

Creating Jobs at Kingston Process Metallurgy

McGuinty Government Helping Eastern Ontario Business To Grow

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Ontario is helping a Kingston company expand its operations, create jobs and purchase new specialized equipment.

[Kingston Process Metallurgy](#) (KPM) is investing over \$1.2 million towards the expansion project that includes relocating to a building outfitted with new research and testing equipment. KPM helps its clients improve processes for extracting and purifying metals, breakthroughs that can lead to energy reduction, improved recovery, and address environmental issues.

The province is providing \$186,159 through the [Eastern Ontario Development Fund](#) to help the company increase its share of their niche market. The three-year project will create five new full-time jobs and one part-time job.

This investment supports the province's five-year [Open Ontario](#) plan to create new job opportunities and promote economic growth.

QUOTES

"KPM is a great example of a Kingston-based company that is competing – and winning – in global markets. This exciting project will help KPM continue to grow while creating skilled, high-value jobs in the local research and development industry."

– John Gerretsen, MPP for Kingston and the Islands

"Clients turn to KPM because of our specialized expertise and quick turnaround times. The expanded facility and new equipment will allow us to better serve our existing clients and attract new business. This funding enables us to quickly move forward with our growth plans and add to our team of skilled workers."

– Alain Roy, Principal, Kingston Process Metallurgy

"This investment is another step forward in KPM's continued growth in the community. It provides significant support to their expansion to a new 12,000 square foot facility and increases their research and development initiatives which are broadening the services they can provide to clients on a global basis. KEDCO wholeheartedly congratulates KPM and their team on their continued success."

– John Paul Shearer, Director of Business Development, Kingston Economic Development Corporation (KEDCO)

QUICK FACTS

- More than 60 per cent of KPM's sales are to export markets, including Africa, Europe, South America and the United States.
- To date, the Eastern Ontario Development Fund has committed over \$21.2 million to 45 announced projects representing a total project investment of \$143.7 million and the creation of 577 new jobs.

- In 2008, eastern Ontario's gross domestic product was approximately \$66 billion, representing 12 per cent of the provincial total.
- As a result of business tax cuts and the move to a harmonized sales tax, the tax on business investment in Ontario is being cut in half, making Ontario businesses more competitive.

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Visit www.ontario.ca/easternfund for more information on the Eastern Ontario Development Fund or call 1 866-909-9951.

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