

## **Chrysler's Plans for Jeep Lift Toledo**

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TOLEDO, Ohio—Cutbacks at Chrysler Group LLC's massive assembly plant helped push up the area's high unemployment and home foreclosure rates. But on Wednesday, this gritty riverside city got a shot in the arm with news that the Jeeps built here since 1941 would play a key role in the auto maker's global expansion plans.

Chrysler CEO Sergio Marchionne disclosed plans to spend \$500 million to build a new version of its Jeep Liberty sport-utility vehicle, and eventually to add a second production shift and 1,100 jobs to the facility. With the help of Chrysler's partner Fiat SpA, where Mr. Marchionne also serves as CEO, Chrysler expects to export the new Liberty to Europe and other overseas markets in hope of boosting Jeep sales.

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<http://online.wsj.com/article/SB10001424052970203699404577042013423922408.html>

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## **JEEP FUELED FOR GROWTH**

**Chrysler outlines plans for \$1.7 billion investment**

**Toledo plant to build replacement for Liberty, welcome 1,100 jobs**

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In what the mayor termed "a blood transfusion" for the city, Chrysler Group LLC on Wednesday announced an expected but still breathtaking investment that will produce 1,100 new jobs and up to four new vehicles for its Toledo Assembly complex.

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# THE PLAIN DEALER

## Republic Steel to add 450 jobs to Lorain as oil and gas exploration booms

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LORAIN, Ohio -- Republic Steel plans to invest \$85.2 million and create 450 jobs here, three years after shutting its blast furnace and cutting 700 jobs.

An expected boom in the oil and gas industry, coupled with a rebound in the auto industry, is feeding a mini-resurgence in Northeast Ohio's steel industry with Republic, U.S. Steel, Timken Co. and V&M Star all making major investments.

With Gov. John Kasich standing at his side, Republic President and Chief Executive Jaime Vigil, said, "It was easy to chose Lorain, Ohio, over other locations in the United States and other parts of the world."

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[http://www.cleveland.com/business/index.ssf/2011/11/republic\\_steel\\_to\\_add\\_450\\_jobs.html](http://www.cleveland.com/business/index.ssf/2011/11/republic_steel_to_add_450_jobs.html)