

Yarn Maker Expanding, Adding Jobs In Anson Co.



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(RALEIGH) -- A maker of synthetic yarn is expanding in Anson County. UFS Holdings-Premiere Fibers Inc. plans to invest \$2.5 million and create 20 jobs over the next three years.

Gov. Beverly Perdue made the announcement on Tuesday. The expansion is made possible in part by a \$50,200 grant from the One North Carolina Fund.

UFS is headquartered in Virginia but also has facilities in China and Thailand and owns the Premiere Fibers Inc. plant in Ansonville. The plant produces synthetic continuous filament for diverse uses in the military, industrial, technical, apparel, hosiery, upholstery and other markets. Premiere Fibers plans to convert an existing yarn spinning line at its Ansonville facility to produce high-performance fabrics for the military.

"We will be working hard to retool Premiere Fibers to preserve and create jobs in Anson County with cutting-edge technology," said Company President John Amirtharaj. "We have an efficient operation in Anson County with a dedicated workforce. The desire to preserve this workforce and to create more jobs made the decision to reinvest in Premiere possible along with the support we are getting from North Carolina and Anson County, who are both interested in our success."

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