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**Kokomo Transmission Plant**

2401 South Reed Road , Kokomo, Indiana, United States

**Floor Space:** 3.1 million square feet

**Acreage:** 110 acre site with casting plant

**Products:** Machining of engine block castings and transmission components (aluminum and steel); transmission assembly for the following:

850RE: Jeep® Grand Cherokee, Chrysler 300, Dodge Charger, Dodge Challenger, Dodge Durango and Ram

1500

850RE GEN2: Jeep Wrangler, Jeep Gladiator

Machined components for the nine-speed transmission

Machined component for SIEVT transmission

**Employment:** 3,052 (2,718 hourly; 334 salaried)

**Union Local:** UAW Local 685 and 1302

**Plant History:** Transmission plant completed and production began in 1956.

In 2010, the Company made three investment announcements:

May - \$43 million to adapt the plant for production of the World Engine and improve processes for the 62TE transmission program

June - \$300 million for production of a new, highly fuel-efficient eight-speed automatic transmission

December - \$85 million for a variety of powertrain improvements

In February 2013, the Company announced a total investment of \$212 million at the Kokomo Transmission (KTP), Kokomo Casting and Indiana Transmission plants for additional tooling and equipment to produce the eight- and nine-speed transmissions, which would add up to 400 new jobs. Production of the eight-speed transmission began in September 2012. An additional \$266 million investment was announced in December 2014 to increase capacity of the fuel-efficient TorqueFlite eight-speed transmission. On August 2, 2017, KTP produced the 2-millionth eight-speed transmission.

Production of the 42RLE ended in early 2012. On Oct. 9, 2020, the plant built its last 41TE four-speed transmission, assembling more than 17 million over 32 years.

Since 1974, KTP has built more than 67 million transmissions. The 17-million four-speed milestone was achieved over a 25-year period from 1988 to December 2013. The plant began building the six-speed in 2006 and reached the 3 million mark in April 2014.

**World Class Manufacturing Accomplishments**

In December 2014, Kokomo Transmission Plant achieved the [bronze award](#) in World Class Manufacturing (WCM) after demonstrating clear know-how and competence in the manufacturing methodology. WCM is a methodology that focuses on eliminating waste, increasing productivity, and improving quality and safety in a systematic and organized way. It engages the workforce to provide and implement suggestions on how to improve their jobs and their plants.

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