

# SOGEFI



## SOGEFI'S INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS:

- The Sogefi Group is headquartered in Milan, Italy.
- The company is a leading international supplier of automotive parts.
- They design, develop and produce filtration systems and flexible suspension components, as well as air management and engine cooling systems.
- They have been distributing auto parts all over the world for more than 30 years.
- They have a business footprint in 21 countries on 4 continents, with 43 production sites and 18 sales offices.

## SOGEFI'S WEST VIRGINIA OPERATIONS:

- In 2004, Allevario Springs chose to open its first North American operation in Wayne County, West Virginia. Their initial investment in the Prichard plant was \$37 million.
- The company changed its name to Allevario Sogefi USA, Inc. in 2009.
- The Wayne County plant produces:
  - Gasoline, diesel and oil filters
  - Integrated filter and pump or cooling modules
  - Engine air intake manifolds (beginning in 2014)

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## SOGEFI'S WEST VIRGINIA OPERATIONS, cont'd:

- The 215,000-square-foot plant in the Prichard Industrial Park produces more than 5 million pumps and filters annually.
- The parts produced in the plant are used by automotive giants such as Ford, Fiat, Chrysler, TI Automotive and Mazda. This expansion adds General Motors to the company's customer list.
- This expansion will add engine intake manifolds to its Prichard product line. An intake manifold delivers the combustion air that powers an automobile engine. The plant will continue manufacturing integrated fluid filtration products.

## EXPANSIONS AT THE PRICHARD PLANT:

- In 2008, the company completed a \$7 million investment adding engine filter systems to the production line.
- In 2012, the company added 45 jobs and invested \$5.5 million in facility and equipment upgrades.
- As a part of the Governor Tomblin's recent investment mission to Europe, the governor met with Sogefi Group CEO Guglielmo Fiocchi to finalize the details of the company's third West Virginia expansion. This \$20 million expansion will add engine intake manifolds to the production line and create at least 250 new jobs.