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GM plans \$445m plant in Rayong

General Motors is preparing to invest US\$445 million in a diesel engine plant and production line retooling in Thailand as part of its strategy for growth in emerging markets.

Slated to begin production in 2010, the plant will make 2.5- and 2.8-litre engines for small pickups and would have a capacity of more than 100,000 units annually. It would initially employ 340 workers.