

Lebanon flavoring company plans 100-job, more than \$30M expansion



Mane Inc.'s research and development center in Lebanon. CONTRIBUTED

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LEBANON —

An international giant in the fragrance and flavoring industry is planning to expand its offerings for seasonings with construction of a new, more than \$30 million production facility in Lebanon, the company Mane Inc. announced Monday.

Mane expects to start construction later this year on the new “state-of-the-art” seasoning plant at its Lebanon campus and open the expansion next year. The project has the potential to create approximately 100 new jobs over the next three years, according to the company.

“The support we have experienced from the City of Lebanon, Warren County and the State of Ohio has helped fuel our success in the flavor and seasoning industry,” said Brad Kelley, president of Mane, in a written statement. “We look forward to continuing this pattern of growth by leveraging our government partnerships in Ohio.”

Prior to this newly announced expansion, Mane completed within the last five years an approximately \$60 million project to expand its manufacturing facility and build a headquarters and research and development facility in Lebanon.

“The company’s commitment to investment and growth of their business is a great asset to the Lebanon community and the region,” said Jason Millard, economic development director of Lebanon, in an email.

Greater Cincinnati, including Butler and Warren counties, is one of the leading hubs for flavor companies in the U.S. because of the region’s base of beverage and food processing companies, officials for the National Association of Flavors and Food-Ingredient Systems previously told this news outlet.