

Brevini USA is relocating its US headquarters to Muncie and will bring with it 455 new jobs. Congressman Pence was on hand for the jobs announcement.

Muncie Star Press: " [Brevini announces relocation of U.S. headquarters](#) "

The announcement confirmed rumors -- and made official reports published in The Star Press this week -- that Italian gear maker Brevini would move its U.S. headquarters to Delaware County from a suburb of Chicago and employ hundreds to design and manufacture gear boxes for turbines used in energy-generating wind farms.

The 455 jobs at the Brevini facility would pay an average of \$46,000 a year once the plant was fully staffed and operating in 2011, officials said.

The company plans to invest \$62.5 million in relocating its offices to an existing 60,000-square-foot building at Park One/332 -- the business park at Interstate 69 and Ind. 332 -- and locate its first U.S. manufacturing operation in a new, 150,000-square-foot facility to be built in the next two years.

Officials said the Brevini plant will give a huge boost to Muncie and Delaware County during a recession on the national level and, locally, a period of economic slowdown that will culminate in the April 2009 closing of Muncie's BorgWarner Automotive. That plant closing will cost hundreds of jobs and put an end to large-scale automotive parts-making in Delaware County.

Herald Bulletin: " [Brevini: Firm to bring 455 high-paying jobs](#) "

"In the midst of troubled times in the American economy, hope springs from the heartland," U.S. Rep. Mike Pence said. "The selection of Delaware County and east central Indiana for this wonderful new facility is mostly a credit to the people of East Central Indiana."