



Whitford's new facility (and eighth factory) in Jiangmen's Pearl River Delta, China.

Whitford opens its largest facility ever in China's fast-growing Pearl River Delta

25 January 2006, Frazer, PA. Whitford Worldwide has just celebrated the opening of its eighth manufacturing facility — by far its largest — in Jiangmen, China.

Whitford made its first export sale in Asia in 1970. Whitford formally entered Asia more than 20 years ago with a sales office in Hong Kong, followed by a sales office and several factories in Singapore.

The new China facility encompasses more than 65,000 square feet, with 39,000 dedicated to production and warehousing and the remainder divided up into office space, kitchen and dining, maintenance, and the like. The property has a significant amount of space for future development.

Manufacturing, which will begin in several weeks, will have a capacity at the outset of 300 tons per month, with a first-year forecast of 7,500 tons. By the end of this year there will be 25-30 people employed, with more to be hired as the facility ramps up production.

The facility is easily reached (there are four international airports within 60 miles) and the roads are excellent. The closest port is less than three miles away. Those arriving from Hong Kong can take the ferry and be in Jiangmen in two and one-half hours.

Jiangmen Industrial Park already houses more than 100 of the world's top 500 corporations, including such names as Hercules Chemicals, Tayo Motorcycles, Baojue Motors and Chaoyang Precision Engineering.

Equally important (for reasons of long-standing local customs) are the presence of a large mountain to the north and water to the east and south, which makes the "Feng Shui" ideal.

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