



## The Corporation of the Town of Tillsonburg

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Tillsonburg, ON – Lebcorp Ltee., announced today that they will be opening a new manufacturing facility plant in Tillsonburg, Ontario to house the company's International Beams (IB) division. The plant, located at 10 Rouse Street is expected to be in operation by March of 2013 and will bring 75 new manufacturing jobs to Tillsonburg based on a two shift system.

Lebcorp, a privately-owned company, specializes in the production of engineered wood products for use in residential and commercial building construction.

"Builders want building products that make the process of building easier, faster and more profitable," says Bruno Lebel, Lebcorp's President and CEO. "Unlike traditional framing lumber, our engineered wood products are manufactured under climate-controlled conditions. As a result, the potential for splitting, warping, shrinking, bowing and twisting is eliminated."

"We really take pride in providing our customers with premium quality products," says Mr. Lebel. "And we're looking forward to continuing that tradition from this new location in southwestern Ontario."

The Tillsonburg plant will be Lebcorp's first facility in Ontario. The company also has an I-joist plant in Pohenegamook, Quebec that has been producing engineered wood products since 1995.

"Lebcorp's success through the development of innovative processes has resulted in expanding and locating here in Tillsonburg. I am very pleased they have chosen to invest in our community," says Mayor John Lessif. "The new employment opportunities they will bring are welcomed. This is great news for the Town of Tillsonburg."

"Lebcorp's decision to locate here highlights again the benefit of Tillsonburg being development-ready and centrally located. Lebcorp has steadily built its reputation to be a leader in engineered wood product manufacturing." says Kelley Coulter, CAO.

Lebcorp subsidiary International Beams is a leading producer of engineered wood products. For more information, visit [www.lebcorp.com](http://www.lebcorp.com).

The Town of Tillsonburg is a progressive and growing town of 16,000 people. Tillsonburg is strategically located in the centre of Ontario's agriculture and manufacturing heartland with easy access to Highway 401, Canada's Trade Corridor, and offers some of the lowest development and operating costs in Ontario. For more information visit [www.tillsonburg.ca](http://www.tillsonburg.ca).

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