

## **THIRD NEW COMPANY TO LOCATE IN TOCCOA-STEPHENS COUNTY**

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For the third time in as many weeks, an outside manufacturer announces plans to move to Toccoa. This time, Axis Products, an Indiana manufacturer of trailer axles and auto accessory parts will be opening a new division in Toccoa. According to Company president Eric Overbey, Axis Products will invest \$2 million dollars in state-of-the-art robotic equipment in their Toccoa facility.

Axis Products employs over 150 people nationwide, and ships trailer axles, trailer accessories, and parts to 48 states and Canada. The Company bought a building in the Meadowbrook Industrial Park. Manufacturing is scheduled to begin in June, employing 40 people to start.

The Georgia division will complement the Elkhart, Indiana headquarters and the Beebe, Arkansas division, according to Overbey, and will offer customers even better service and capacity. Overbey said he decided to locate a division in Toccoa because he was impressed with the dedication and skills of the people in Toccoa-Stephens County and with the friendly business environment.

Overbey says the Company is already taking applications for the plant for people with welding, assembly or shipping and receiving experience. They are also looking for people with office administration experience. Resumes can be emailed to [eoverbey@axisproducts.com](mailto:eoverbey@axisproducts.com).