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## **Governor Musgrove Announces Expansion of ThyssenKrupp Fabco**

(Jackson, MS) – Governor Ronnie Musgrove, the Lee County Board of Supervisors, the City of Verona, the Community Development Foundation, along with the President and CEO of ThyssenKrupp Fabco Automotive Company, Bob Soulliere, officially dedicated the company's newest plant, while announcing the Phase II expansion, at the Tupelo Lee Industrial Park. The plant will employ over 100 workers once expansion is complete.

"During a time of national recession when jobs are being lost across the nation, I'm proud that we can continue to create new quality jobs right here in Mississippi," said Musgrove.

"The state of Mississippi is committed to creating jobs and building opportunities for our citizens. The opening of ThyssenKrupp Fabco's newest facility today is another triumph for Mississippi workers," said Steve Hale, Executive Director of the Mississippi Development Authority. "We are experiencing just the beginning of the enormous potential made available with the arrival of the Nissan plant."

ThyssenKrupp Fabco Automotive Company produces medium and heavy metal stampings, modular assemblies, and systems used in the production of passenger cars and trucks. The Tupelo ThyssenKrupp Fabco plant is one of only two plants in the United States and one of only five plants in North America that ThyssenKrupp Fabco operates.

ThyssenKrupp Fabco is a Nissan North America supplier along with other companies such as Caterpillar Inc., Ford Motor Corporation, and General Motors Corporation.

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