

Rinnai opening plant in Spalding County, Ga.

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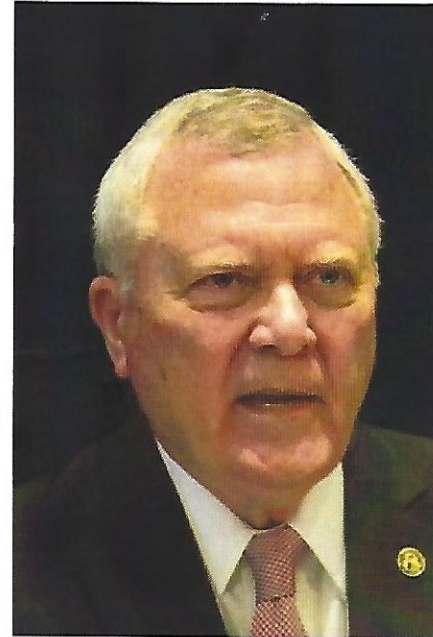
Japanese home appliances manufacturer **Rinnai** will create 150 jobs and invest \$69 million with the completion of the company's first U.S. manufacturing facility in Griffin, Ga., Gov. Nathan Deal announced Friday.

Rinnai expects to create a total of 300 jobs with the new facility during the next 10 years.

"Georgia's economic prosperity is a result of strong partnerships and collaboration with industry leaders from around the world," Deal said. "This announcement follows a successful trade mission to Japan, where we met with **Rinnai** executives to discuss the strategic resources and top business environment Georgia has to offer. ... We look forward to strengthening this partnership with Rinnai as the company continues to invest in our state."

Rinnai's U.S. subsidiary is headquartered in Peachtree City, Ga. Based in Nagoya, Japan, Rinnai Corp. has a network of 20 branches and 86 sales offices in 13 countries across the globe.

The new plant will support the manufacturing of tankless water heaters, **Rinnai's** top selling U.S. product.



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