

# Vlasic coming to Hills

Vlasic Foods Inc. plans to move its corporate headquarters from West Bloomfield to Farmington Hills next year.

"Up until early last year, we were mainly in the pickle business," said Robert Potter, administrative services director. "Since then, our acquisitions have increased the number of people we have working here, requiring us to lease additional space."

The producer of pickles, olives and condiments now leases space in West Bloomfield and in Farmington Hills. The new headquarters will consist of 80,000 square feet of leased space in a three-story building on a 20-acre

triangle southwest of Halsted and I-696, across the freeway from Hills Tech Drive. The architect is Siegal Thomaala Associates of Farmington Hills.

The 155,000-square-foot building is targeted for completion late next year. The payroll is expected to top 350 by then, up from 200 two years ago.

EARLIER THIS year, the Vlasic Condiments Division of Vlasic Foods, a subsidiary of Campbell Soup Co. in Camden, N.J., acquired the Durkee green olive line based in Spain and the Early California black olive line based in Visalia, Calif.

Last year, it became responsible

for Campbell's Open Pit Barbecue sauce retail line and the Franco-American gravy line. Campbell's bought Open Pit from General Foods Corp. of White Plains, N.Y. Open Pit operations were moved from Chicago to Vlasic's Bridgeport pickle plant.

Within the past two years, Vlasic also took responsibility for Hispanic food lines in the Caribbean and Puerto Rico and in New York City and Miami.

Robert Vlasic, 62, sold Vlasic Foods to Campbell Soup 10 years ago. Based in Bloomfield Hills, he will become Campbell's board chairman in November.

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