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# Pival International Creating 300 Jobs In Oshawa

At a ground breaking ceremony on September 22nd Pival International was pleased to announce the construction of its state-of-the-art Oshawa Logistics Centre, which represents an investment of over \$40 million in the future of the Region.

"We are proud to be moving forward with this important project, and proud to be contributing to the economic growth of Oshawa and the surrounding area," said company President Mario La Barbera. "We have been looking forward to this announcement for some time. This will be Pival's new flagship facility and we are convinced that today's announcement is only the beginning of a long and prosperous future here in Oshawa."

"The decision to make such a significant investment in Oshawa is a complement to the skilled workforce and high quality of life available in our community," said Jim Flaherty, Whitby-Oshawa M.P. and Federal Minister of Finance. "It is innovative companies like Pival that contribute so much to our national economy."

Oshawa's Mayor John Gray added, "We are very happy to welcome Pival to the Oshawa community. Following last month's

announcement from General Motors, this is more good news for our City, and we intend to do everything in our power to ensure this is a fruitful venture for years to come."

The Oshawa Logistics Centre will be built in two phases, with the first already underway, and the second slated for completion in late 2008 or early 2009, to coincide with the beginning of production of the new Chevrolet Camaro at GM's Oshawa plant. "Pival's investment in this new Oshawa location for their fourth logistics centre is great news for GM Canada and our community," said David Paterson, General Motors of Canada Vice President Corporate and Environmental Affairs. "GM is investing more than \$3 billion in our Canadian operations including the re-tooling of Oshawa Truck for our new GMC 900 pickups, the recently announced Camaro program and the related conversion of the Oshawa Car Plant to flexible manufacturing systems. Pival's confidence in Oshawa echoes that of GM as we build great new cars and trucks for the future."

Pival's investment in Oshawa represents the company's single largest facility, and a big step forward in



## State-Of-The-Art Logistics Centre For Oshawa

Pival's V.P. Finance Bernard Yergeau, Partner Daniel Goyette & President Mario La Barbera join Minister of Finance Jim Flaherty MP, Mayor John Gray, David Paterson General Motors, Jerry Ouellette MPP & Colin Carrie MP for the ground turning ceremony. Image courtesy of SNAP Oshawa

the company's development. It will create hundreds of jobs and generate millions in revenues once operating at full capacity. With long term deals already in place, the Oshawa Logistics Centre will be a permanent fixture in the City, helping to grow the local economy.

"This announcement is great news for the entire Region," said Jerry Ouellette, MPP for Oshawa. "It shows that

Oshawa, and the whole of southern Ontario is a competitive place to do business. This new investment by Pival is a sign of continued economic growth, which is the key to creating jobs, and sustaining prolonged investment in our community."

## Minister Of Transportation To Speak



On Monday October 16, 2006 the Hon. Donna Cansfield,

Minister of Transportation for Ontario will address a joint luncheon of the Ajax Pickering Board of Trade, Greater Oshawa Chamber of Commerce and the Whitby Chamber of Commerce on the Transportation issues of concern to Durham Region. The luncheon will be held at the Hilton Garden Inn, 500 Beck Cres., Ajax from 11:00 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. To register contact the Ajax/Pickering Board of Trade at 905-686-0883.



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