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IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Gov. Nikki Haley Celebrates Essex Holdings; Company Establishing New Facility In Marion County

Governor Nikki Haley celebrated Essex Holdings' \$54.4 million investment in Marion County on Wednesday. Essex Holdings Inc. – an international global resources company – plans to establish a new manufacturing facility, which will support the company's expansion of the food division and is expected to create 215 new jobs.

Below are samples of local news coverage of the announcement and several videos highlighting the governor's remarks:

The State: "A Leap Forward For Jobs." (Andy Shain, "Marion County Lands Record \$54 Million Plant, Up To 215 Jobs," [The State](#), 3/28/13)

- "Marion County Lands Record \$54 Million Plant, Up To 215 Jobs."
- "Essex Holdings will spend \$54.4 million on a rice packaging and distribution plant that could employ up to 215 people, Gov. Nikki Haley and state commerce department officials announced Wednesday."
- "The plant is the largest initial-economic development announcement in Marion County history, said Rodney Berry, executive director of the Marion County economic development commission."
- "Haley hailed the plant as a win for rural areas. Her foundation, called The Original Six, held in Marion County a health-and-job fair last year in Mullins, about 10 miles from Marion."

Patch: "Marion County Receives Much-Needed Economic Boost." (Shawn Dury, "Marion County Receives Much-Needed Economic Boost," [Patch](#), 3/27/13)

- "Essex Holdings announces \$54.4 million investment and creation of 215 jobs."
- "The new manufacturing plant will support the expansion of the company's food division. IT is expected to be completed and operational by the middle of this year."

Governor Nikki Haley At Essex Holdings: It's A Great Day In Marion County



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qhyIWpuUQ9g>

Governor Nikki Haley At Essex Holdings: South Carolina Is On The Move



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I9apILXTOYg>

Congressman Tom Rice At Essex Holdings: Governor Haley Has Done A Great Job On Delivering



<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nP59J-Mo8UI>

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