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Maple Leaf Foods recently announced a historic investment in London, Ontario, due to a growing demand for premium poultry products.

THE FACTS

INVESTMENT
\$660 mil

BUILDING A NEW
640,000
square foot
facility in London ON

WILL INITIALLY EMPLOY
1,450
full and part time
employees

THE FIGURES

Of the \$660 million, \$605.5 million will be from Maple Leaf Foods.



*under the Strategic Innovation Fund.

An additional **\$8 million** loan will be from the AgrilInnovate Fund

Maple Leaf will invest a further **\$5 million**

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to help enhance technology and reduce environmental footprint

PROJECT WILL GENERATE AN ESTIMATED

1.2 bil economic activity
once fully operational including annual corporate property taxes estimated at \$2 million to the City of London

THE DETAILS

Maple Leaf Foods is building on a **100 acre site** at 1577 Wilton Grove Road just south of the 401.

CONSTRUCTION
START **Spring 2019** → COMPLETE **by 2021**

Construction expected to generate **300 jobs**, and the facility is expected to create a further **1,400 indirect jobs** in the supplies and services sector

The investment will bring significant employment and long-term economic benefits to the entire southwest region



A HISTORIC INVESTMENT

- New facility will be one of the **most technologically advanced poultry-processing plants** in the world
- **Largest addition to London's food processing** sector in the last 20 years
- **Largest one-time investment** in the history of Ontario's agriculture sector and in Maple Leaf's history
- **Most significant investment** in the Canadian poultry industry

TALENT

- **London currently employs over 7,000** people across 60 companies, including leaders such as Dr. Oetker, Natra, The Original Cakerie, McCormick, and Labatt
- LEDC is working with Fanshawe College, Brescia University College, and other training institutions to **develop skilled talent for food and beverage** processing, as well as quality assurance, nutritional sciences, product development, and food chemistry