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FAYAT Group breaks ground for new North American parts distribution center.

Yesterday, the FAYAT Group held a groundbreaking ceremony to turn first dirt on the company's new 100,000-square-foot parts distribution center in Fairfield County, South Carolina. Joining FAYAT Group President Jean-Claude Fayat and FAYAT Road Equipment Division General Manager, North America, Rob Mueckler were a host of dignitaries, including South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster, Chair of Fairfield County Council Clarence Gilbert, Fairfield County Economic Development Director Ann Broadwater, South Carolina State Senator Everett Stubbs and State Representative Annie E. McDaniel.

The \$13.7 million investment will expand FAYAT's operations in Fairfield County for its Road Equipment Division – which includes BOMAG Americas, Dynapac North America, Charlotte North America, Asphalt Drum Mixers, FAYAT Cleantech and the newly acquired Mecalac Group – to improve its after-sales support for customers throughout North America. Built adjacent to the company's BOMAG Americas North American headquarters, the project will also enable FAYAT to increase localized production for its road machinery and enhance its training capabilities.

"I am proud to announce another strategic investment that will benefit the entire Road Division in multiple ways," said Mr. Fayat to a crowd of state and local officials and FAYAT team members. "Groundbreaking for this new FAYAT distribution center in Fairfield County is not just a new facility. It is a symbol of our strategic investment in North America, Fairfield County, our dealers and our customers. This expansion is more than a business decision. It's a testament to our confidence in the future of North America and our deep appreciation for the hardworking communities here."

Mueckler added, "Ten years ago, the FAYAT Group made a strategic decision to invest in Fairfield County. Ever since, we've experienced tremendous success, thanks in no small part to the outstanding local workforce. The skill, commitment and work ethic of the people have made a lasting impact on our business. Today, this workforce has become one of our greatest competitive advantages."

Also speaking during the ceremony, Governor McMaster commented, "FAYAT Group's \$13.7 million expansion once again proves that South Carolina provides existing businesses with the resources needed to find continued success. We've built a culture that supports businesses every step of the way, because we know thriving companies like FAYAT build vibrant communities."

“We are thrilled to see FAYAT Group deepen its investment in Fairfield County,” added Chairman Gilbert. “FAYAT Group’s decision to expand its operation here in Ridgeway represents not only a major investment in infrastructure, but also a reaffirmation of faith in this community – its people, its potential and its future.”

The FAYAT Road Equipment Division provides specialized machines for each step of the road’s life cycle – soil preparation, asphalt production and paving, compaction, road maintenance and recycling, and road cleaning. The new FAYAT parts distribution center is scheduled to be operational in Q4 2025. It is expected to bring 75 new jobs to the Columbia, South Carolina area, adding to the more than 120 employees at FAYAT’s existing facility.

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Groundbreaking first dirt_release: State and local delegates plus FAYAT executives turn first dirt of new parts distribution center.



Helmet groundbreak_release: The \$13.7 million investment will expand FAYAT’s operations in Fairfield County for its Road Equipment Division to improve aftersales support.



Gov McMaster and Jean-Claude Fayat_release. South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster and FAYAT Group President Jean-Claude Fayat.

About the FAYAT Group

The FAYAT Group, French and family-owned, operating in 170 countries thanks to the dedication of more than 23,000 employees, provides innovative and sustainable solutions to its customers all over the world in the seven major activities where it has been developed: Civil Works, Foundations, Building, Energy Services, Metal, Pressure Vessels and Road Equipment. In 2024, the Group achieved turnover of €5.7 billion.

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