

# **OAKVILLE ASSEMBLY COMPLEX**

"Coming together is a beginning, staying together is progress, and working together is success."

- Henry Ford

# **Employment**

**Hourly:** 

Approximately 5,000

Salaried:

Approximately 200

#### Plant size

5,464,000 square feet on a 487-acre site

# Year opened

1953

Current Ford products

Ford Edge Ford Flex

Current Lincoln products

Lincoln MKX Lincoln MKT

#### Plant facts

- First car off the line at Oakville was on Monday, May 11, 1953
- Oakville Assembly Complex (OAC) produces vehicles for export to more than 100 countries
- 1 millionth Ford Edge was built in June 2013
- In 2014 OAC achieved zero waste-to-landfill status, making all Ford manufacturing facilities in Canada landfill-free

### History

- First full year of production (1953)
  Oakville Assembly produced:
  - Ford Mainline, Custom Line
  - Meteor Niagara, Rideau
- Monarch Custom, Lucerne
- Mercury Custom, Monterey
- F/M 100-900
- OAC was the only plant that produced the Windstar, one of Ford's landmark vehicles
  - 2001 Celebration for the
     2 millionth Windstar
- \$1 billion investment to make OAC a flexible manufacturing site announced in 2004
- OAC began producing Lincolns for the 2007 model year
- In 2013, the Oakville Assembly Complex celebrated its 60th year in Oakville, Ontario

## **Transformation**

- An investment of \$700 million was announced in 2013 for OAC, expanding its manufacturing capability to meet global demand
- Ford invested more than \$2 billion in Canada in less than a decade
- In the last five years, Ford has hired more than 2.000 people in Canada
- The all-new global Ford Edge is a showcase of Ford technology, more driver assist features and improved performance
- The all-new Lincoln MKX continues the reinvention of the Lincoln brand for the global market

