

Ground broken for expansion

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BSN Medical broke ground on a 50,000-square-foot expansion to its existing facility here on Monday.

The \$2 million expansion is expected to create 25 jobs over the next two years.

BSN Medical currently employs 45 people at its facility on Keisler Road, SE. The expanded facility will continue

to warehouse and internationally distribute products in the segments of traditional wound care and compression therapy and will add manufacturing capabilities for BSN Medical's line of orthopedic soft goods and bracing products.

Parent company BSN Medical, with approximately 3,600 employees, is one of the world's leading suppliers in the fracture management, physiotherapy and compression stockings markets.

Operating in more than 25 countries, BSN Medical has production facilities in Germany, France, the United Kingdom, Mexico, Pakistan, South Africa and the United States.



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Mike Kersey (left), general manager at BSN Medical's Conover facility, talks with Catawba County Economic Development Corp. board chairman Tony Rose during a ground-breaking event.