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Sen. Feyen Attends Mercury Marine Groundbreaking *Company invests close to \$10 million in new Noise, Vibration, Harshness facility*

FOND DU LAC – Mercury Marine has officially broken ground on a new expansion at its global headquarters in Fond du Lac. The two-story NVH (Noise, Vibration, Harshness) facility's first chamber, and the office space is scheduled to be completed by October 2018 while the second chamber is targeted to be completed by the end of the year. The \$10 million investment will add close to 20,000 additional square feet to the more than 2.5 million square-foot campus. With this latest expansion, Mercury has now invested more than \$800 million since 2009 in expansion and R&D with most of the work again being outsourced to Wisconsin-based companies.

"I am pleased that Mercury has continued to invest in Wisconsin. This most recent groundbreaking confirms their commitment to innovation in the marine propulsion industry for years to come. Mercury Marine made a commitment to the community, our state and the marine industry in 2009 that they would grow and invest in the company and we have more than exceeded those commitments. This is an example of how local, county, and state governments can work together to provide an environment where business can expand and prosper. I'm proud of Mercury and their employees for their continued dedication and look forward to many more great things to come", said State Senator Dan Feyen.

The new facility will be Mercury's third major expansion in the last 18 months. In early 2017, Mercury officially opened its new \$24 million EDP paint plant and in April 2017, Mercury commissioned a 4,500-ton high-pressure die-cast machine, the largest in North America.

Senator Feyen represents the 18th Senate District, which includes parts of Dodge, Fond du Lac, and Winnebago Counties.

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