



## Fact Sheet

### Aisin World Corp. of America / Aisin Technical Center of America

#### Aisin World Corp. of America

- Aisin World Corp. of America (AWA) is the North American sales center of the Aisin Group, a \$27 billion company headed by Aisin Seiki Co., Ltd. with corporate offices in Kariya City, Aichi, Japan.
- Aisin consists of 181 companies in 17 countries around the world, which employ **more than 80,000** team members.
- Aisin is the **fifth largest Tier One** global supplier of automotive components and systems, such as brakes, transmissions, navigation systems, drivetrain, chassis, body, engine-related parts, electronics and intelligent transportation systems.
- **In the Americas**, Aisin companies include 13,500 employees, 28 manufacturing, sales, and R & D centers, including **Aisin Technical Center of America and FT-Techno of America, the company's 950-acre test track and proving ground in Fowlerville, Mich.** Currently, AWA is ranked 11th on the list of the largest Tier One suppliers in North America.
- Aisin has been **present in Michigan since 1984**, providing automotive components, systems and technology to global automakers. In Michigan, the company has six locations, 800 employees, and has **invested nearly \$250 million in Michigan** since it first located here.

#### Aisin Technical Center of America

- In 2008, the **Aisin Technical Center of America was established** in order to lead the company's product development in North, Central and South American marketplace.
- ATC-A is a self-sufficient and localized development organization that enables the transfer of R & D processes from the parent company in Japan for local adaptation.
- ATC-A provides **accelerated design function capability** for customers in North America.
- In addition to rapidly expanding engineering and design capabilities, ATC-A has state-of-the-art lab facilities that allow various evaluation tests and procedures to assure quality of its products in Performance; Environmental; Strength and Durability; Electronics; and NVH.

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#### North American Headquarters, Northville Township

- The July 2014 opening of the North American headquarters of Aisin World Corp. of America and Aisin Technical Center of America brings the two companies into one building and provides space for the companies to grow in future years.
- The company's new 200,000 sq. ft. building is home to over 300 employees who support sales, marketing, administration, logistics and warehousing, including a state-of-the-art technical center. The companies intend to create 51 additional jobs within the first 12-18 months of the new building being opened.
- The companies have invested \$13 million into the new building, including improvements to the building itself, as well as in the form of high-tech equipment (new dynamometer) for research and development.
- By following the corporate principle of "Quality First," Aisin strives to contribute to the creation of a sustainable society and environment.

#### Other

- Aisin has been an automotive parts manufacturer in the United States since 1987 when it opened Aisin USA Mfg. in Seymour, Ind.

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