., A Wilmington, Mass.-based firm, has resumed discussions with Brooklyn Park about expanding its existing facility by about 100,000 SF. Construction could start in spring 2011.	Hennepin	N/A	N/A	100,000	Announced/Planned	9/17/2010
Apex International	Apex International, Chaska based manufacturer of household goods and cosmetics, has bought the former Cima Labs for expansion in Eden Prairie. It will move into the building in 2012.	Hennepin	\$5,000,000	N/A	115,000	Announced/Planned	9/17/2010
Instrumental Inc.	Instrumental Inc., a high-performance computing consultancy, moves its HQ from Bloomington to St. Paul	Ramsey	N/A	N/A	4,345	Completed	9/9/2010
Excel Plastics LLC	Excel Plastics LLC is expanding both its Fergus Falls-based manufacturing facility and its Minneapolis-based offices.	Otter Tail	N/A	3	24,500	Completed	8/13/2010
NVE Corporation	NVE Corp., maker of tiny sensors used in products ranging from pacemakers to industrial equipment, is expanding its Eden Prairie HQ as it prepares to boost manufacturing. It is preparing to jump into the market for biosensors.	Hennepin	\$1,000,000	N/A	3,300	Under Construction	8/13/2010
Performance Centers	North Dakota telemarketer to open new office in Duluth, bringing 200 jobs	St. Louis	N/A	200	0	Completed	8/9/2010
Silent Power	Silent Power, a renewable energy company will ramp up hiring and production thanks to a \$560,000 federal stimulus grant.	Crow Wing	N/A	40	0	Announced/Planned	8/5/2010
ATMI	Connecticut-based ATMI completed a \$4.5 million expansion of its Bloomington facility.	Hennepin	\$4,500,000	N/A	2,500	Completed	7/28/2010
Itasca Development Corporation	The Itasca Development Corp, which owns a 400,000 SF lumber factory that closed in 2008, plans to market the site as the future home of an eco-industrial park, future home to makers of wind turbines, solar panels, and LEED-certified products.	Itasca	N/A	70	400,000	Announced/Planned	7/27/2010
Exos Medical	Exos Medical Corp. is growing to a new 12,000 SF Arden Hills space. It is a spin-off from Enova Medical Technologies	Ramsey	N/A	30	12,000	Under Construction	7/21/2010
Essar Steel	Essar Steel starts huge project that will combine an iron mine, taconite pellet plant and steel mill.	Itasca	\$1,600,000,000	100	0	Under Construction	7/19/2010
Pactiv Corporation	Pactiv Corp invested \$14.5 million to expand a Moorhead facility which makes carryout containers for restaurants. Containers are more environmentally friendly than competing polystyrene containers. Expansion to be completed in October.	Clay	\$14,500,000	25	0	Announced/Planned	7/19/2010
Digi-Key	Digi-Key, the 4th largest electronic parts distributor in North America and the 9th largest in the world, is hiring 400 new employees in the next 3 months to keep up with demand.	Pennington	N/A	400	0	Completed	7/15/2010
Silent Power	Silent Power, a renewable technology company that designs distributed energy storage systems, gets \$560,000 in federal grant. This will generate 40 new jobs in the company and 35 jobs at its suppliers.	Crow Wing	N/A	40	0	Announced/Planned	7/14/2010

Sanimax	Sanimax plans additions to its 4.6 acre site to add office and manufacturing space.	Ramsey	N/A	67	66,700	Announced/Planned	7/13/2010
Minnetronix Inc.	Minnetronix Inc. plans to expand its headquarters and manufacturing facility in St. Paul	Ramsey	N/A	N/A	11,800	Completed	8/15/2010
Evergreen Medical	Evergreen Medical technologies, a med-tech consulting and product design firm, is tripling the size of its office space with a move to St. Paul.	Ramsey	N/A	8	14,000	Completed	9/1/2010
J & D Holdings	J&D Holdings, a partnership between Irwin Jacobs and John Paul DeJoria, plans to restart production of its Triumph boats.	Morrison	N/A	N/A	0	Announced/Planned	7/9/2010
Barnes & Thornburg	Barnes & Thornburg, one of the largest law firms in the U.S., will move and expand to a 26,000 SF office at the Capella Towers.	Hennepin	N/A	33	26,000	Completed	8/1/2010

### Second Quarter

SPS Commerce	Now public, SPS Commerce plans to keep hiring.	Hennepin	N/A	18	0	Announced/Planned	6/26/2010
Minnesota Rubber and Plastics	Ground breaking started for a \$5.4 million and 20,000 SF expansion at Minnesota Rubber and Plastics.	Meeker	\$5,400,000	100	20,000	Under Construction	6/20/2010
Capella Education Co.	Capella Education Co. plans to lease an additional 90,000 SF in downtown Minneapolis skyscraper that carries its name.	Hennepin	N/A	N/A	90,000	Announced/Planned	6/18/2010
Rudolph Technologies	Rudolph technologies relocates its manufacturing unit from New Jersey to Bloomington. The unit makes tools used to measure the thickness of films on silicon wafers.	Kanabec	N/A	40	0	Announced/Planned	6/18/2010
Silicon Energy	The Iron Range Resources Board approved loans that will make Mountain Iron the home of Silicon Energy.	St. Louis	\$6,850,000	15	0	Announced/Planned	6/18/2010
KLN Enterprises	KLN Enterprises, manufacturer of snack foods, started construction of a 20,000 SF headquarters building in Perham.	Otter Tail	N/A	N/A	20,000	Under Construction	6/15/2010
University Enterprise Laboratories	University Enterprise Laboratories is planning a \$23 million expansion in Minneapolis.	Hennepin	\$23,000,000	N/A	40,800	Announced/Planned	6/11/2010
Arctic Cat	Arctic Cat announces plan to begin manufacturing snowmobile engines in Minnesota after the 2014 model year. Suzuki Motor Corp currently manufactures the engines.	Stearns	N/A	N/A	0	Announced/Planned	6/10/2010
Visi Inc.	Visi Inc., web hosting and Internet services provider, opens data center in Eden Prairie.	Hennepin	N/A	12	0	Completed	5/25/2010
Caterpillar Inc.	Caterpillar Inc. will lease 117,000 SF of warehouse space in Maple Grove. The site is 6 miles closer to Caterpillar's paving-products manufacturing plant in Brooklyn Park.	Hennepin	N/A	N/A	117,000	Announced/Planned	5/14/2010
Hallmark Cards	Hallmark Cards Inc. launches Hallmark Business Connections, a new unit to help businesses with employee recognition, customer relations and other programs.	Hennepin	N/A	250	0	Announced/Planned	5/14/2010
Creation Technologies	Creation Technologies, a North American Top-10 and Global Top-50 Electronics Manufacturing Services (EMS) provider, has a new facility for its St. Peter, Minnesota business unit	Nicollet	\$1,000,000	90	50,000	Completed	5/1/2010 Canada
MedNet Solutions	MedNet Solutions, a healthcare technology company specializing in clinical study systems, opened its new headquarters in Minnetonka.	Hennepin	N/A	N/A	0	Completed	4/30/2010
Red Wing Shoes	Red Wing shoes restarts its second shift with 80 new employees.	Goodhue	N/A	80	0	Completed	Early summer 2010
Goodrich Corporation	Goodrich Corporation started a multi-year expansion of Goodrich Sensors & Integrated Systems located in Burnsville, MN. It is partnering with the State and Burnsville; construction on this 6-year project started in August 2010.	Dakota	\$43,000,000	228	115,000	Under Construction	4/26/2010 Year 2015
Wausau Paper	Wausau Paper invests \$27 million to improve the quality across the entire grade line of its No. 7 paper machine with the help of the state's JOBZ program.	Crow Wing	\$27,000,000	N/A	0	Under Construction	4/24/2010
Xcel Energy Inc.	Xcel Energy agrees to buy electricity generated by a 78 MW wind farm in Goodhue. The project will place 52 GE wind turbines on 12,000 acres; it will power 31,000 to 70,000 homes.	Goodhue	N/A	N/A	0	Announced/Planned	4/21/2010
Xcel Energy Inc.	Xcel buys 201 MW wind farm in Nobles county from California-based enXco. The wind farm will be operational in 2011 and will generate enough power for 50,000 homes	Nobles	N/A	150	0	Announced/Planned	4/1/2010
University of Minnesota	University of Minnesota expands its neutrino research with a new assembly facility that will open in spring 2010	Hennepin	\$2,360,000	50	125,000	Completed	Spring 2010

### First Quarter

Mocon Inc.	Mocon Inc., a packaging industry equipment manufacturer, moves and expands its Brooklyn Park HQ. It also bought a minority stake in the Ireland-based Luxcel Biosciences Ltd., a food-safety firm.	Hennepin	N/A	N/A	18,000	Announced/Planned	3/19/2010
UnitedHealth Group Inc.	UnitedHealth Group Inc. plans to break ground this summer on a \$100 million to \$150 million data center in Chaska, similar to the one built in Elk River in 2008.	Carver	\$150,000,000	N/A	0	Announced/Planned	3/19/2010
Reinders Inc.	Wisconsin-based Reinders Inc. paid \$1.1 million for a 20,000 SF building in Plymouth	Hennepin	\$1,100,000	N/A	20,000	Announced/Planned	3/10/2010
Medica	Medica, health insurance company with 1.5 million members in the Upper Midwest, launches a nonprofit research institute in Minnetonka.	Hennepin	\$3,000,000	N/A	0	Announced/Planned	3/8/2010

Sage Electrochromics	Sage Electrochromics plans \$110 million plant expansion; this will add 160 permanent manufacturing/technology jobs and more than 200 construction jobs.	Rice	\$110,000,000	360	250,000	Under Construction	3/6/2010	
Rasmussen College	Rasmussen College, for-profit college owned by Illinois-based Rasmussen Inc., has leased 36,000 SF at the Normandale Office Park.	Hennepin	N/A	250	36,000	Completed	3/5/2010	
Norwood Promotional Products	Indiana-based Norwood Promotional Products plans to consolidate its manufacturing operations in Red Wing. Completion by the end of 2010.	Goodhue	N/A	345	45,000	Announced/Planned	2/28/2010	
Beckman Coulter	Beckman Coulter moves manufacturing line from Texas to Chaska, Minnesota. The product detects and measures proteins in the body as a way to detect the presence of disease.	Carver	N/A	N/A	0	Announced/Planned	2/26/2010	
Imricor Medical Systems	Imricor Medical Systems, a med-tech startup developing imaging technology, has raised \$3 million thru a private placement.	Hennepin	\$3,000,000	N/A	0	Announced/Planned	2/26/2010	
General Electric	GE takes two product lines from Watertown, Mass. and Vista, Calif. to the Twin Cities. This move solidifies GE's "center of excellence" in Minnesota and its growth commitment for the long term.	Hennepin	N/A	N/A	0	Under Construction	2/25/2010	
Wausau Paper Corporation	Wausau Paper Corp. will make a \$27 million capital investment to provide tape-backing paper production capabilities at its mill in Brainerd, MN.	Crow Wing	\$27,000,000	N/A	0	Announced/Planned	2/17/2010	
Larson Boats	Larson Boats keeps 170 employees in its plant in Little Falls with the help of 4 central Minnesota lenders and DEED	Morrison	N/A	170	0	Completed	2/11/2010	
E.A. Sween Co.	E.A. Sween Co., maker of Deli Express-brand sandwiches, has leased 120,000 SF in Hopkins, where it relocated its distribution center.	Hennepin	N/A	N/A	120,000	Completed	2/8/2010	
Genesis Poly Recycling Inc.	Genesis Poly Recycling Inc., a new company backed by federal stimulus, signed a 10-year lease on a 97,095 SF building in Mankato. U.S. Bank provided \$7.44 million startup loan, backed by USDA Rural Development federal stimulus loan program.	Blue Earth	N/A	N/A	97,095	Completed	1/22/2010	
Gambro	Swedish-based Gambro, a med-tech firm that makes devices for treating kidney disease, bought CHF Solutions of Brooklyn Park for an undisclosed amount.	Hennepin	N/A	50	40,000	Completed	1/21/2010	Sweden
Duluth Metals	Duluth Metals partners with Antofagasta PLC, a British copper mining company. Antofagasta would provide \$227 million for a 40% share in the Nokomis Project.	St. Louis	\$227,000,000	N/A	0	Announced/Planned	1/14/2010	United Kingdom
Hansaton	German-based hearing aid company has opened U.S. headquarters in Plymouth, Minnesota.	Hennepin	N/A	15	4,000	Completed	1/11/2010	Germany
ASI Jet Center	ASI Jet Center opened a maintenance facility for corporate and private jets at the Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport.	Hennepin	N/A	4	0	Completed	12/18/2009	
Bohannon Group	The Bohannon Group, Northwestern Mutual Financial Network, completes move to Mendota Heights.	Dakota	N/A	135	29,000	Completed	12/17/2009	
Open Systems International Inc.	Open Systems International Inc. plans to build a \$20 million HQ in Medina and move out of leased space in Plymouth.	Hennepin	\$20,000,000	50	95,000	Announced/Planned	12/7/2009	
Galil Medical	Galil medical, a med-tech company that uses state-of-the-art cryotherapy technology, moved its headquarters to Arden Hills.	Ramsey	N/A	30	0	Completed	Fourth quarter 2009	Israel
<b>Grand Totals (91 projects)</b>			<b>\$2,678,821,000</b>	<b>5,587</b>	<b>3,280,008</b>			

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