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Premium Plate to Invest \$20+ Million in New Facility

New Axis facility will expand steel processing capabilities and strengthen Mobile County's growing metals sector



Rendering courtesy of Premium Plate.

MOBILE, Ala. — Premium Plate, a TF Warren Company, is investing more than \$20 million in a new facility and equipment at 217 Salco Road in Axis, expanding its steel processing capabilities and establishing a permanent operation in Mobile County.

Premium Plate is a supplier of mill-certified plate and structural steel products in a variety of grades, serving customers across industries including construction, oil and gas, power generation, pressure vessels, marine, transportation and tank manufacturing.

“This project represents an important milestone for our company and demonstrates TF Warren’s continued commitment to investing in Premium Plate, our employees, our customers and the Gulf Coast region.” said **Chad Odom**, general manager of Premium Plate, a TF Warren Company. “The new facility will significantly expand our steel processing capabilities, improve efficiency and provide the capacity needed to support our customers as we continue to grow. We’re excited to make this investment in Mobile County and look forward to being part of the continued growth of manufacturing and industry in this community.”

Premium Plate has previously operated from leased facilities in Mobile County, including a location along Highway 43 and its current operation in Chickasaw. The new Axis facility represents a significant long-term investment in a purpose-built operation designed to support the company’s continued growth.

“Premium Plate is an important supplier to a number of industries that are driving Mobile’s economy,” said **Bradley Byrne**, president and CEO of the Mobile Chamber. “This investment expands the capabilities available to companies throughout our region, strengthens our local supply chain and

further enhances Mobile County's growing metals sector. Their decision to establish a permanent facility here is another sign of confidence in the continued growth of our industrial economy."

The project is expected to create 12 new jobs over the next two years.

"Premium Plate knows the benefits of doing business in Mobile County, and this purpose-built facility represents a significant commitment to staying and growing here," said Mobile County District 1 Commissioner **Merceria Ludgood**. "That growth means new opportunities for residents and a stronger local economy."

The facility is expected to open in January of 2027.

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About Premium Plate

Premium Plate is a full-service carbon, alloy, and stainless-steel plate service center providing prime mill-certified plate for industrial and construction applications. Since 2016, we've supplied steel for the construction, oil & gas, power generation (including wind), pressure vessels, marine, transportation, and tank applications. With automated grit blasting, robotic painting, laser cutting, beveling, rolling and other processing capabilities under one roof, we provide customers with a streamlined single-source solution from plate supply through processing.

About the Mobile Chamber

The Mobile Chamber is a private business organization with more than 1,600 members and the economic developer for the City of Mobile and Mobile County. Over the last decade, Mobile's economic development efforts have created 9,764 new jobs, retained 692 existing jobs, recruited 31 new businesses and expanded 71 area companies. Capital investments for projects have topped \$8.1 billion. These economic development achievements are supported by public and private investors through the Chamber's Partners for Growth campaign. Additional information is on the Chamber's [website](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#) and [YouTube](#).