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ArcelorMittal Tailored Blanks Announces New Manufacturing Facility in Ingersoll, Ontario

Ingersoll, ON — Wednesday, October 1, 2025 — ArcelorMittal Tailored Blanks (AMTB), a global leader in advanced automotive components, is expanding its footprint in North America with the construction of a new 154,000 sq. ft. blanking facility in Ingersoll, Ontario. This state-of-the-art site will integrate cutting-edge blanking technology with sustainable manufacturing practices, reinforcing AMTB's commitment to innovation and environmental stewardship in the automotive industry.

The decision to build in Ingersoll follows a year-long search across many potential candidate sites in Ontario and Michigan. Rob Whitmore, Executive Vice President of New Blanking at AMTB, emphasized the significance of the move and the process for site selection: "The construction of this facility marks a significant milestone for AMTB and the Town of Ingersoll. Our site search yielded 41 different sites to consider, and Ingersoll came out on top with a central location, access to skilled employees, competitive cost, and their ability to meet our accelerated schedule. Hiring is underway in preparation for our launch next year."

Local leaders welcomed the announcement with enthusiasm. Mayor Brian Petrie expressed pride in AMTB's selection of the town for this facility, stating, "We couldn't be more honoured that ArcelorMittal Tailored Blanks chose Ingersoll as their home. To be selected from 41 potential sites is truly humbling, and we're incredibly grateful for this investment in our community. This opportunity is most exciting thanks to AMTB's genuine commitment to working hand-in-hand with local businesses and residents. Their approach to building this facility through prioritizing local partnerships and workforce shows they're not just building in Ingersoll; they're becoming part of Ingersoll."

Curtis Tighe, Director of Economic Development and Tourism for the Town of Ingersoll, commented, "The arrival of AMTB marks an exciting new chapter for Ingersoll. We're delighted to have worked closely with their team to bring this project to life. This 154,000-square-foot facility represents more than just industrial development. The partnership that we have built with AMTB will create meaningful opportunities for our community, from staffing to local businesses. We're looking forward to supporting AMTB every step of the way as they establish their operations in Ingersoll."

ArcelorMittal Tailored Blanks is recognized globally for its expertise in laser welding and ablation technologies, which enable the production of lighter, stronger, and more sustainable vehicle structures. As part of ArcelorMittal, one of the world's largest steel and mining companies, AMTB is positioned at the forefront of automotive innovation. Its mission - driving a safer and greener tomorrow - is reflected in its commitment to reducing carbon emissions, enhancing fuel efficiency, and advancing a circular economy.

The company continues to invest in next-generation manufacturing technologies, including AI-driven automation, real-time quality control, and high-efficiency production lines. These innovations not only improve performance and safety but also set new industry benchmarks for sustainability and operational excellence.

With the launch of the Ingersoll facility, AMTB is also creating exciting career opportunities for professionals eager to shape the future of automotive manufacturing. As a Great Place to Work® certified and Living Wage Certified employer, AMTB fosters a culture of collaboration, professional growth, and technological advancement. Interested candidates are encouraged to explore available positions and apply to join a team that's redefining the industry.

Construction is already underway, with the first production machinery expected to arrive by the end of the year. Installation and commissioning will continue through mid-2026, leading to a soft opening in September and a grand opening celebration in December 2026.

Ingersoll itself offers a strategic advantage for industrial development. Located in the heart of Canada's manufacturing corridor, the town provides access to a skilled workforce of 2.2 million within a one-hour commute. Its connectivity via Highway 401, CN, CP, Via Rail, and Ontario Southland Rail ensures efficient logistics for business operations. With a population of over 13,000, Ingersoll is a vibrant, forward-thinking community committed to sustainability and growth.

For more information about ArcelorMittal Tailored Blanks Americas, visit www.amtbna.com. To learn more about Ingersoll's strategic advantages and development opportunities, visit www.ideallocation.ca and www.ingersoll.ca.

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AMTB Ingersoll Facility – Public FAQ

As part of AMTB's strategic expansion and commitment to advanced manufacturing, we are proud to announce the development of a new facility in Ingersoll, Ontario. This initiative reflects our long-term vision to strengthen internal capabilities, support regional growth, and contribute meaningfully to the local community.

Who will the facility serve?

The Ingersoll facility is designed to support AMTB's internal operations in Ontario and Michigan. While external partnerships may be considered in the future, the current focus is on enhancing our internal supply chain.

What products will be manufactured?

The facility will produce steel blanks, which are essential components used in the assembly of larger, more complex welded blanks at other AMTB locations.

Why was Ingersoll selected from 41 potential sites?

Following a comprehensive site selection process, Ingersoll was chosen based on several strategic criteria:

- Central location relative to existing AMTB facilities
- Accelerated development timelines and strong municipal support
- Competitive land availability and cost
- Suitability for manufacturing operations
- Access to a skilled and available workforce

When will construction be completed?

Construction is currently underway. Production machinery is scheduled to arrive by the end of 2025, with installation and commissioning continuing through mid-2026.

When will the facility open?

A soft launch is planned for September 2026, with a formal grand opening scheduled for December 2026.

Is hiring underway?

Currently, recruitment efforts have commenced, with six employees already onboarded. AMTB anticipates expanding to 20 employees by the end of 2025 and approximately 35 by the end of 2026.

What roles will be available?

We are seeking highly skilled professionals across a range of disciplines, including:

- Tool & Die
- Engineering
- Operations
- Materials Management
- Quality Assurance

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- Administration

How will this facility benefit the Ingersoll community?

The launch of the AMTB Ingersoll facility represents a significant investment in the region. It will:

- Create high-quality employment opportunities
- Attract additional businesses and residents to the area
- Support community development through environmental and social responsibility initiatives