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## Gill agrees to buy Johnson Controls Mexico plant

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**CHICAGO** -- Gill Industries Inc. said on Tuesday it agreed to buy a plant near Mexico City from Johnson Controls Inc. to boost its ability to supply stamped metal products for the auto, office furniture and utility vehicles industries.

Terms of the deal, expected to close by Jan. 31, were not disclosed.

The proposed purchase of the Mexico City plant will boost Gill's total employment by more than 300 people and its total manufacturing space by more than 100,000 square feet, Gill said. The Mexico plant will add processes, wire and tube bending, and products such as seat frames and tracks, the Grand Rapids, Michigan-based privately held company said.

Gill employs about 730 people currently and posted sales last year of about \$123 million.

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