

**AMERICAN EUROCOPTER
TALKING POINTS
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- Leadership on a project like this comes from the top down
 - Governor Musgrove has been actively involved from the start
 - Has worked to provide \$2.6 million in support

- Mississippi is seen as a destination for industry
 - Governor constantly working to attract and retain industry
 - Working to create quality, high-paying jobs for people of MS

- American Eurocopter is latest example of that work paying off for the people
 - Nissan: 5,000 direct jobs and 30,000 indirect jobs
 - Howard Industries: 2,000 jobs
 - Northrop Grumman: 2,000 jobs

- Since Governor took office, more than 54,000 new jobs created
 - Over 2,300 new and expanded facilities
 - Over \$15 billion in capital investments
 - All this during a national recession

- That's leadership, and it's the type of leadership we've seen over and over again

- Bottom line: Mississippi's open for business