

Smucker upgrades HQ, starts work on new plant

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J.M. Smucker Co. has moved into a new 153,000-square-foot headquarters that connects three buildings on its Orrville-based campus into one, the Akron Beacon-Journal reports.

The company did not tell the newspaper how much the project cost but did say "it was the most significant investment in company history," the Beacon-Journal reported.

The headquarters is home to 1,500 employees, including 350 who work in the manufacturing plant. The company also has broken ground on a \$150 million, 460,000-square-foot manufacturing plant that is expected to be running production by spring of 2012, the newspaper reported.

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