

# BorgWarner Inc. dedicates center

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BorgWarner Inc.'s new \$37 million Powertrain Technical Center in Auburn Hills underscores the company's commitments to its automotive customers, the company's executives said as they dedicated the new 183,000-square-foot building.

John Fiedler, BorgWarner chairman and chief executive, said Tuesday the new center will help focus the company's expertise and help turn the company into a "powertrain powerhouse on behalf of our customers.

"The Powertrain Technical Center is an impressive symbol of BorgWarner's product leadership, and is dedicated to the men and women of BorgWarner, whose talent, hard work and commitment have kept us at the forefront of the auto industry since 1928," Fiedler said.

"It is fitting that we now have a highly visible presence in metro Detroit, the heart of that industry," Fiedler added. "BorgWarner is well-positioned for continued growth, and the tech center will help us grow with maximum efficiency and effectiveness."

The 460 employees assigned to the 183,000-square-foot center began moving this summer into the center, which sits on 27.2 acres between I-75 and Lapeer Road west of The Palace of Auburn

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The new building, which was designed by Studio B Architects of Birmingham, features an officeless, open work environment that reflects BorgWarner's commitment to innovation through collaboration and knowledge sharing, Fiedler said.

The new center will serve as the headquarters for three of the company's business groups; BorgWarner Air/Fluid Systems, BorgWarner TorqTransfer Systems and BorgWarner Transmission Systems.

The center houses functions for these groups including engineering, research and development, advanced product development, and sales and marketing.

Sales and marketing departments of BorgWarner Morse TEC, BorgWarner Cooling Systems and BorgWarner Turbo Systems are also based at the center.



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**Silhouette of the BorgWarner Trophy from the Indianapolis 500 Race, overlooking the lobby of the new BorgWarner Technical Center.**